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STAKEHOLDER CAPITALISM - MEASURING THE IMPACT

Protocol Event | April 20, 2021

Protocol's David Pierce moderated a panel discussion with Benevity's founder and executive chairperson, Bryan de Lottinville, Generation Investment Management's head of growth equity, Lila Preston and Lyft's director of sustainability, Sam Arons on what it means to actually practice stakeholder capitalism in 2021.

[Watch the replay](#)



GENERATION GROWTH'S ADVISOR SERIES: INTERVIEW WITH MARK CARGES

Medium | May 10, 2021

Mark Carges, former CTO and SVP of eBay and Board Director at Splunk and Veeva Systems, discusses his role as senior advisor to Generation and the lessons and advice he has for other leaders.

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CREATING AN INVESTMENT ROADMAP

SOCAP Money + Meaning | May 5, 2021

Shalini Rao joined Alex Kravitz on the Money + Meaning podcast to talk about how Generation uses investment roadmaps to identify growth businesses with systems positive outcomes.

[Listen to the podcast](#)



SETTING UP A MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SUCCESS

TechCrunch | April 8, 2021

Dave Easton spoke at TechCrunch Early Stage about how to build a board as a founder, including thinking about board composition, keeping board meetings focused on the right kinds of conversations and avoiding creating a vanity board.

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GREEN DATA: EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY IN IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Medium | May 17, 2021

The Growth team recap takeaways from a recent roundtable of tech CEOs, industry policy makers and academics on the key levers to ensure the transition to more sustainable IT infrastructure will be achievable.

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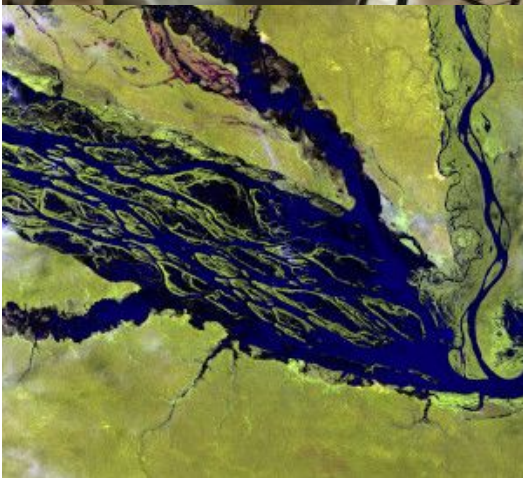


AN ARGUMENT FOR INVESTING WHERE THE RETURN IS SOCIAL CHANGE

The New York Times | April 2, 2021

Generation co-founder Colin le Duc discusses the challenge of measuring the impact of social change due to the lack of standard units for outputs like biodiversity or poverty alleviation.

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CLIMATE DENIERS ARE CHANGING THEIR STRATEGY: GREEN SUMMIT UPDATE

Bloomberg | April 26, 2021

At Bloomberg's Green Summit, Generation's chairman Al Gore discussed his optimism for the fight against climate change, arguing that we've reached a 'political tipping point' thanks to the declining cost of clean technology and a renewed public interest in tangible sustainability efforts.

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GENERATION IS BEATING 87% OF ITS PEERS. ITS INVESTING CHIEF BREAKS DOWN THE 3 TOP QUESTIONS ESG INVESTORS NEED TO BE ASKING RIGHT NOW

Business Insider | February 27, 2021

Generation co-founder and co-chief investment officer Mark Ferguson shared his take on the three biggest questions ESG investors are asking including why he doesn't believe we're in a green stock bubble.

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Sustainable Solutions Fund Company News:

Back Market, platform for refurbished tech gadgets, raises \$335 million

Reuters | May 18, 2021

Generation's newest portfolio company – Back Market – raises its Series D to help accelerate the trend toward refurbished consumer electronics.

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Asana Named #1 Best Workplace in Technology by Great Place to Work and FORTUNE

BusinessWire | April 12, 2021

For the second year in a row, Asana has been named the number one Best Workplace in Technology. 98% of Asana's employees said Asana is a great place to work, 39% higher than the average U.S. company.

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How the pandemic savings boost is impacting 401(k)s

CNBC | March 26, 2021

Guideline CEO and founder Kevin Busque joined CNBC's Jon Fortt to discuss retirement savings accounts and the pandemic savings boost.

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Gogoro enters India and China and announces partnerships with Hero Motorcorp, DCJ and Yadea to further build out its battery swapping network

TechCrunch & PRNewswire | April 21, 2021 & May 18, 2021

Gogoro is bringing its battery swapping stations to India and China through newly announced partnerships following the successful roll out of more than 2,000 stations in Taiwan since 2015.

[Read the articles here](#) and [here](#) .

Lighting Out for Uncharted Climate Tech Territory

Bloomberg | April 8, 2021

Convoy was named one of the BloombergNEF Pioneer award-winners, which recognizes companies making a meaningful contribution to global decarbonization.

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Gusto named #1 Best Payroll Software of 2021 by U.S. News 360 Reviews

U.S. News | April 29, 2021

Gusto is named the top payroll provider for ensuring payroll is run smoothly, employees are paid on time, and taxes are filed correctly, all for an affordable price.

[Review the ranking](#)

Visa invests in Remitly to expand cross-border money transfer services

Barron's | May 11, 2021

Visa's investment cements a partnership between the two companies that dates back to March 2019. Remitly uses Visa Direct, a push payments platform, to let its customers send and receive funds from the United States to eligible Visa debit cards across borders.

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President Biden virtually visits local electric bus manufacturer Proterra

Greenville News | April 20, 2021

President Biden took a virtual tour of Proterra's Greenville facility, which included demonstrations of their batteries and electric vehicles.

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