
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi, [REDACTED] -

Jumping in for [REDACTED] who is OOO this week - I hope you enjoyed your weekend.

I am passing along the "[AI Inclusive Vision for Global Impact](#)" report as produced by FII Institute, as a follow up to your conversation with Richard. We've pulled a few highlights with page numbers for your reference, along with a brief summary of the report, below.

We are also still working through schedules for a second conversation between you and Richard, and will be back to you soonest. Thank you again for your time.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]



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Report Summary

The *AI Inclusive Vision for Global Impact* report by the FII Institute explores how artificial intelligence and robotics are reshaping the global economy and society, with a focus on ensuring inclusive development and international implementation. It highlights disparities in access, investment, and digital readiness between the Global North and South and the implications of the technology's implementation. The report also notes AI's expected \$320 billion contribution to Middle East GDP by 2030 and rising global investment. It calls for ethical, equitable deployment of AI to drive innovation and shared economic progress. The AI Inclusive Initiative, launched in 2024, aims to fund 50 pilot projects in emerging markets to bridge these gaps.

Global Public Perceptions & Readiness (Distinctions Between Global North and South)

- Only 37% of global citizens agree that technologies like ChatGPT and AI are a threat to society. (Page 4)
- 48% of global citizens believe digital technologies create more jobs than they destroy – but only 32% in the Global North agree, compared to 59% in the Global South. (Page 4)
- 53% of global citizens say generative AI tools are already part of their daily life – including 67% in the Global South and just 33% in the Global North. (Page 9)
- Only 48% of global citizens believe their country is prepared for the digital age – with 57% in the Global South and 35% in the Global North. (Page 9)

Economic & Policy Impact

- AI is expected to contribute \$320 billion to the Middle East’s GDP by 2030. (Page 19)
- Saudi Arabia alone expects AI to contribute 12% of its GDP by 2030. (Page 19)
- The FII Institute’s AI Inclusive initiative, launched in 2024, aims to fund 50 AI pilot projects across emerging markets, each backed by \$100,000 in private investment. (Page 10)

Inequality & Digital Divide

- Cost and poor internet access are cited as barriers to digital adoption by 49% and 46% of Global South citizens, respectively, as compared to 39% and 32% in the Global North. (Page 9)
- The AI Preparedness Score ranges from 0.77 in the United States to 0.34 in Sub-Saharan Africa; the global average is 0.47. (Page 9)
- The MENA region lags behind the Global North by 10–15 years in adopting most cutting-edge technologies. (Page 4)

Robotics & Automation

- The number of industrial robots in operation globally rose 10% in one year, reaching 4.28 million units in 2023. (Page 15)
- Amazon alone has over 750,000 robots in its warehouses—up from just 1,000 a decade ago. (Page 16)

Investment in AI

- Global venture capital funding for AI start-ups reached \$131.5 billion in 2024, a 52% increase over the previous year. (Page 31)

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:26 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Sources

Fantastic. Talk soon!

On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 1:24 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

4:15 works! Will give you a ring then.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:19 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Will be coming out of a meeting at 4 so if you could do 4:15 that would work for me

On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 1:16 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Does 4 work? We could also connect sometime tomorrow – we are free from 10-11 am or after 2 pm ET if that is better for you.

Looking forward to speaking!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:02 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

I can't chat at 3 but could chat at 2:15 or 2:30?

On Tue, Jun 24, 2025 at 12:58 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]! I am so glad it was a good conversation. Do you happen to have a free moment today at 3 pm to connect quickly live? Looping in my colleague [REDACTED] who was on the line last week.

Let us know!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 12:18 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED], thank you so much for setting up the call with Richard last week. He was a pleasure to connect with.

One thing that came up in the call that was of interest and I think could be a worthwhile story is about the ways that CEOs are making sure their most senior leaders are learning AI and all its many powers. Richard compared the moment to the introduction of the PC and talked about how some companies are organizing corporate retreats. I would love to schedule a follow-up call to discuss this in further depth and to see if there are any specific leaders he could point me to that have brought him in to help with the process of running AI exercises and workshops with senior leadership.

Happy to hop on the phone to discuss more!

On Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 3:41 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thanks!

On Tue, Jun 17, 2025 at 3:36 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] – Richard is looking forward to speaking with you in a bit. Just so you are

aware, my colleague [REDACTED] will be on the line to help facilitate.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 11:34 AM

To: [REDACTED] >

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Thanks!

On Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 11:28 AM [REDACTED] wrote:

Yes, virtual! Let me confirm 4 pm on 6/17 with the team and I'll send an invite.
Looking forward to it!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 10:16 AM

To: [REDACTED] >

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED]! I can do next Tuesday, June 17 at 4pm. This is virtual right?

On Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 11:44 AM [REDACTED] >
wrote:

Hey [REDACTED] – Do either of these times work?
Tuesday 6/17 from 4-6pm ET
Wednesday 6/18 from 4-6pm ET

Let me know and I can get it on the books.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 11:00 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

That sounds like a plan!

On Tue, May 27, 2025 at 10:52 AM [REDACTED] >
wrote:

No worries! Let me come back to you with what might work.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 10:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED]! I hope you had a wonderful long weekend. Ah, I'm going to be at a conference out of town that week so I'll be missing Richard while he's in town that week. We could look at setting up a call the following week? I'll be available the 16th through the 18th.

On Tue, May 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] – Hope you had a nice long weekend! Circling back now that we are almost at the end of May. Do you have any availability June 9-12 for a meeting with Richard? He will be in NYC those dates so would be great to get something on the books.

