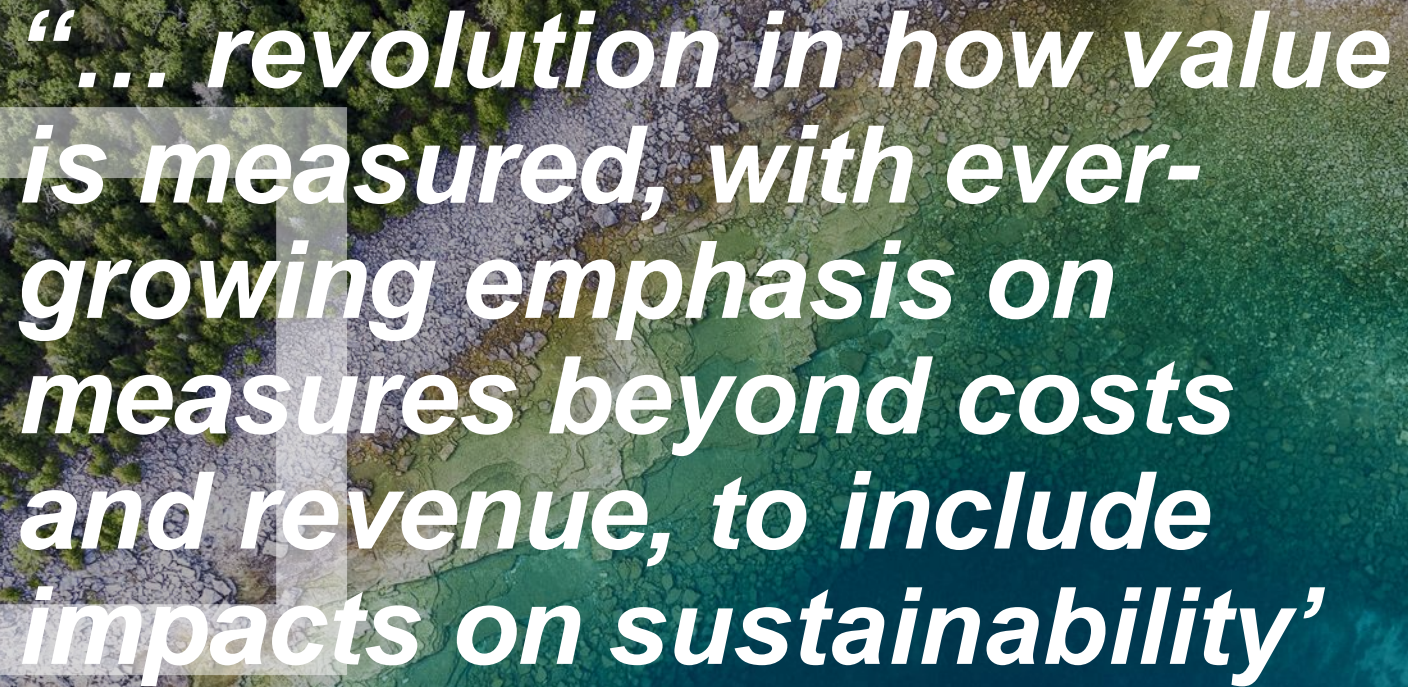





# ***‘Sustainable Development: Our Responsibility’***

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An aerial photograph showing a dense green forest on the left and a river with clear, turquoise water on the right. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing the main text.

***“... revolution in how value is measured, with ever-growing emphasis on measures beyond costs and revenue, to include impacts on sustainability”***

An aerial photograph of a vibrant rainbow arching over a vast field of white, fluffy clouds. The rainbow's colors are bright and saturated, contrasting sharply with the soft, white clouds. The overall scene is bright and hopeful.

***“The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice...”***

**Dr Martin Luther King**



# Accounting for Society's Values

1 ... *social agenda is complex and difficult to measure, but does not excuse lack of action ...*

2 ... *future of accountancy profession includes the social agenda, in a just transition balancing social and economic fairness with environmental action...*

3. ...*strong business motivation for promoting social agenda in strategy and performance – to do with risk, including reputational and commercial ...*



***“We face these risks together, and  
we find answers together, or we  
fail future generations together...***

***...That’s not an option...”***

***“Thank you...***

***... ACCA looks forward to working  
alongside you as we make a better  
world and a fairer economy that  
works for all people...”***