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## Item 02 - Bios new GSSB members

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# New appointments to the GSSB

*Judy Kuszewski*



**Chief executive, Sancroft International Ltd., United Kingdom  
Chair of the GSSB**

Judy heads a team of sustainability and corporate responsibility consultants for Sancroft - advisors to major international brands and companies in the retail, food, apparel, finance and many other sectors around the world. She is responsible for the company's business strategy and for overseeing the team and operations.

Judy is an experienced corporate responsibility expert and advisor, with around 25 years of expertise in corporate accountability and transparency, stakeholder dialogue, risk and opportunity identification, and communication planning around corporate sustainability challenges. She co-founded sustainability consultancy Shine in 2008, working on projects from the oil and gas industry to the food sector, supply chain management, knowledge economy, social media and the development of professional standards and services for sustainability.

From 2000-2008, Judy served as Director, Client Services with the London-based think tank and consulting firm SustainAbility, in which position she worked with scores of clients across a range of industries. Previously, she served as Director of Corporate Programs for Ceres, during which time she was founding project manager for the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI). A United States citizen, Judy is married with a young son, and lives in rural England.

## *Evan Harvey*



### **Director of Corporate Responsibility, Nasdaq, USA** **Constituency: Investment Institution**

Evan Harvey is the Director of Corporate Responsibility for Nasdaq. He manages environmental, social, governance, philanthropic and volunteering efforts for the Exchange. Evan also sits on the Network USA Board for the UN Global Compact and the Advisory Board for the Boston College Center for Corporate Citizenship. He previously served as the first chairman of the World Federation of Exchanges Sustainability Working Group. He lives and works in Washington DC.

## *Dr. Robyn Leeson*



### **Principal, STR Consulting, Australia** **Constituency: Mediating Institution**

Robyn has over twenty-five years of experience in the environmental and broader sustainability fields. She has worked directly for government agencies at all levels, including regulators, as well as a consultant to corporations and industry bodies on developing strategic responses to their sustainability challenges. Robyn was a Director with dedicated sustainability firm Net Balance for six years and has subsequently worked as an independent consultant since 2014. Robyn's client projects include bench marking, strategy development, research and writing and stakeholder engagement.

Robyn served on GRI's Stakeholder Council between 2010 and 2015. Between 2011 and 2015 she also acted as the Stakeholder Council's representative to GRI's (former) Technical Advisory Committee. She is an Australian citizen and lives in Melbourne.

## *Kent D. Swift*



**Professor of Accounting, and Distinguished Faculty Fellow, University of Montana, USA**

**Constituency: Civil Society Organization**

Kent is a professor of accounting at the University of Montana. He has more than 25 years of experience as an accounting academic at universities in the United States, and at Zayed University in the United Arab Emirates. Kenton has developed an award winning course in sustainability reporting that he has been teaching at the University of Montana for many years, and at Aarhus University in Denmark. In addition, Kenton has organized and led a workshop for accounting academics around the world on developing a sustainability reporting course. His research interests are focused on the quality of sustainability reporting, with a current focus on greenhouse gas emissions and water reporting. Kenton is also a licensed Certified Public Accountant and has more than 25 years of work experience as an accounting professional.

## *Michel Washer*



**Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer, Solvay, Belgium**

**Constituency: Business Enterprise**

Michel has spent most of his career within Solvay in various functions, including engineering, HSE, marketing and sales, strategy. Since 2012 he is deputy chief sustainability officer, and in charge of Solvay's extra-financial reporting.

He has implemented the GRI G4 Guidelines for Solvay's reporting, and more recently, the GRI Standards. He organized the progressive evolution of Solvay's annual reporting to a combined report, then to an integrated report.

Born in 1960, he graduated with a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering from the Free University of Brussels.

## *Julia Wilson*



**Director, Global Responsibility & Sustainability, Nielsen, USA**  
**Constituency: Business Enterprise**

Julia Wilson is Director of Global Responsibility & Sustainability at Nielsen, responsible for its global environmental, social, governance (ESG) strategy, ongoing stakeholder engagement efforts, and external reporting. In her career at Nielsen, Julia led efforts to create and publish Nielsen's first non-financial materiality assessment and Nielsen's Global Responsibility Report, aligned with the GRI G4 Guidelines. Julia has also worked on Nielsen Cares, Nielsen's global employee engagement and volunteerism program. Before joining Nielsen, Julia was a high school English and Special Education teacher in New York City, earning her Master's in Special Education with a Bilingual Extension.

## *Atilla D. Yerlikaya*



**Group Corporate Affairs Director, Coca-Cola İçecek (CCI), Turkey**  
**Constituency: Business Enterprise**

Atilla has worked as a journalist and publisher for more than ten years; among others, he was the General Manager of National Geographic Turkey. After holding senior managerial positions at Philip Morris SA and Shell, he joined Coca-Cola İçecek in 2007 as Group Corporate Affairs Director. He is currently responsible for CCI's corporate affairs and sustainability reporting functions across 10 countries. He represents the company in various sustainability platforms including the UNGC, CDP Climate Change and Water Programs, and the UNGC WEP. He is currently the Chairman of the Turkey-Pakistan Business Council of DEİK (Turkish Foreign Economic Relations Board), Board Member of the Turkey-Azerbaijan and Turkey-Kyrgyzstan Business Councils in DEİK, former Deputy Chairman and currently a Board Member of UN Global Compact Turkey Network, and Chairman of the Public Affairs Institute. He holds a BA in Economics from Boğaziçi University.