

# 10th EISMA INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP

# Interdisciplinary Workshop on Intangible, Intellectual Capital and Extra-Financial Information

# Our Experiences of Intellectual Assets Based Management and Its Future Development

Waseda Intellectual Capital Research Society & World Intellectual Capital/Assets Initiative

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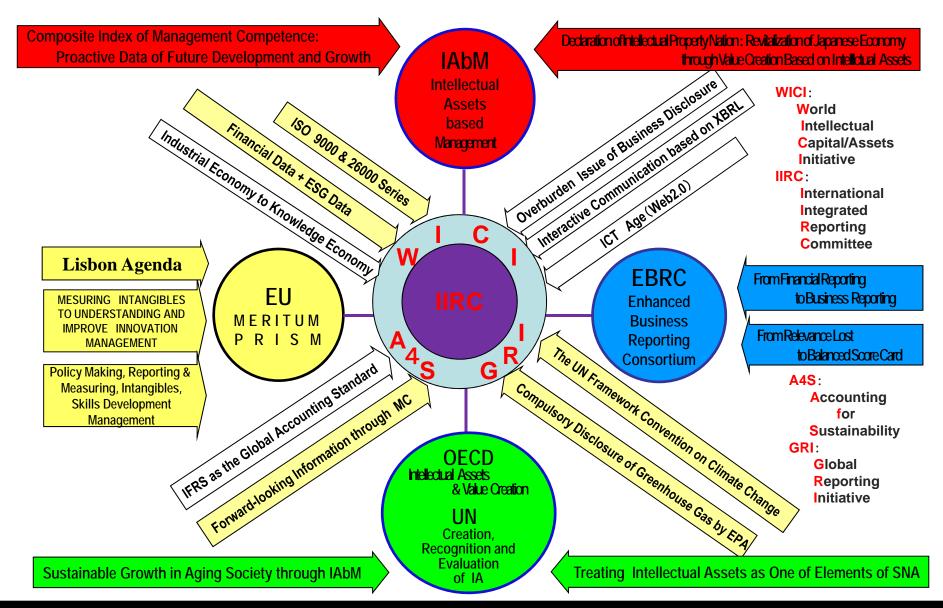
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# Overlook of Today's Business Disclosure : Financial Reporting ⇒Business Reporting⇒Integrated Reporting









### Brief Sketch of Developments of IAbM: www.meti.go.jp/policy/intellectual\_assets/index.html

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### **National**

### Subcommittee on IAbM, Deliberation for Structure of Japanese Industry, METI

### [Public Company]

- ●2005.8.12. Interim Report on IAbM
- ●2005.10.14. Guideline for IAbM Reporting
- ●2007.3.30. Research Report on Viewpoints of IAbM Reporting

**(Small & Medium Enterprise)** 

Committee on IAbM for SMEs, Organization for SMEs and Regional Innovation

- 2006.3.14. Interim Report on IAbM for SMEs
  - ●2006.12.10. Manual for IABM Reporting of SMEs
    - 2008.10.1. Guideline of IAbM Practice for **SMEs**
    - ●2008.10.1. Research Report on IAbM Finance

#### Trial Project on Disclosing IAbM Report of SMEs, Kinki Division of METI

Two SMEs of Kansai Area Disclosed Their Tentative IAbM Reports, and One of Them Borrowed Bank Loan under the Relational Banking Loan Policy Based on IAbM

1<sup>st</sup> IAbM Week in Japan

2<sup>nd</sup> IAbM Week in Japan

3<sup>rd</sup> IAbM Week in Japan ...... 4<sup>th</sup> IAbM Week in Japan

International

1st Japan-Germany IAbM Summit

**OECD Project on Intellectual Assets and Value Creation and Its Follow-up Project** 

Meeting and Workshop with Enhanced Business Reporting Consortium







### Why METI Takes the Initiative in Promoting IAbM

# **(Background)**

- Drastic Change of Enterprise's Value Creation Driver in the Knowledge Economy
  - ⇒Shifting from Tangible Assets to Intangible Resources
  - ⇒In Developed and Matured Country Like Japan, Intangibles Is the Key of Competitiveness

