



# UNITED NATIONS

## PRIVATE SECTOR FORUM 2017

18 September | UN Headquarters, New York



Hosted annually by the UN Secretary-General, the United Nations Private Sector Forum brings the voice of business to the UN by inviting leading CEOs and investors, Heads of State and Government, senior UN leadership and select civil society representatives to take part in an interactive discussion and high-level networking opportunity structured around opportunities to scale impact on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This year, with the theme of *Unlocking Prosperity: Financing the 2030 Agenda*, the Forum will focus on ways stakeholders can work together to catalyze responsible business growth and unlock innovative forms of financing at an unprecedented scale.



**H.E. ANTÓNIO GUTERRES,**  
UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL

### Featured Attendees from Past UN Private Sector Forums



H.E. Angela Merkel,  
Chancellor, Germany



Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau,  
Prime Minister,  
Canada



Michelle Bachelet,  
President, Chile



George Soros,  
Chairman,  
Soros Fund  
Management LLC



Mark Zuckerberg,  
Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer,  
Facebook



Winnie Byanyima,  
Executive Director,  
Oxfam International



Paul Polman,  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Unilever



Bill Clinton,  
42nd President of the  
United States of America



Mary Robinson,  
7th President of Ireland



Sir Richard Branson,  
Founder and Chairman,  
The Virgin Group



Irina Bokova,  
Director-General,  
United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural  
Organization (UNESCO)



Mo Ibrahim,  
Founder and Chairman,  
Mo Ibrahim Foundation



Huguette Labelle,  
Former Chair,  
Transparency  
International



Jeffrey Sachs,  
Director,  
Earth Institute,  
Columbia University

# 350

total number of global leaders who attend each year

# 50

total announcements of new commitments and partnerships related to the SDGs in 2016

# 78

total number of countries represented in 2015

## IN THE MEDIA:

*Leading international news outlets cover our flagship events, including the Associated Press (AP), BBC World News, Bloomberg, Financial Times, Forbes, Harvard Business Review, Huffington Post, Reuters, Shanghai Daily, UN News Centre, Wired and Xinhua.*

Over

# 1 MIL

views on the 3BL newswire in 2015 – nearly two-times the benchmark average

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of social media accounts covering the **private sector** and an Authority Rating of 9 out of 10

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