

# LEADING BY EXAMPLE: BEST PRACTICES IN CHARITABLE GIVING



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## WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE INVESTING, EXACTLY?

## SRI (SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTING)

Traditionally, the exclusion or inclusion of companies that meet certain definitions or engage in certain activities

## ESG (ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE)

Non-financial performance indicators used to evaluate whether or not corporate behavior meetings the investor's standards

#### **IMPACT INVESTING**

Investing that intentionally seeks measurable social and/or environmental benefits; investors may expect market rate returns or below market rate returns



## RESPONSIBLE INVESTING MARKET TODAY...

## **SRI/ESG Investments**

US: \$3.7+ trillion in AUM, up 22% since 2010<sup>(1)</sup>

Global: \$10.4 trillion in AUM, led by Europe

## **Impact Investments**

• 2013 commitments: \$9 billion, up from \$8 billion in 2012<sup>(2)</sup>

Global AUM: \$28 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

Ever increasing interest in the market – particularly from Generation X and Millennials who are expected to inherit ~\$41 trillion from Baby Boomers...

Opportunities for foundations (PRIs) and families, and the ecosystem that serves them (advisors, consultants, investment managers)



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