Record Nr. UNINA9910983037003321 Autore Minutiello Valentina Titolo The Fusion of Accounting and Accountability: A Review of the Evolution of the Main Non-Financial Reporting Tools / / by Valentina Minutiello Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham: .: Springer Nature Switzerland: .: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan. , 2025 **ISBN** 9783031813856 3031813855 Edizione [1st ed. 2025.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (192 pages) Disciplina 658.4083 Soggetti Accounting Corporate governance Corporate Governance Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Introduction -- The Evolution of Non-Financial Reporting: Antecedents and Reference Legislation -- Sustainability Reporting -- Integrated Reporting -- A Comparison of the SR and the IR: Empirical Case Studies on the Implementation Process. Sommario/riassunto In recent decades, a growing awareness of companies' important role within society emerged. Companies are considered accountable for their actions and their commitment to sustainability has become essential. Sustainability is a critical success factor and a source of competitive advantage that guarantees survival over time. The process of change necessarily passes through corporate disclosure: consequently, many businesses have begun to incorporate environmental and social issues in their reports to demonstrate their commitment. This trend highlights the need to systematize the main non-financial reporting tools available to companies. In light of these premises, this book investigates the topic of non-financial disclosure by analyzing and comparing the main reporting tools used. It also

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