

# Companies are dealing with a scenario dominated by uncertainty and need to do



## Meeting the needs of stakeholders

ever-higher standards demanded by employees, consumers, citizens, investors, regulators



companies are required to restart and are also willing to do so, but they have to guarantee high safety standards to protect their economic and human capital



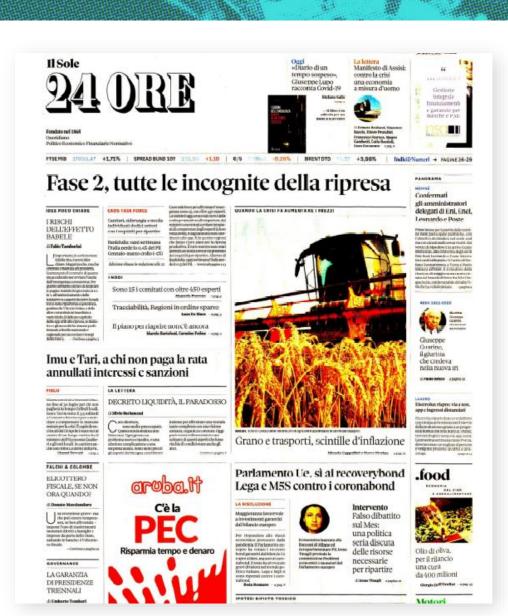
#### Companies have to face a new start ....

