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reporting: Selection of core indicators for company reporting  
on the contribution towards the attainment of the Sustainable  
Development Goals**

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# Integrated Reporting and the SDGs

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“ The SDGs... tackle the root causes of poverty and unite us together to make a positive change for both people and planet. ”

**United Nations Development Programme<sup>2</sup>**

“ The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development<sup>3</sup> recognizes international trade as an engine for inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction, and an important means to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). ”

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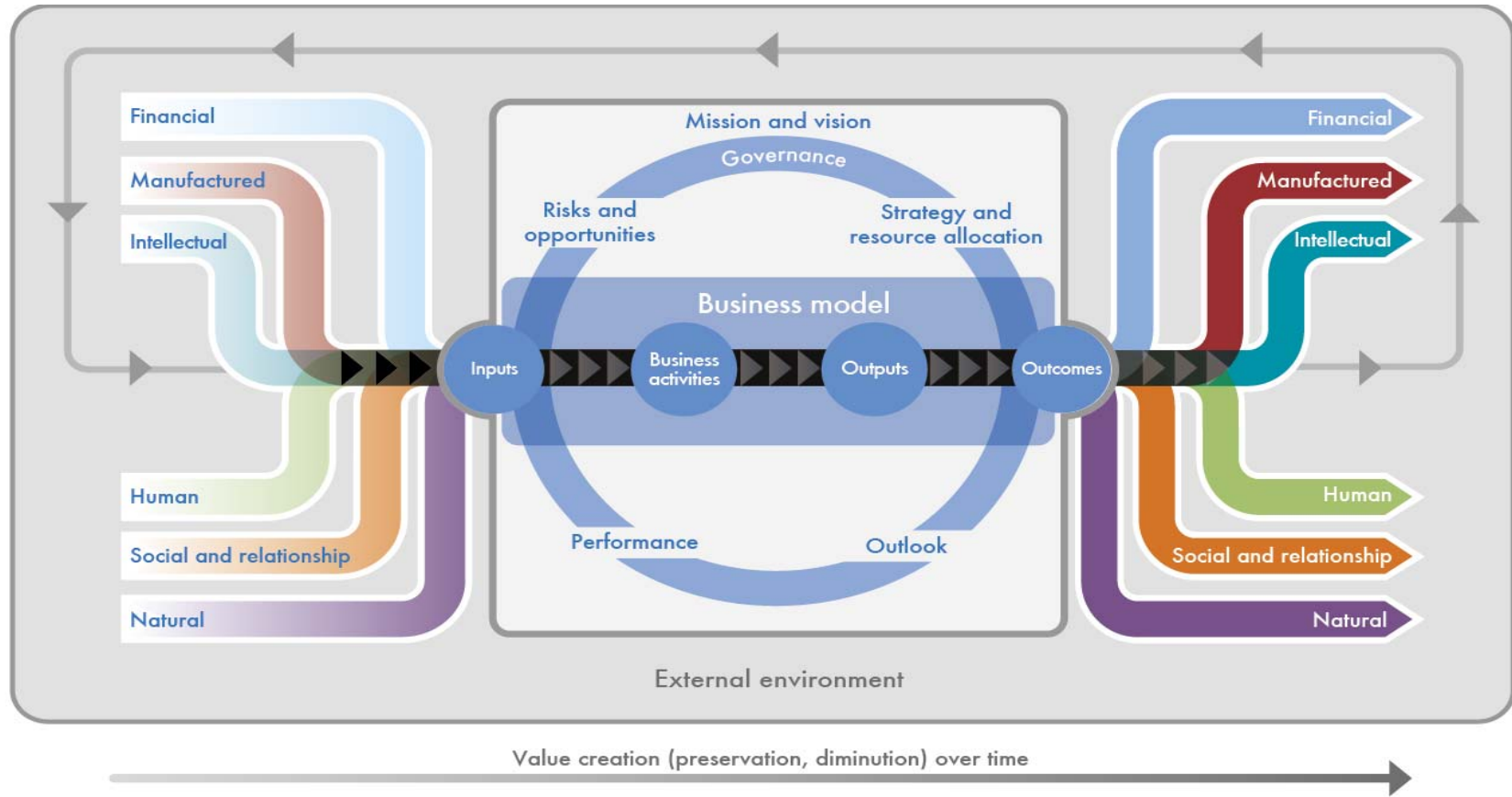
“ We must have the courage to strike out in new directions and embrace an economic model which is not only low-carbon and environmentally sustainable, but also turns poverty, inequality and lack of financial access into new market opportunities for smart, progressive, profit-oriented companies. ”