# **Three Steps of IAbM**

- 1) Developing IAbM as New Japanese Business Model after Japanese Real-Estate Bubble Burst
- 2) Introducing the New Disclosure System for Open Innovation in the Age of Web 2.0
- 3) Sharing the World Intellectual Capital/Assets Initiative
  of Business Reporting Framework Based on XBRL Format
  with Every Business People and Stakeholders





## Developing IAbM as New Japanese Business Model

# Developing the New Scheme of Evaluating IAbM as Value Creation Driver

### Intellectual Assets-based Management (IAbM):

The business management utilizing "Intellectual Assets" as an source of its competitiveness

### **Intellectual Assets:**

Such as:

Human Resources, Unique Technologies, Organizational Strength, Networking with Customers and Other Stakeholders, Brands and Intellectual Property Rights.

These invisible resources have become an indispensable source of value creation and competitiveness of business enterprises.

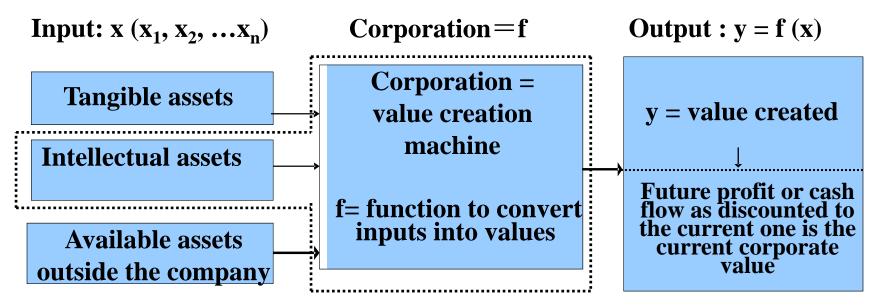






# Our Concept of IAbM

- Company is a value creation mechanism, which can be expressed a metaphor of the mathematical function.
- The part surrounded by dotted line is usually invisible.



Not only IA itself (x), but also the conversion mechanism (f) to create values are substantial, since (f) is the very management.

IA and (f) last longer than tangible financial assets, therefore they are more reliable grounds for future achievement.



## WICI: Who We Are



• WICI was formed in November 2007 and participants include organizations representing companies, analysts and investors, the accounting profession and academia.

### The Promoting Parties of WICI are:

**Enhanced Business Reporting Consortium (USA)** 

(American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Microsoft Corporation, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Grant Thornton)

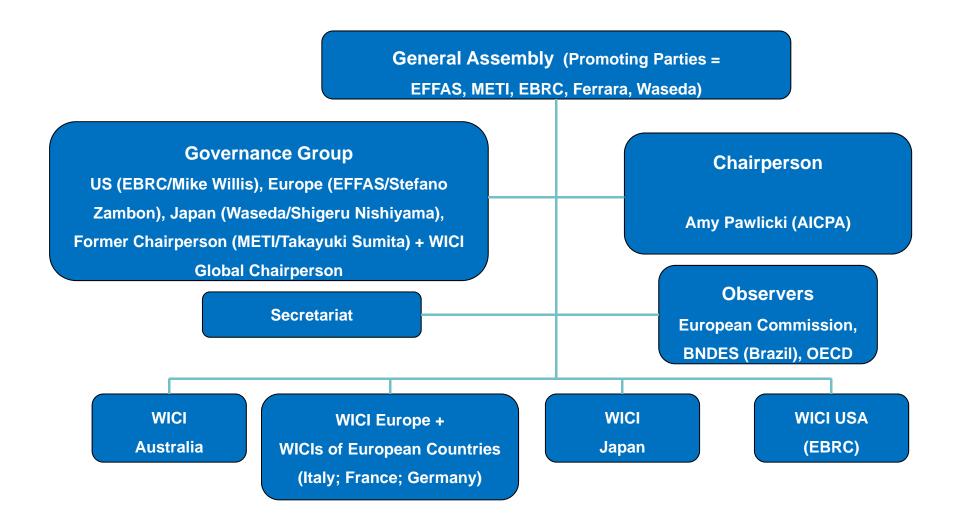
European Federation of Financial Analysts Societies (EFFAS)
Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
Society for Knowledge Economics
University of Ferrara
Waseda University

The European Commission, the OECD, and the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES) participate in WICI as Observers.





