

# WORKSHOP SERIES 2011



## Sustainability and the *Future of Business*



### Workshop components

- Presenter
- Presentation
- Post workshop questionnaire and feedback form



### Workshop Length: 1 hour

**Venue Requirements:** Ability to connect to a large screen. Possibility of internet connection or WIFI would be excellent.



**Workshop Investment:** Please contact us to discuss your specific need and we will provide a quote.

The **Sustainability and the Future of Business** briefing explores how sustainability can be a strategic driver for businesses. Moving from risk and compliance, sustainability will be the source of innovation and competitive advantage. Those businesses that best understand the emerging risks and opportunities and are able to translate that into practical implementation strategies will be the winners in the emerging new economy.

The **Business Shaping Workshop Series** aims to help small, medium and large businesses embed sustainable practices to increase revenue, reduce costs, enhance reputation and achieve competitive advantage in their market.

### Content:

#### This briefing will cover:

- An introduction to sustainability
- Recent industry sustainability trends and drivers
- The business case for sustainability
- Snapshot of some key risks and opportunities

### Learning Outcomes:

#### From attending this briefing you will learn the following:

- What sustainability means to your organisation
- What are some of the key trends and drivers that need to be considered in the business strategy process
- Understanding of some key existing and emerging risks and opportunities for your organisation

### Audience:

Chairman, CEO's, Directors, Business Owners, Executives, General Managers.

### Workshop Facilitator



As one of Australia's leading sustainability practitioners and entrepreneurs, **Dan Atkins** has more than 15 years experience advising organisations across Australia, Asia, Europe and the USA.

Dan is a pioneer in the sustainability sector and was responsible for establishing Deloitte's sustainability division in Australia, and managed their Global Centre for Excellence for Environmental and Sustainability Services in Denmark.

Dan was the former head of environmental affairs at Toyota Australia and has advised many of the world's leading companies including Toyota Motor Corporation, Novo Nordisk, Norsk Hydro, UBS, Amcor, Santos, Europcar, BHP Billiton, Spotless, ANZ, George Weston Foods, National Foods and 7 Eleven.

Through his thought leadership, Dan has been an advisor to organisations around the world including the World Economic Forum, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, United Nations Environment Program and the European Environmental Awards.

As a sought-after speaker, Dan has presented at over 100 worldwide conferences & events.

### Are you interested?

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