

Everyone's Business – Continuing the Conversation

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Abstract: We want to thank Chiara Destri and Lorenzo Sacconi for their thoughtful engagement with *Everyone's Business: What Companies Owe Society* and to the editors of *Politeia* for providing space for this exchange. Since the book was published in December 2024, episodes such as the backtracking of major corporations from prior commitments to DEI and the Anthropocene controversy reaffirmed our sense of urgency regarding the need to think through what we should expect from businesses as powerful players within a complex and differentiated democratic system. We also discuss our view on ethical issues related to the internal governance of firms.

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