**Business and Sustainable Development Commission (2017, p7)**

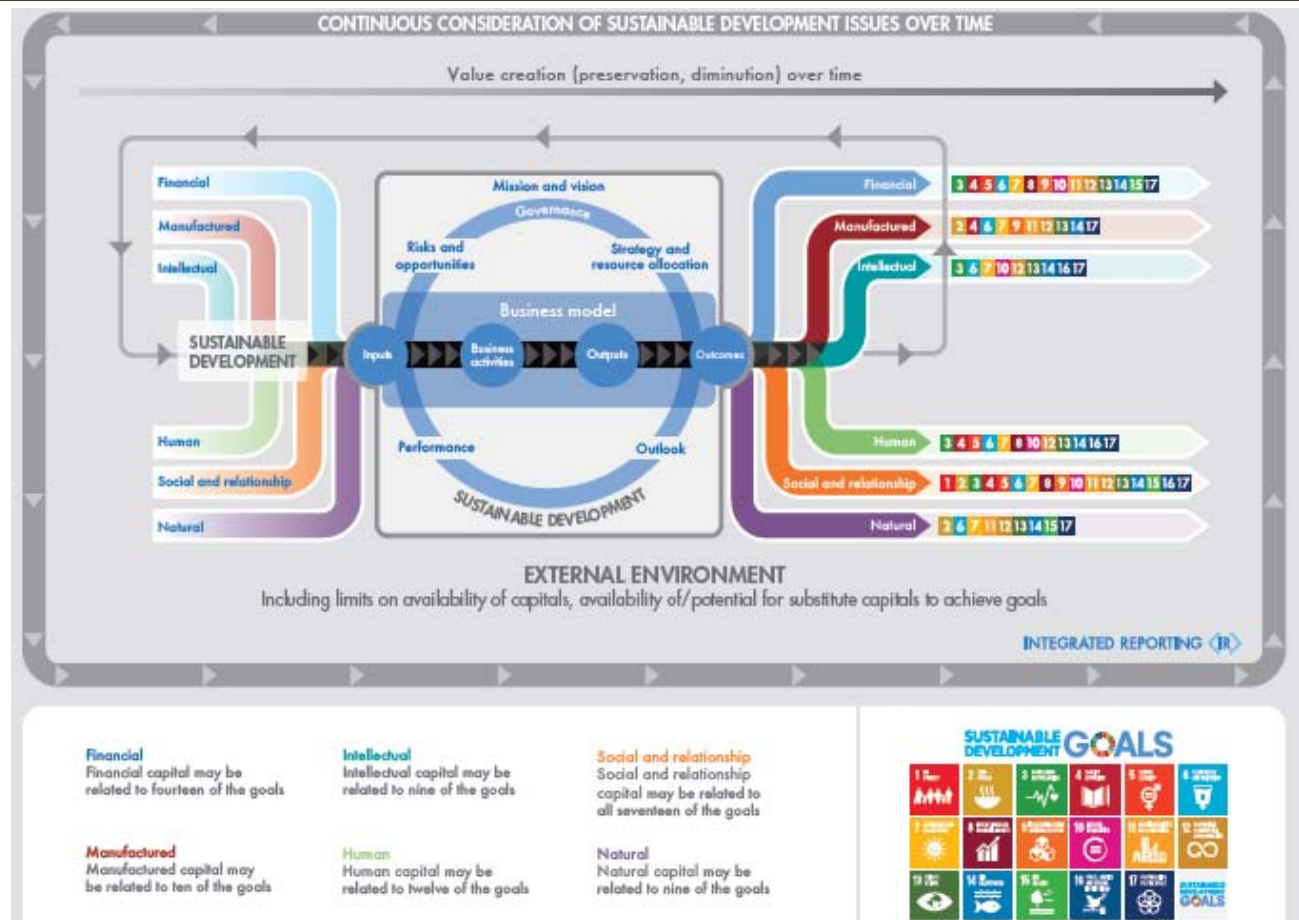
**Organizations can enhance their contribution to the SDGs through integrated thinking and by using their integrated reports to communicate this - demonstrating how they have responded to the risks and opportunities of sustainable development.**

# The role of <IR> in sustainable development

- Multi-capitals
- Strategy and business model focus
- Connectivity and trade offs
- Value for the organisation, value for others
- Alignment through Corporate Reporting Dialogue



# Aligning the SDGs with the value creation process





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