... but in front of conflicting decisions



**WORKPLACE** 





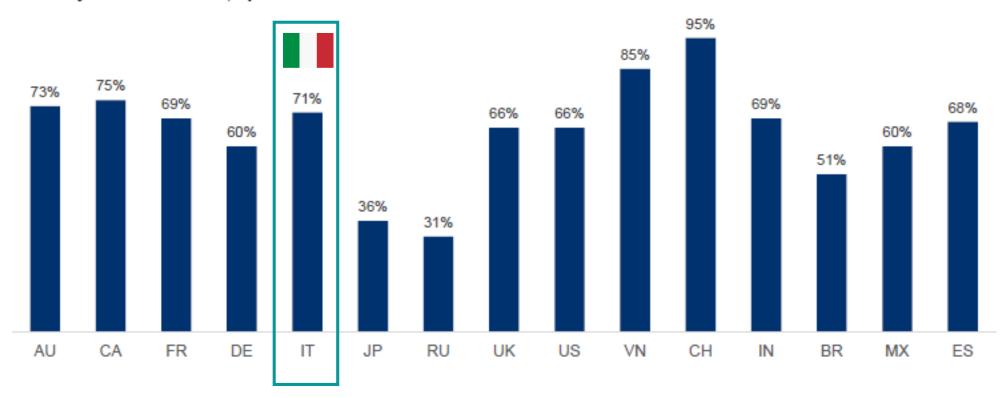




## Business seen as performing well in the midst of the crisis...

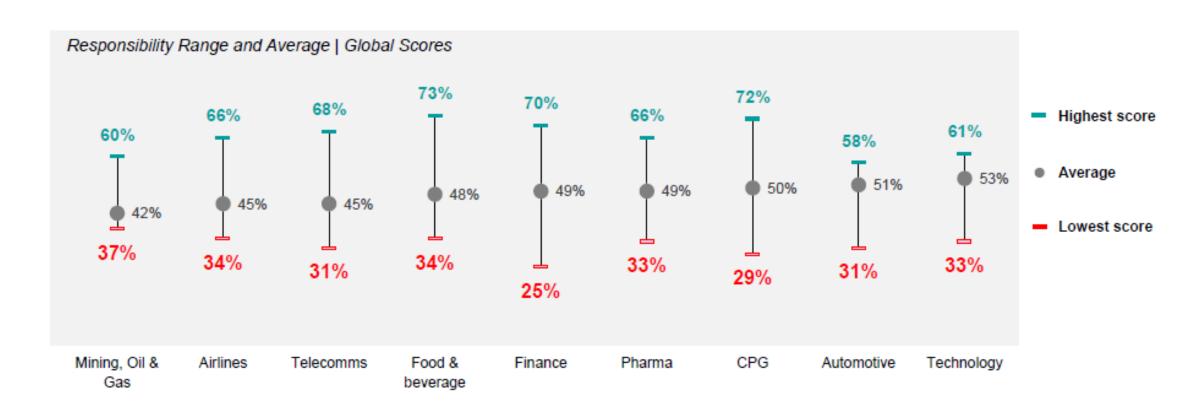
Performance of Businesses in my country

% Very Good + Good Job; April 6th





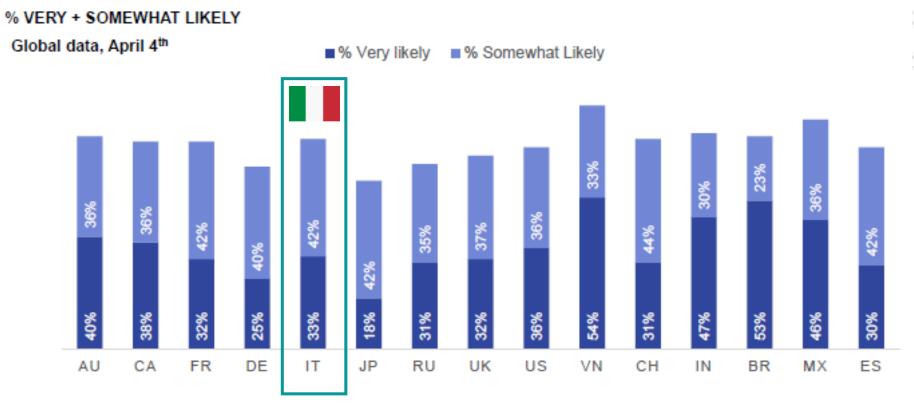
# ...but be careful, because the perception of responsibility changes dramatically among sectors





#### 75% of Italians tend to move towards local businesses

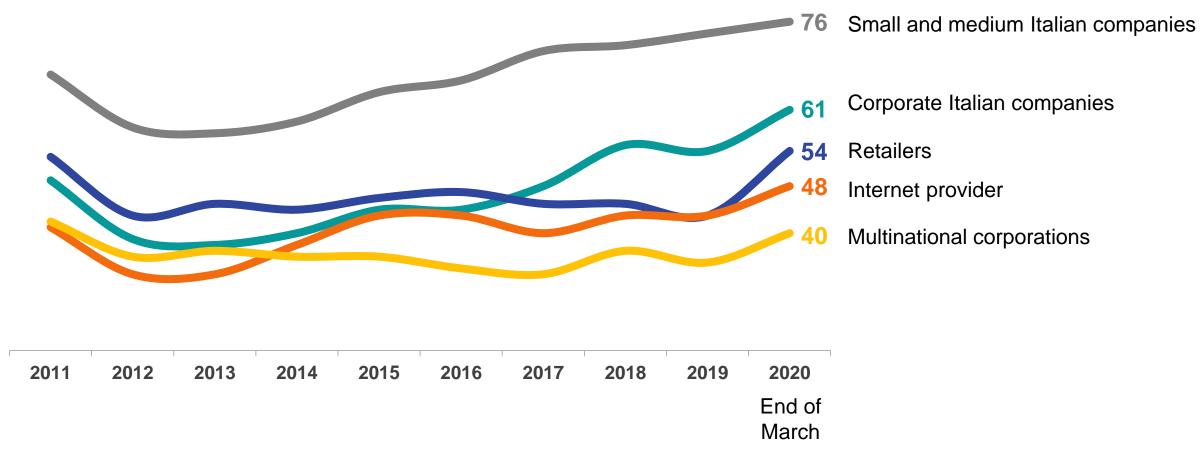
I will shop closer to home and support local businesses







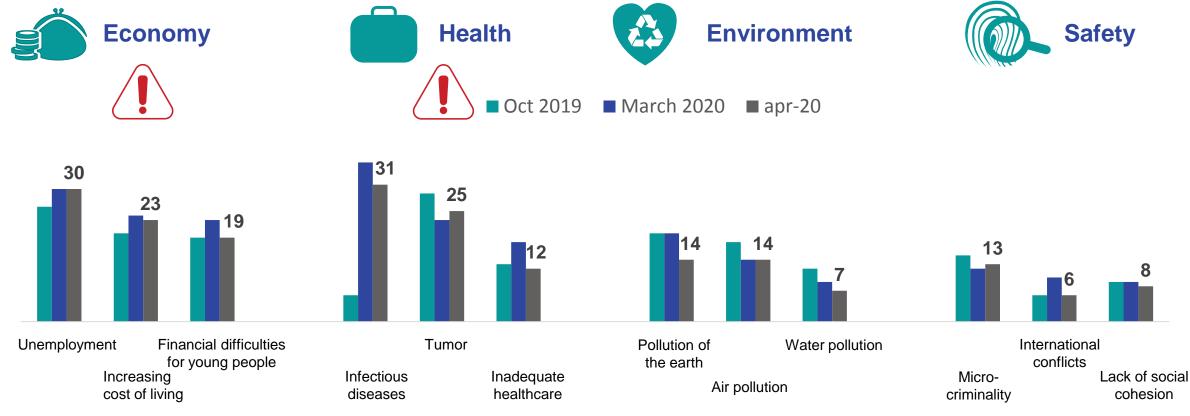
#### Italian companies enjoy an increased level of Trust





