# Responsibility to shareholders and investors

# INTRODUCTION OF THE TEAM



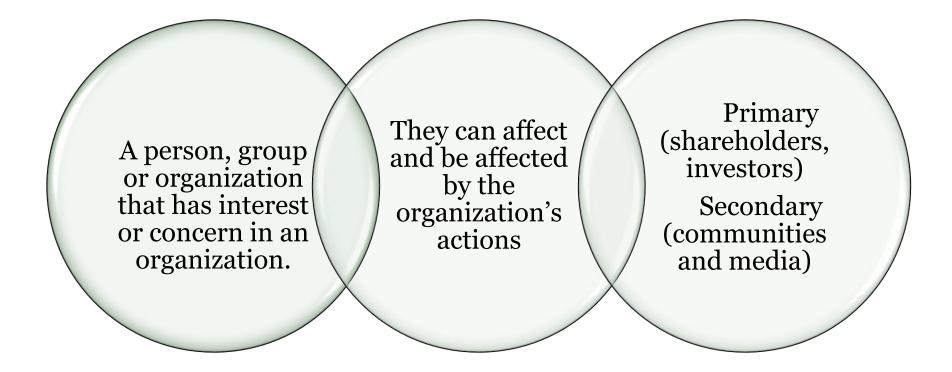
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# **CONTENT OF THE PRESENTATION**

- Difference between stakeholders, shareholders and investors
- Shareholders theory
- Shareholders' rights and responsibilities
- Investors' rights and responsibilities
- SRI-Sustainable Investing-Impact Investing
- Does CSR affect the shareholders?
- LEGO'S CSR
- Summary

#### **STAKEHOLDERS**



# SHAREHOLDERS VS INVESTORS

#### Shareholders

- Own shares
- Expect growth of the company
- Have certain rights
- Private corporation
- Public corporation

• Put money into a business

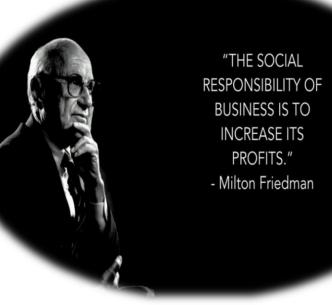
**Investors** 

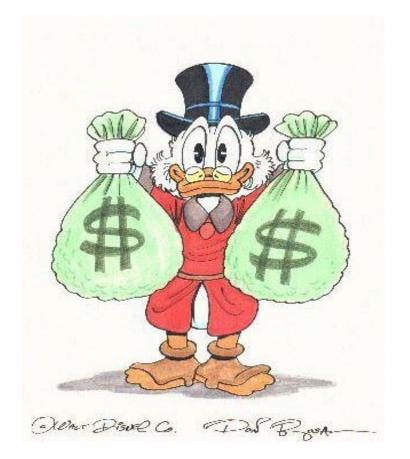
- Invest in many companies
- Expect financial return
- Venture capitalists
- Angel investors

# SHAREHOLDER'S THEORY

"There is only one(...)social responsibility of business: to use its resources(...) in activities designed to increase its profits(...)without deception or fraud."

Managers primarily have a duty to maximize shareholders' interests in the way that is still permitted by law or social values.





#### SHAREHOLDERS' RIGHTS

- Vote on key issues
- Transfer ownership
- Receive company reports
- Dividends
- Participation in corporate actions

#### SHAREHOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure the wealth of the company
- Vote in general meetings
- Decision about the company's future

#### INVESTORS' RIGHTS

- Awareness of opportunities to invest
- Information about the market
- Be informed about all the costs
- To complain when something is wrong

#### INVESTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- Consider all investments
- Communicate with the representatives
- Use the right resources



#### SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING (SRI)-SUSTAINABLE INVESTING

- ✤ Importance of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors
- Long-term sustainable returns
- ESG factors to apply negative or positive screens on the investment universe.
- The goal of social responsible investment:
- ✤ To generate returns without violating social conscience.

#### **IMPACT INVESTING**

- ✤ Seeks to make a positive impact by investing
- Help a business or organization accomplish specific goals that are beneficial to society or the environment.

#### **DOES CSR AFFECT SHAREHOLDERS?**

# **Marketing Capability**



#### LEGO: BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE—BRICK BY BRICK

"Lego" is derived from the Danish words "leg godt" that mean "play well"

- > Number 1 on Global CSR companies
- Sustainable investment





#### LEGO: BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE-BRICK BY BRICK





Responsible consumption and production



**Climate action** 



Partnerships



Promote learning and creativity through play

Let kids build the future they want to see

# LEGO: BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE-BRICK BY BRICK



93 recycling percentage by reusing the materials and the fault parts Invest in sustainable and raw materials to manufacture lego elements Changing the packaging



## LEGO: BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE—BRICK BY BRICK



**Quality education** 



Responsible consumption and production





**Partnerships** 

Be 100% balanced by renewable energy





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**Climate action** 



Causes that make social and environmental improvements







#### SUMMARY

- What does CSR provide to the firm?
  - Decrease threats to a company's profitability
  - Improve the company's impact on the environment
  - Mature approach to business
  - Long-Term Planning



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