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Review on Financing Social Enterprises

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Abstract: A social enterprise is a business with strong emphasis on social and environmental objectives. Several issues are affecting the financing of social enterprises among which, are the nature of its assets and liabilities; the need for a working definition, standards and measurements and the valuation of its source of value and competitive advantage. Although its products and services are considered breakthrough in concept and design, it is still perceived to be untested and unsustainable.

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