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Important Non-financial Information for Medium to Long-term Investment —Developing constructive dialog between public companies and analysts

Masayoshi Miyanaga, CMA 7 As Japanese listed companies are required to engage in constructive dialog with shareholders and investors with the aim of raising corporate value, not only financial data-centered IR information but also important non-financial information related to ESG is becoming increasingly important. In this paper, analyzing cases in Japan and South Africa regarding what kind of non-financial information is disclosed in the "Integrated Report" which is gaining attention in discussing the creation of corporate value in a broad sense, three suggestions on the disclosure of non-financial information are given.

To Learn "Real Intention" of Each Other in Investor-Company Dialogs: Examining Discussions at Forum of Investors Japan, etc.

To ensure investor-company dialogs are robust and efficient, as well as to promote mutual understanding, it is desirable for both parties to try to understand the "real intention" of each other. By examining discussions in the Forum of Investors Japan, for example, one can learn a lot about the "real intention" of investors and companies concerning various discussion points. Also, in various publications, books, and other materials, more clues to ascertain the "real intention" of the parties in the dialogs can be found.

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