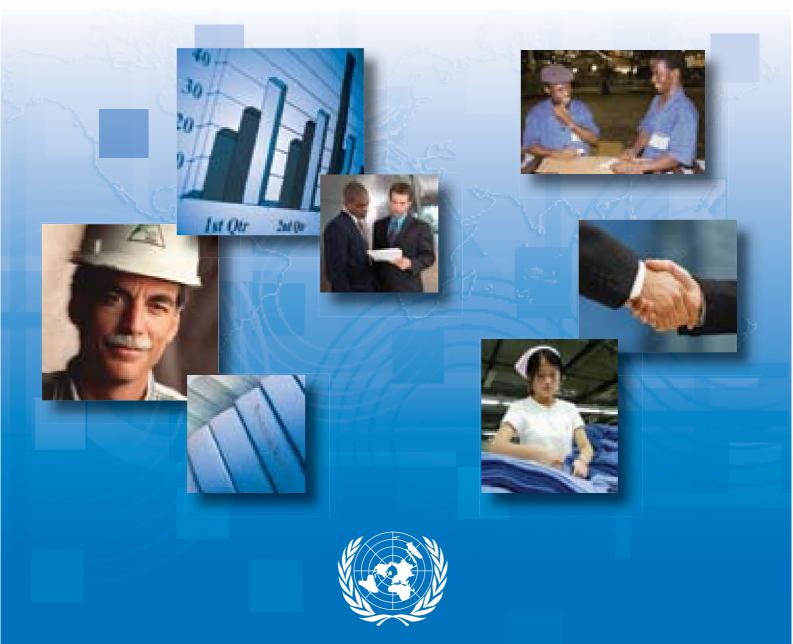
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#### PREFACE

In a rapidly globalizing world, interest in corporate responsibility continues to grow among a broad range of enterprises, investors, civil society actors and other stakeholders. The United Nations has undertaken various actions to respond to this interest and to promote positive corporate contributions to sustainable development. The United Nations Global Compact has become the largest corporate citizenship initiative in the world and continues to attract more signatories from all corners of the globe. The United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment is attracting large numbers of institutional investors who see responsibility corporate factors affecting their as investments. With trillions of dollars around the world explicitly consider corporate invested in funds that responsibility issues, and with stakeholders demanding more non-financial information from enterprises, the call for clear, concise and concrete quidance on corporate responsibility reporting has never been louder.

This form of reporting provides shareholders and other stakeholders with a more holistic view of an enterprise's activities and performance. This serves the goal of all corporate reporting, which is to increase our understanding of a company's performance, and the quality of its management. Such corporate transparency facilitates investment decisions. and more broadly. allows and other stakeholders aovernments to assess an

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