

# BUSINESS AMBITION FOR 1.5°C



SCIENCE  
BASED  
TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

## 1.5°C IS OUR ONLY FUTURE

Lead the way with ambitious,  
credible net-zero targets

#OurOnlyFuture

### THE 1.5°C CHALLENGE

**We must halve greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and hit net-zero by 2050 to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C.**

Corporate climate leaders now need to raise their ambition and take urgent action. Those who set science-based, net-zero targets will lead the way.

Tackling the challenge ahead makes business sense, and the opportunities are limitless.

# 1.5°C

Our Only Future

# 600+

companies committed

### SET A NET-ZERO, 1.5°C TARGET

**The *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* campaign enables companies to set robust science-based targets, to reduce emissions at the pace and scale required.**

Endorsed by an unprecedented global coalition of UN agencies, business groups and industry leaders, *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* provides a clear pathway to credible climate leadership.

*"To those that have not yet set a science-based target, I urge you to prepare your business for the future now and join the Race to Zero."*

ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

**Secretary-General of the United Nations**





## JOIN TODAY

**Join the world's largest, fastest-growing group of companies taking urgent action for a 1.5°C future.**

Companies committed to *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* will receive independent validation of their targets from the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), demonstrating alignment with the latest climate science.

Since launching in 2019, [more than 600 companies](#), from diverse sectors worldwide, with a combined market capitalization of over US\$13 trillion, have joined the campaign and committed to credible climate targets.

**RACE TO ZERO**  
PARTNER

**Committed companies also become part of the UN Climate Champions Race to Zero coalition, which rallies leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions and investors for a healthy, resilient zero carbon recovery.**

Join hundreds of industry leaders like Tesco, PayPal, General Mills, Hitachi, America Movil and Wipro.



## COMMIT

There are two options in the *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* [commitment letter](#), allowing for flexibility and recognizing differences between sectors. Both options commit companies to science-based net-zero, 1.5°C ambition.

Businesses can choose the highest level of climate ambition by committing to both options; this means developing interim science-based targets aligned with 1.5°C scenarios alongside an explicit net-zero by 2050 target.

## UNITING BUSINESSES & GOVERNMENTS TO RAISE CLIMATE AMBITION



### GOVERNMENT CLIMATE POLICY

- There are eight years left to halve global emissions. The spotlight is on governments to increase their climate commitments ahead of COP26.
- Ambitious climate policy is critical for corporate commitments to be met and for the broader large-scale emissions reductions urgently needed.



### BUSINESS AMBITION

- The more companies that commit to a 1.5°C future, the more likely key governments will be to raise ambition.
- *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* can play a key role, with opportunities to create powerful business voices advocating for bold climate policy.

## HOW TO JOIN



### COMMIT

Submit a signed *Business Ambition for 1.5°C* commitment letter.



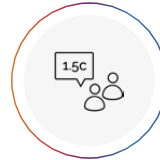
### DEVELOP

Work on an emissions reduction target in line with the SBTi's criteria.



### SUBMIT

Present your target to the SBTi for official validation.



### COMMUNICATE

Announce your target approval and inform your stakeholders.



### DISCLOSE

Report company-wide emissions and progress against targets on an annual basis.





## DEMONSTRATE YOUR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

**Rapid action today from all companies is critical to halving global emissions by 2030 and ensuring a 1.5°C future—our only future.**

### Commit today to:

- Urgently tackle the climate crisis.
- Help secure a green recovery from COVID-19.
- Reap the rewards of joining the Race to Zero.

## COMMIT TODAY

[sciencebasedtargets.org/ambition](https://sciencebasedtargets.org/ambition)



*"Investors now see us as an interesting company. They are looking for businesses with a good green profile—both investors with a strong low-carbon agenda, and, increasingly, mainstream investors. Being aligned with climate science also aligns us with the Paris Agreement, Sustainable Development Goal 13 on climate action and provides us with protection against tighter regulations."*

FILIP ENGEL

**Senior Director Group Sustainability,  
Public Affairs and Branding, Ørsted**

*Business Ambition for 1.5°C is a campaign led by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in partnership with the UN Global Compact and the We Mean Business Coalition. The campaign is a partner of the Race to Zero.*



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COALITION**

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