Let me know and happy to coordinate.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 3:23 PM

To: [REDACTED] >

Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Sounds good [REDACTED]. Thanks for your patience and hope you have a great weekend!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 11:38 AM
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED], happy Friday to you too! I'm going to be on reporting trip that day so that timing isn't going to work on my end.

Maybe we should table this and I can reach out again in a few weeks to see what June looks like?

On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 11:16 AM [REDACTED] >
wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] – Happy Friday! Thanks for your patience here as we sorted through some tricky travel. Are you available this Wednesday (5/7) at 6 pm ET? Know its later in the day so let me know if that works.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 10:12 AM
To: [REDACTED] >
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Thanks!

On Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 10:11 AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi [REDACTED] – I am still working on schedules here! Hopefully will have some times for you in the coming days, thanks for your patience.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 6:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Sounds great! Let me check schedules and come back to you. Looking forward to making the connection!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 3:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED], this is so kind of you. Appreciate the follow-up and I know you feel the pain of having a uniquely spelled name :)

Right now, I'm not working on a specific story with a deadline, but I know he's a good person to connect with as everything is shifting. Would be happy to do a background call. Could we set something up for next week or the week after?

On Thu, Apr 3, 2025 at 1:50 PM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

Apologies [REDACTED]!! As someone whose name is frequently spelled [REDACTED], I can appreciate the frustration with a misspelling – so sorry about that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 12:10 PM

To: [REDACTED] >

Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED] – that's great! Would be happy to set something up. This is right up Richard's alley.

Are you working on a specific story with a deadline on this front? Know it's a topic on a lot of minds as things shift globally. Happy to work within your time frame if so, just let me know and I can check calendars.

Looking forward to working with you!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 8:50 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED], thanks for reaching out and putting Richard and Penny on my radar.

I would actually love to have a conversation with Richard or Penny about the state of CEOs, how they are navigating business decisions and thinking through globalization at a time like now. It would be helpful as I move forward with building out this beat.

I'm not sure if Josh mentioned to you -- or if I even mentioned to him -- but as part of [REDACTED] beat I'm also covering corporate governance and CEOs more broadly to help give our readers a window into the world of decision makers.

On Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 11:56 AM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]! Moving you to BCC.

[REDACTED] – Thanks for accepting one more source for your consideration! I work with the [Future Investment Initiative Institute \(FII\)](#), which you might be familiar with as it hosts an annual gathering of high-profile CEOs and executives in Riyadh each year.

Wanted to offer the Chairman, [Richard Attias](#) and CEO, [Penny Richards](#) as potential sources for Corner Office. FII might not be a household name necessarily but among global business leaders and CEO's it is well known and draws high profile names. It would be a great opportunity to talk with Richard and / or Penny about how they have crafted this stellar network as a non-profit to make real impact across global investment and political landscapes. I've included a bit more about their backgrounds below my signature but look forward to hearing from you if this might be a fit!

Thanks,



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Richard Attias has led the charge in convening global leaders for over 8 years at FII and can speak to what it means to be a 'leader of leaders' gathering global CEOs, business executives and policymakers to discuss the most pressing advancements around technology, education, healthcare and sustainability. **Unlike many of his peers, Richard is someone who has occupied positions at the top of the corporate world and now as a global leader in the third sector, which he feels has given him a set of unique perspectives, including his steadfast belief in the need for the public sector to work in partnership with the private sector, which is often better placed to drive change and innovation.**

He has an interesting background, having been involved in the development and production of more than 2000 events over the past 30 years, including World Economic Forum Annual Meeting at Davos, Clinton Global Initiative, Nobel Laureates Conferences, The New York Forum, The New York Forum AFRIC, UNESCO NGO Forum, One Planet Summit, Olympism In Action, Future Investment Initiative, Bloomberg New Economy Forum, The African Cup, The African Games, and multiple opening ceremonies.

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Penny Richards brings a wealth of experience in leadership and organizational development as FII Institute's CEO. She was the founding CEO of the Aspen Institute in the UK, where she transformed a visionary concept into a dynamic organization, fostering a committed community of leaders across the UK and globally. Her distinguished career includes significant roles at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the BBC, where she served as Asia Bureau Chief Editor, overseeing news coverage for half the world's population. Ms. Richards has also been the Chief Operating Officer for The Elders, a group of independent global leaders working together for peace and human rights.

Penny also sits on a number of non-profit organization's Boards and committees – including Medical Action Myanmar, Aspen Institute UK and ShelterBox.

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From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 10:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED],

Have one more source for you for [REDACTED]. Looping in my colleague [REDACTED] to share additional details.

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 2:37 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: For [REDACTED] Sources

Awesome, so glad we could help! Definitely let me know what you think as you work your way through the list, feel like [REDACTED] would be another eye grabber for you. Will stay tuned on [REDACTED] as well.

Excited to keep working with you in this new capacity!

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 2:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: For [REDACTED] Sources

Hi [REDACTED]! Thanks for sending this my way. I'm excited to dig in and look at the list. I would agree re: [REDACTED]

On Mon, Mar 31, 2025 at 10:07 AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you had a great weekend! Didn't want this to get lost in your inbox on Friday/over the weekend so I'm sharing Prosek sources for [REDACTED] in the attached document. There's a good variety of financial and non-financial CEOs (along with a few household names) so hopefully a few pique your interest.

[REDACTED] and the first source on the list, might not be a household name but [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I think you'd really enjoy a conversation with him and we can [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] if you're interested.

Looking forward to your thoughts on the list. I've included direct contacts for each client if you'd like to reach out directly but I'm also happy to facilitate introductions.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Account Supervisor

[REDACTED]



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