# The Structure of WICI





# **Our Vision and Goals**

### **Our Vision**

WICI, the world's business reporting network, is a private/public sector collaboration aimed at improving capital allocation through better corporate reporting information

#### **Our Goals**

- The first is to develop a voluntary new global framework for measuring and reporting corporate performance to shareholders and other stakeholders.
- The second is to develop guidelines for measuring and reporting on industry-specific key performance indicators (KPIs).
- The third is to facilitate the development of XBRL taxonomies for this content.



We believe that such better information will improve capital allocation decisions both within companies and between investors and companies.

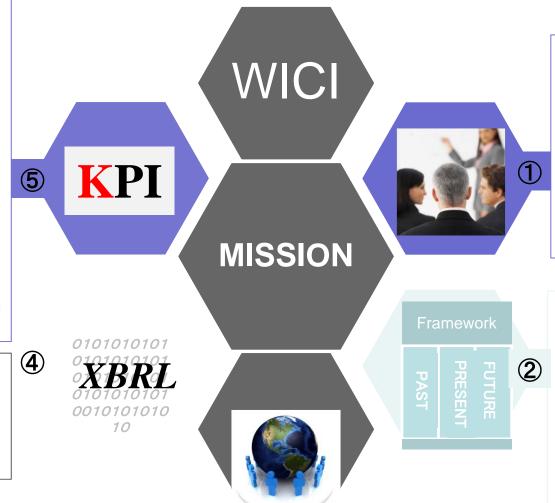
The result will be more value creation for a better world economy.



## **WICI Activities**

Provide sector-specific **KPIs(Key Performance** Indicators) in order for the organizations to realize the substance of " Intellectual assets/capitals based management", as well as disseminate the idea that such sectorspecific KPIs are NOT set of KPIs that the organization must disclose, rather the organizations can freely choose such KPIs to fit the substance of its own management.

Provide framework integrated with the technology such as XBRL from the beginning and continue to improve.



Participate the discussion about other global disclosure framework and input WICI concept into the globally accepted disclosure framework.



Conduct awareness

building activities for

many organizations

and investors to

understand and

implement the concept

of "Intellectual

assets/capitals based

management"

appropriately.

Provide disclosure framework as a tool for

appropriate

communication tool

between the

organizations and its

stakeholders

about "Intellectual

assets/capitals based

management" and continue to improve the framework.



# **Our Reporting Framework**

0-1. industry overview 0-2. duration and results per business u	nit		
0-3, business cycle per business unit 0-4, competitive analysis			
past	current 🔳	future	
a. Business Landscape a-1. business landscape summary	d. performance d-1. performance summary (results of operation) d-2. GAAP based d-3. GAAP derived d-4. Industry based d-5. Company specific d-6. Capital market-based	A. Business Landscape  A-1. business landscape summary  A-2. economics  A-3. industry analysis  A-4. technology trends  A-5. political  A-6. legal  A-7. environmental  A-8. social	
b. Strategies b-1. corporate strategy summary b-2. vision and mission b-3. strengths b-4. weakness b-7. goals and objectives b-8. corporate strategy b-9. business unit strategies b-10. business portfolio c. Resources and Processes c-1. resources and processes summary c-2. resources forms c-3. key processes c-4. value drivers		B. Strategies B-1. corporate strategy summary B-2. vision and mission B-5. opportunities B-6. threats B-7. goals and objectives B-8. corporate strategy B-9. business unit strategies B-10. business portfolio C. Resources and Processes C-1. resources and processes summary (C-99.)Resources and processes summary especially with changes in resource forms, key performance and main process from that descrived in c-2 and c-3 D. performance D-1. financial prospects (summary)	





# Our Concept of KPI

#### **Definition of WICI KPIs**

KPIs are provided as numerical figures (metrics) related to critical factors of value creation, and they support the explanation of business strategy linking it to future financial or economic performance.

