As a pioneer in the development of sustainability reporting over the last two decades, and the global standard-setter for sustainability disclosure, GRI has a central role to play and a duty to contribute actively to the international dialogue on integrated reporting. To underline its commitment in this area, GRI is convening a group of leading organizations to form the Corporate Leadership Group on integrated reporting.

GRI AND INTEGRATED REPORTING
GRI believes that integrated reporting, which incorporates material sustainability information equally alongside financial information, and which embodies a truly multi-stakeholder approach, provides reporting organizations with a broad perspective on risk.

Organizations who have already produced a GRI sustainability report frequently ask GRI for additional direction in the area of integrated reporting. To address this, GRI is convening a group to stimulate discussion on how to leverage existing robust sustainability practice for the purpose of integrated reporting.

GRI CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GROUP ON INTEGRATED REPORTING
The establishment and activities of a Corporate Leadership Group, coordinated by GRI, will play a central role in enriching existing discussions on integrated reporting. Members of the group will help to define relevant themes in order to find answers to practical questions, such as:
• How do sustainability reporting and integrated reporting interact?
• How can a multi-stakeholder approach be achieved in integrated reporting?
• How can reporting organizations use G4 in preparing integrated reports?

CONTRIBUTE TO THE GLOBAL DISCUSSION
• Participate in a series of eight international Leadership Labs to identify practical solutions to integrated reporting challenges
• Engage with the world’s leading sustainability and integrated reporting experts and thought leaders

SHAPE THE FUTURE WITH YOUR PEERS
• Collectively determine how sustainability information can best be used to improve decision-making and inform strategy and risk
• Gain direct, relevant and critical feedback from peers to progress towards better integrated reporting processes

PROFILE YOUR ORGANIZATION
• Showcase your Corporate Leadership Group member profile on GRI’s website with logo recognition
• Increase your organization’s sustainability profile through features on Group outcomes (GRI Global Conference, Smart Resource, etc.)
The 2015 - 2016 Program

The purpose of this program is to examine opportunities for integrating sustainability information into the corporate decision making cycle. Corporate Leadership Group members have been consulted in April 2015 in order to design a program that would meet their needs and answer questions like:

• How does the audience for an integrated report differ from that for a sustainability report, and what choices would have to be made to meet their needs? For example, how much and what sort of sustainability information should be included in an integrated report?
• What constitutes ‘material’ for an integrated report?
• What are the practical implications of integrated reporting?
• What are the legal implications of including sustainability information in an integrated report?
• How do you work internally with audit and risk departments to bridge previous silos?
• Etc.

A series of eight Leadership Labs will be held during 2015 and 2016 to cover the selected themes and the program will draw from international experts and thought leaders to stimulate discussions surrounding. Participants joining at the end of 2015 will benefit from a ‘catch-up session’ to ensure that they are up-to-date with the outcomes of the first year. At the end of the program, members of the Corporate Leadership Group will share the knowledge they have developed in a Smart Resource devoted to integrated reporting. GRI's 2016 Global Conference will be an opportunity for group members to share their findings during a session on integrated reporting, continue the discussions and profile their company.

*The program may be subject to change.

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GROUP ACTIVITIES

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CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GROUP MEMBERS

GRI is inviting corporations ready to take the lead on the topic of integrated reporting and who fulfill the below criteria:

• Have a robust experience in sustainability reporting
• Have existing experience of, or who are seriously considering integrated reporting

The annual fee for the Corporate Leadership Group on Integrated Reporting 2015 is €20.000.**

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**This payment includes the Organizational Stakeholder (OS) annual contribution, and access to all the benefits in the OS Program.