



Underscoring the many ways the private sector can play a role in global growth and development, dialogue spanned diverse topics. Key themes included the need for an enabling environment and capacity building, innovative models to address gaps in the financing chain, supporting SMEs, best practices for responsible investment, market innovation, solutions for unlocking capital to finance

- x **Leveraging the power of the private sector means mitigating risks and managing returns.** Harnessing the private sector for good and increasing trade and investment in emerging markets requires understanding the private sector's operating model and need to deliver risk-adjusted returns. Striking the right balance requires deliberate partnership, and risk sharing, such as in blended finance.
- x **Companies and investors are seeking to increase the quality of their returns through responsible, sustainable opportunities.** Corporations and investors increasingly recognize that long-term, sustainable investments in social, economic and environmental solutions are the way to stay competitive, profitable, credible and relevant going forward.
- x **Businesses can bring innovation and technology to accelerate progress.** The diversity of the private sector brings creativity, expertise and innovation to bear toward TJ 0.007 Tw 7eym y-17

