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As humanity, we're standing at a crossroads. The only institution that's powerful enough and able to deal with the pace of change is business. And yet is business really conscious of the urgent needs of the global whole today? Regarding critical need for change, how can we transform businesses so they'll take the lead for the good of all? What can we do as individuals to transform the way we work? Learn from two globally leading change-makers. Paul Polman, former CEO of Unilever and author of NetPositive, one of the most visible Conscious Leaders in the world, has successfully turned an org

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PAUL POLMAN is Co-founder and Co-chair of IMAGINE, a social venture which mobilizes business leaders around tackling climate change and global inequality. Paul is the Honorary Chair of the International Chamber of Commerce, Chair of The B Team and Saïd Business School and Vice-Chair of the UN Global Compact. Paul co-authored "Net Positive: how courageous companies thrive by giving more than they take" and has been described by the Financial Times as "a standout CEO of the past decade". As CEO of Unilever (2009-2019), he demonstrated that a long-term, multi-stakeholder model goes hand-in-hand with excellent financial performance. Paul was a member of the UN Secretary General's High-Level Pane

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Rinaldo Brutoco

RINALDO BRUTOCO is an entrepreneur, executive, author, futurist, and the Founder and CEO of the World Business Academy. Rinaldo serves on the Board of the JUST Capital Foundation, which he co-founded. He served on the Board of Directors of The Men's Wearhouse from the time of its IPO in 1992 until June 2019. In addition, he has served on numerous non-profit boards, including as one of four Co-founders of the Gorbachev Foundation of North America, Chairman of the Omega Point Institute (since 1981), and the initial Board of the National Peace Academy. In 2007, Rinaldo co-authored Freedom from Mid-East Oil, a comprehensive treatment of renewable energy systems and the rising effects of fossil f

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Peter Matthies

PETER MATTHIES is a former venture capitalist, a software entrepreneur, and founder of the Conscious Business Institute (CBI). Since 2005, CBI has developed a structured, measurable, and scalable way for organizations to become more inspiring, purpose-driven, and life-giving. The CBI programs and approaches have been used by over 40,000 professionals in organizations from 1-100.000 people, including Starbucks, BMW Group, Siemens, and Intel. Before founding CBI, Peter was a Principal for a globally leading Private Equity and Venture Capital firm, Apax Partners & Co, and for b-business partners, a \$1 billion pan-European VC fund. Peter is a fellow of the World Business Academy, is a member of

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Kurt Johnson

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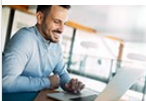
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