This enterprise can be regarded as utopian, and it would be if it was thought that such a strategy could be implemented generally across regulatory environments. There is no doubt that wider historical, social, political, economic and cultural conditions must be considered if dispositions of trust can be drawn upon so investment in trust responsive mechanisms occurs. However this must not lead one to believe that change cannot occur due to particular environments being hopelessly enmeshed in a contextually derived ethos (Putnam 1993). For a trust based regulatory strategy provides scope for identifying options that afford the greatest potential rewards for all parties involved.

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