"Concept Paper on WICI KPI in Business Reporting ver. 1.0" (last updated on July 2010)

#### Some Attributes of WICI KPIs

- Both financial and non-financial information including KPIs shall be accompanied by an explanation of the company's corporate value creation mechanism and strategy, as well their potential impact on current and future economic/financial performance
- According to their relevance, KPIs can be categorized into three classes: general KPIs, industry-specific KPIs, and company-specific KPIs. As a first step, WICI intends to develop and set up industry-specific KPIs, followed by a process of singling out common KPIs among these, based on the results of their application

According to our concept and attributes of WICI KPIs, we have, as our first step, been developing the industry-specific KPIs below.

Electronic components (WICI Japan); Pharmaceutical (WICI Japan); Automotive-automobile (WICI Japan); Telecommunications (Joint WICI Europe + EFFAS); High Technology (in XBRL) (WICI USA); Mining (in XBRL) (WICI USA + WICI Australia); Fashion & Luxury (Joint WICI Europe + EFFAS); Electricity (WICI Europe + WICI Italy); Oil & Gas (WICI Europe) (in course of elaboration)

X All available for free download in the WICI website (www.wici-global.com)





# Our Proposition to Reform Today's Business Reporting

### **Seven Points for Future Business Reporting**

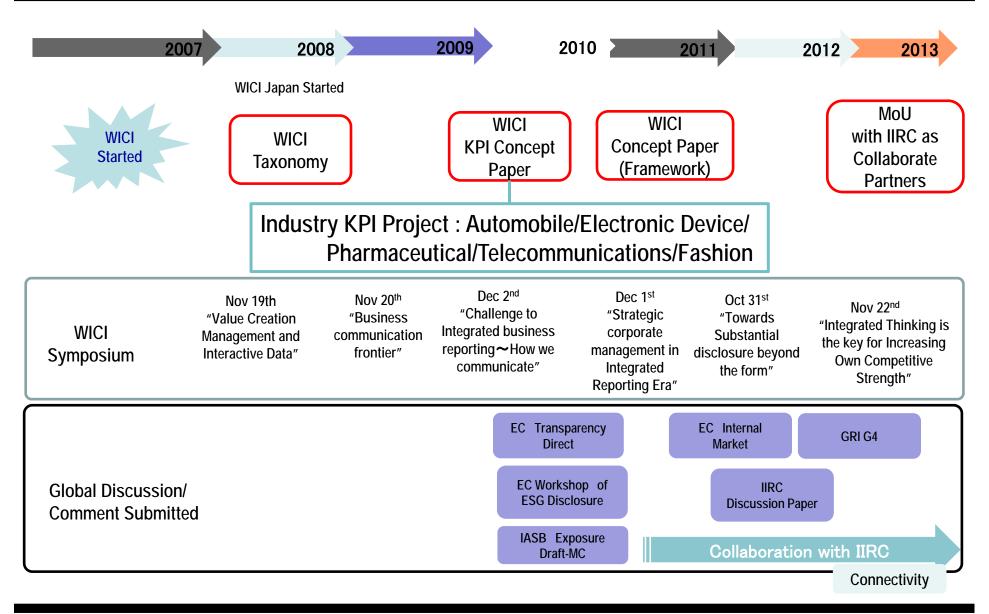
- 1. Identifying sources of differentiation of a company from others
- 2. Making it clear the value creation mechanism unique to the company which can last longer
- 3. Presenting an integrated picture of the company's activities, including financial data, financial performance and non-financial elements
- 4. Providing clues to stakeholders to predict future performance of the company
- 5. Allowing companies to freely choose the substance without requiring 'tick the box' type of disclosure
- 6. Explaining material issues for the company with a certain reliability and comparability of the disclosed information for users
- 7. Reducing the total cost of reporting for companies







# WICI: PAST-PRESENT





# WICI Participation in the International Debate

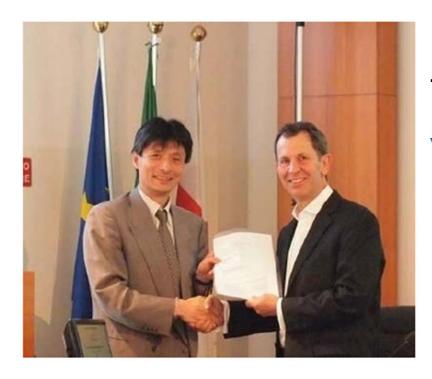
WICI also participates in the international debate, sending its comments and suggestions on documents set by standard setters and institutions for public consultation. The most recent examples:

