Private Equity 4.0. Reinventing Value Creation. The Wiley Finance Series

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From the Foreword

Private Equity 4.0: Reinventing Value Creation offers investors an important guide to the inner workings of private equity that is based in solid research and the authors' more than 50 years of experience. Written by noted experts in the field Benoît Leleux, Hans van Swaay, and Esmeralda Megally this comprehensive resource offers a wealth of information on private equity and contains compelling interviews with some of the world's leading investors. The authors include an analysis of private equity value creation and a range of illustrative case studies of successful and less successful deals. The authors explain how private equity actually functions, identify the key players, and examine the different segments of this rapidly maturing market.

Determined to offer a balanced approach to the private equity industry, Private Equity 4.0 is conceived as a timeless, unbiased investigation of the ways and means of the industry. Written in accessible terms, Private Equity 4.0 gives investors and industry observers, a realistic insider's view into the intriguing, often deeply misunderstood private equity industry, and offers expert guidance about ways to invest and reveals how to avoid common missteps.

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Entrepreneurial Management Unit, Harvard Business School

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