## People are experiencing a high exposure to risky situations and search for reassurances

#### Which risks?





### Reassuring employees is a priority for all companies

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Reassuring employees about job protection	6	
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Reassuring employees about health safety	<b>61%</b>
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Communicate publicly the activities in support of the	24%
territories in which they operate	

Communicate publicly the donations they are making 16%

Advertising as they have done so far 8%



### ... without forgetting consumers' priorities

D R I	Price	<b>58%</b>
V E R	Quality	46%
O F	Made in Italy	38%
P U R C H	Raw materials	36%
A S E	Environmental impact	21%



### For business leaders sustainability is a long-term trend

Do you see this as a long-term trend or something that could be reversed if economic conditions deteriorate

80% LONG-TERM TREND

11% COULD BE REVERSED





## Covid-19, per la "fase 2" è necessario ripartire da modelli di business sostenibili

«Nel mondo i temi legati ai criteri ESG sono temi ormai imprescindibili, e le società benefit sono la veste giudica all'avanguardia». Intervista a Mauro Del Barba, presidente Assobenefit [20 Aprile 2020]

In questo periodo storico difficile caratterizzato dall'emergenza sanitaria causata dalla pandemia Covid19, di giorni drammatici, sospesi e di incertezza, viene spontaneo pensare che nulla sarà come prima, e soprattutto quello che era prima non lo si vuole più. Vi è la consapevolezza della necessità di riconciliare il mondo economico e sociale con l'ambiente, con il suo ecosistema. Un monito arriva da molti studiosi e ricercatori sulla correlazione tra il virus Covid-19 e i cambiamenti climatici. Secondo llaria Capua, virologa che dal 2016 dirige uno dei dipartimenti dell'*Emerging Pathogens Institute* dell'Università della Florida «tre coronavirus in meno di vent'anni (Sars, Mers, Covid19) rappresentano un forte campanello di allarme. Sono fenomeni legati anche a cambiamenti dell'ecosistema:



se l'ambiente viene stravolto, il virus si trova di fronte a ospiti nuovi. Se intervieni su un ecosistema e, nel caso, lo danneggi, questo troverà un nuovo equilibrio. Che spesso può avere conseguenze patologiche sugli esseri umani».

## Il presidente di Illycaffé. «Ripartire dalla sostenibilità»

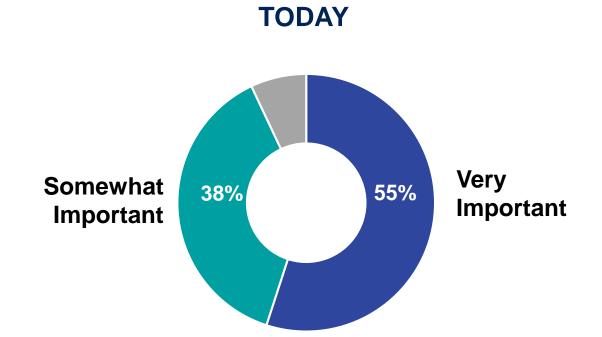
Monica Zornetta sabato 18 aprile 2020

L'imprenditore triestino: la crisi ci insegnerà la resilienza e un modello di business meno aggressivo





# The importance of sustainability is recognized also by consumers



56% think that sustainability will be even more important in the future



### **Getting Responsibility Right**

#### **Authenticity**

- Utilize business know how to drive change
- Focus on business value chain
- In-line with company mission and brand

#### Credibility

- Co-creation with partners and interest groups
- Alignment with external realities

#### **Effectiveness**

- Generate goodwill amongst consumers, employees, and public
- Create social change
- Drive business sustainability