- 1. Discussion Paper on «Disclosure Framework» by EFRAG (European Financial Reporting Advisory Group) (January 2013)
- 2. European Commission's «Green Paper on Long-Term Financing of the European Economy» (June 2013)
- 3. GRI (Global Reporting Initiative) Report on «The Sustainability Content of Integrated Reports A Survey of Pioneers» (June 2013)
- 4. «International Integrated Reporting Draft Framework» by the IIRC (International Integrated Reporting Council) (July 2013)
- 5. «Alternative Performance Measures» by ESMA (European Supervisory Authority on Financial Markets) (May 2014)





## MoU between WICI and IIRC to Work toward <IR>, 15 June 2013



"The essence of a business is to create value over the long, as well as the short and medium term, by utilizing its strengths supported by the range of capitals available to it.

Therefore, the most important part of corporate reporting is for a business to tell its individual value creation story, providing evidence of how the organization has created value in the past and its plans for creating value in the future."

"The collaboration between WICI and IIRC will help further the evolution of corporate reporting. Creating a new corporate reporting language will enable organizations to communicate their own value creation story more effectively with investors which will facilitate better decision making and, in turn, contribute to a more sustainable global economy."



WICI took on the editorship of IIRC Background Paper for <IR> "CONNECTIVITY"







# **WICI Connectivity Project**



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# Connectivity of Information

### **Definition (FW 3B 3.6)**

An integrated report should show <u>a holistic picture of the combination</u>, <u>interrelatedness and dependencies between the factors</u> that affect the organization's ability to create value over time.

### **Key Forms of Connectivity Information**

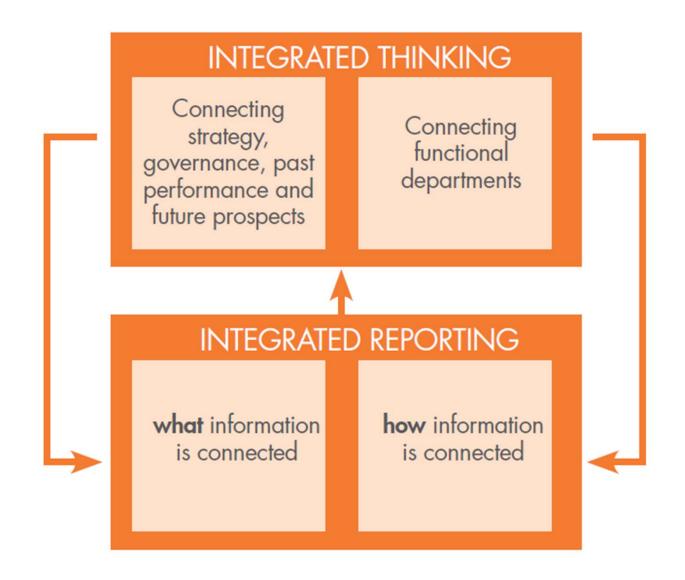
- The Content Elements
- The past, present and future
- The capitals
- Financial information and other information
- Quantitative and qualitative information
- Management information, board information and information reported externally
- Information in the integrated report, information in the organization's other communications, and information included in other sources.







# **Integrated Thinking and Integrated Reporting**





# Next Step of "Connectivity"

### **Inquiring into**

Critical Value Creation Driver (CVCD)

of each business entity



A Case Study of 3M Japan has been conducted by WICI Japan Study Group on Value Creation Driver

Connecting CVCD
with
accumulated data of
IT Management System



Specifying KPIs explaining Its own value creation process

Changeover of Information Processing



Isolated Information
Gathering Approach
of Financial/Nonfinancial Reports



Approach of Projecting its own value creation mechanism

Describing Reliably

the Value Creation Process (Value Creation Story)

of Each Business Entity with <IR>

Preparation for Assurance







# WICI Events in 2014

# WICI Panel on "Connectivity"

12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Accounting Researchers and Educators University of Florence, 13-15<sup>th</sup> of November 2014

# **WICI Symposium 2014**

4th of December 2014

Otemachi Financial City Conference Center, Tokyo

http://www.wici-global.com/

Thank You for Your Attention



