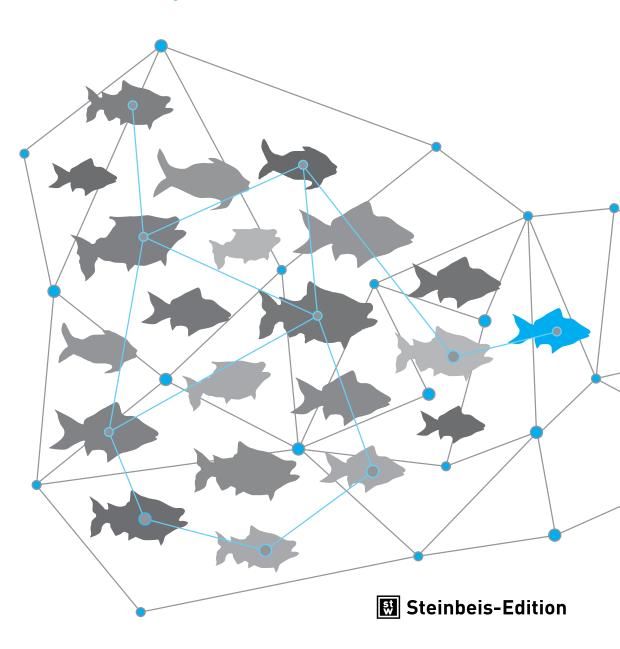
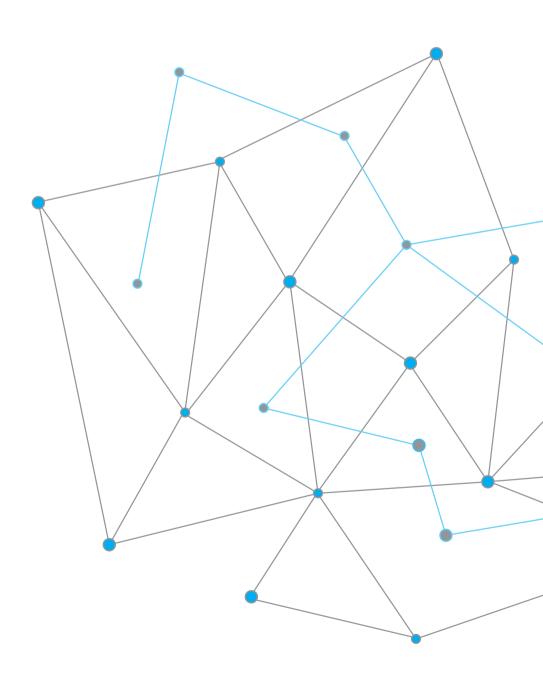
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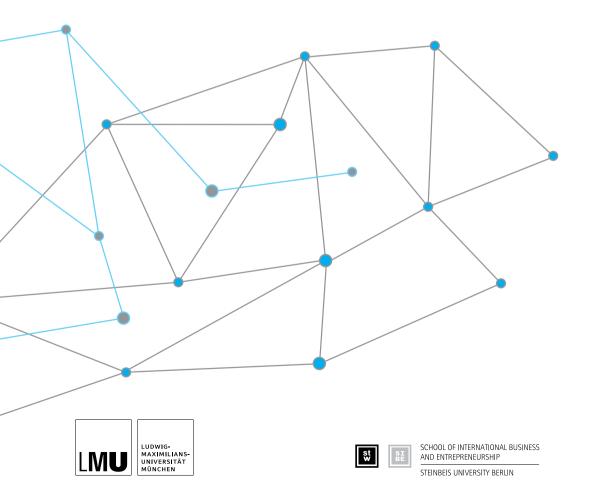
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## **Preface**

We are facing great challenges; both on a societal as well as a commercial level; globally, nationally and individually. The continued, uninhibited growth of the population, the excessive consumption of resources, climate warming, the extinction of species and the dissimilar spread of wealth are only a few, yet significant problems of our earth.

When today, the day at which you read these lines, comes to a close tonight, there will be approx. 250,000 less trees, and approx. 70,000 more fellow human beings net.

Since the United Nations conference on Environment and Sustainability in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, the term sustainability has constantly gained international recognition and - one may discuss this critically - commitment.

In the so-called Rio Declaration, sustainable development is simultaneously geared toward

- > Providing all people and nations, particularly the developing countries, with the necessary commercial and cultural opportunities;
- > Granting all people a fair share in all resources of this our earth in social justice;
- In the interest of future generations, limiting the utilization of all natural resources, raw materials, plants and animals to an extent that the world is able to regenerate itself under its own steam, ensuring that future generations still find humane living conditions.

Sustainability in the corporate world consequently means carrying the responsibility for creation, the society as well as customers and employees.

The economy - and thus the corporations - is facing great challenges today. (In part entirely) new business and value-creation models have to be developed and realized in light of the scientific and technological developments, the global competition and the emphasis on sustainability. At the same time, the level of innovation quality to be realized has to be immensely greater than in the past in order to maintain and expand competitiveness in the product as

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