



New Report on Business and Reconciliation

REPORT

BUSINESS AND RECONCILIATION

An Update
Exploring the
Performance of
Public Companies
in Canada



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We are pleased to announce the release of a new report, [Business and Reconciliation: An Update Exploring the Performance of Public Companies in Canada](#). The report provides an update on corporate Canada's progress in advancing reconciliation since the release of a benchmark report by SHARE in 2017. Informed by the Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action 92, the research reviews company disclosures using a broad set of indicators.

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Key findings from this exploratory analysis include the following:

- There has been a two-fold increase in the number of companies that overtly prioritize the employment of Indigenous people.
- Disclosure of reconciliation-related qualitative information outpaces the provision of quantitative information for these indicators.
- Companies have increasingly partnered with Indigenous agencies or organizations to improve hiring.
- Few companies have disclosed formal commitments to upholding Indigenous rights.

Disclosure practices generally appear to be trending in the right direction as companies recognize the value of providing investors with information related to the adoption of reconciliation and Indigenous relations. However, regular and standardized reporting on company performance is still regrettably far from commonplace.

[Read the paper](#)

Our Survey for Asset Managers Closes Tomorrow (March 12)



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Survey: Asset Manager Action on Reconciliation

Are you an investment manager or advisor in Canada?
Take our short survey today!



Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RRIIAMA>



All asset managers are invited to participate in a [10-minute online survey](#) by tomorrow, March 12. As RRII explores how investment management firms are incorporating reconciliation and Indigenous rights into their activities, your input is needed! The answers provided will remain anonymous, and results will only be reported in aggregate.

If you are an asset owner (e.g., a Trustee), **we'd greatly appreciate if you would [forward this invitation](#) to your investment manager** and ask them to share their perspective. Please [contact Katie](#) with any related questions.

A big thank you to those whom have already helped spread the word!

[Complete the survey](#)

RRII at the FNMPC's Indigenous Sustainable Investment Conference (March 18-19)

THE FIRST NATIONS
MAJOR PROJECTS
COALITION

4th Annual Industry Engagement Event

Indigenous Sustainable Investment Conference

PANEL #7 Cross sectoral discussion on UNDRIP

Friday, March 19th, 2021 - 12:00pm PST



VALERIE HELBRUNNER
Partner, Tanya LLP
Moderator



CATHERINE DELUZ
Senior Vice President,
Moody's Investors Service
Panelist



MARK SEVESTRE
Reconciliation and
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Panelist



TABATHA BULL
President and CEO,
Canadian Council for
Aboriginal Business
Panelist



JUSTIN HIMMELRICHT
Vice President,
Skeena Resources
Panelist

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Next week, join RRII at the First Nation Major Project Coalition's (FNMPC) 4th Annual Industry Engagement Event, the [Indigenous Sustainable Investment Conference](#). RRII team member Mark Sevestre will be joining a cross-sectoral discussion on UNDRIP, highlighting how acting upon the principles of the Declaration will improve certainty for the business climate in Canada by including Indigenous peoples as active business partners.