



EU Report

References & Further Reading Bibliography

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## ENACTING PURPOSE INITIATIVE

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#### Partner Insights

- [Business in Society Institute, University of California at Berkeley](#)
- [Brighthouse \(a Boston Consulting Group company\)](#)
- [Federated Hermes](#)
- [Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz](#)
- [The British Academy \(Future of the Corporation Programme\)](#)

#### Further Literature

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