

**23** Partner Exchanges

Listing over **17,000** companies

**US \$36 trillion** in market capitalization

**4** Global Conferences with

more than **300** policy makers, stock  
exchange CEOs and investors  
USA (2009); China (2010); Brazil (2012)  
**Geneva 2014**



**“I call on stock exchanges  
around the world to join  
this effort”.**

Ban Ki-moon,  
UN Secretary-General

Named by **Forbes**  
magazine as one of the  
**“World’s Best  
Sustainability Ideas”**  
in 2011

**3 SSE Reports**  
on Progress

**4 organizations**

UNCTAD, Global Compact, PRI  
& UNEP-FI

Working as **1 UN**

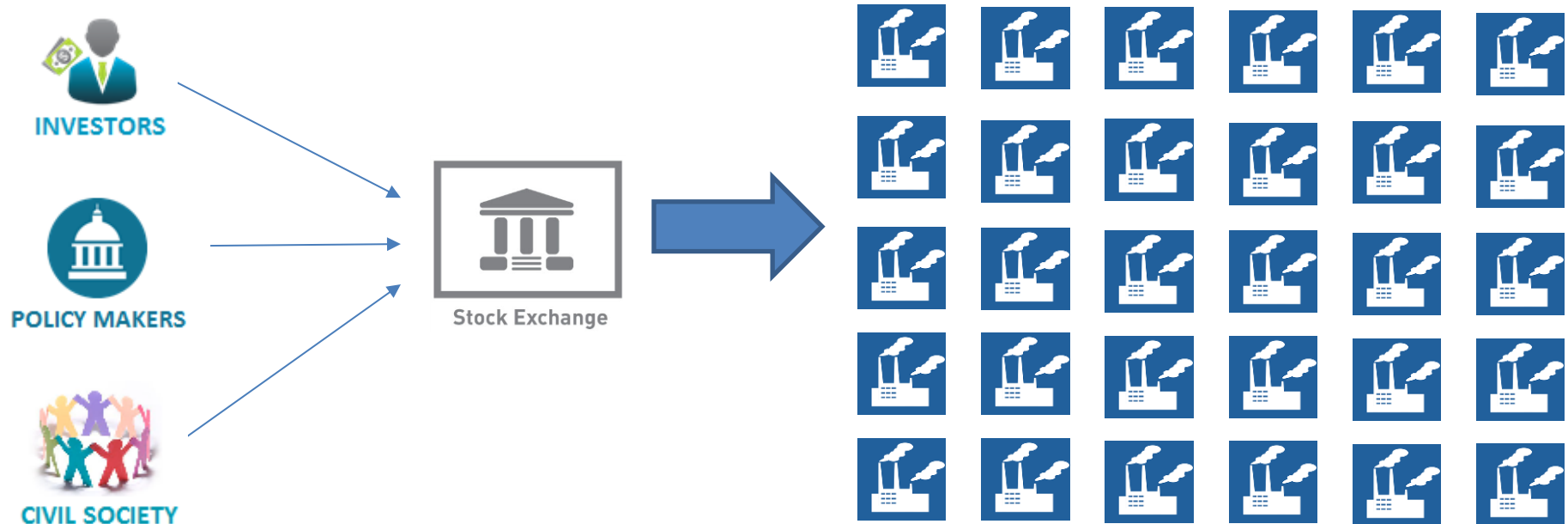


***Sustainable  
Stock Exchanges  
Initiative***

[www.SSEinitiative.org](http://www.SSEinitiative.org)

# Why stock exchanges?

The multiplier effect: taking sustainable business to scale.



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# SSE initiative: a partnership to facilitate action



## The Initiative

**A partnership** between the UN, UN-backed organizations, stock exchanges, investors, companies, regulators and governments

## Secretariat

**UNCTAD, the UN Global Compact, the PRI and UNEP FI** as founders, are the core organizers of the SSE initiative and manage its secretariat



## Objective

**Facilitate a peer-to-peer dialogue among global exchanges** to explore how they can work together with investors, regulators, and companies, to enhance corporate transparency, and ultimately performance, on ESG issues and encourage sustainable approaches to investment

# SSE's Partner Exchanges



**Core Commitment:** Promoting corporate sustainability in their markets.



# SSE initiative: What it does



## Consensus building

- A peer-to-peer learning platform for stock exchanges to share best practices and promote sustainable business
- A neutral multi-stakeholder forum for stock exchanges, regulators, policymakers, investors and companies
- Partners with other multilateral organisations to promote capital markets for sustainable development

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Offering a library of publications on sustainability measures and reporting practices

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# Stock exchanges and the SDGs



## **Disclosure**

Promoting harmonized sustainability reporting linked to the Sustainable Development Goals

## **Investment**

Promoting investment in sustainable companies. Aligning market signals with sustainable development.





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