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Following a series of corporate scandals, legislators have company executives in their sights and are arming themselves with ever-greater regulatory firepower. All agree that good governance is essential but must not be allowed to stifle business performance.

Beyond Governance develops the concept of Enterprise Governance, an emerging framework which unites performance, conformance and corporate responsibility and shows how addressing all of these areas in a concerted, coordinated fashion will deliver value to the organisation and its stakeholders. In particular, it focuses on the skills, processes and systems that are required to deliver excellence in each of these areas, giving readers a practical insight into the issues and an understanding of best practice in each area.

Many firms are rethinking their finance activities in the light of e-commerce, shared service centres, business intelligence technology and cost pressures. Beyond Governance explores the challenge of building a modern, flexible finance function, describing the emerging role of the new CFO and how finance professionals should respond to this new business environment.

"In the days of corporate scandals and shrinking investor confidence this is a timely book. By exploring the connections between shareholder value, corporate governance and corporate responsibility, it recognises the crucial role that skills, systems and people play in delivering Enterprise Governance for the 21st Century."

--Professor Andy Neely, Chairman of the Centre for Business Performance, Cranfield School of Management, and author of The Performance Prism