

## Science Based Targets, Call to Action Commitment Letter

Version 1.3, November 2016

### Introduction

Science Based Targets is a joint initiative by CDP, the UN Global Compact, the World Resources Institute and WWF that aims to raise corporate ambition and help businesses pursue bolder solutions to climate change. The initiative supports companies to set emission reduction targets in line with the level of decarbonization required to keep global temperature increase below 2°C compared to pre-industrial temperatures, as described in the latest Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

### The Call to Action

We are calling on companies to demonstrate their leadership on climate action by publicly committing to adopt science-based emissions reduction targets, accelerating take-up of these targets as a business norm. Those companies willing to lead the way will be recognized through events and media opportunities, as well as through sciencebasedtargets.org, the We Mean Business website, and other partner websites. To join the movement companies need to complete the following steps:

#### Step 1. Sign and submit the commitment letter

Signing the commitment letter below indicates that your company will work to set a science-based emission reduction target aligned with the Science Based Targets Initiative's [eligibility criteria](#). If your company already has an emissions reduction target, this letter confirms your interest in joining the Call to Action and having your existing target independently tested against the Science Based Targets Initiative's [eligibility criteria](#). After submitting your commitment letter to [info@sciencebasedtargets.org](mailto:info@sciencebasedtargets.org), your company will be recognized as "committed" at [sciencebasedtargets.org](http://sciencebasedtargets.org) as well as on our partner websites at We Mean Business and CDP.

#### Step 2. Develop a target

Once your company has signed the commitment letter you will have up to 24 months to develop a science-based target. We encourage your company to submit proposed targets to the Science Based Targets initiative for a preliminary target check, using the '[Target Check Form](#)' in order to receive feedback from our technical team prior to securing final executive sign off.

#### Step 3. Submit your target for a Quality Check

Once a target has been developed, your company must complete the '[Target Check Form](#)' for an official check and submit it via email to [info@sciencebasedtargets.org](mailto:info@sciencebasedtargets.org). The Science Based Targets team will then verify the target against the [eligibility criteria](#) and inform you whether the target has been officially approved or whether it may need some further work.

#### Step 4. Announce the target

On confirmation that your target meets the Science Based Targets [eligibility criteria](#) your company and its target will be showcased on the Science Based Targets website and in other communications. The SBT initiative will also work with your nominated communications contact on further opportunities to profile the leadership position that your company has taken.

An initiative by



United Nations Global Compact



## Science Based Targets Call to Action Commitment Letter

Our company wishes to join the growing group of leading companies that are setting emissions reduction targets in line with what climate science says is necessary. By doing so, we recognize the crucial part the business community can play in minimizing the risk climate change poses to the future of our planet.

We commit to develop a science-based emission reduction target within the next 24 months in line with the definition and criteria as stated on <http://sciencebasedtargets.org/commit-to-setting-science-based-targets/>.

We acknowledge that our commitment will be recognized on the Science Based Targets initiative website as well as on the websites of We Mean Business and CDP.

<b>Company information</b>	
<b>Company name</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Ticker symbol (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Social media links</b>	
<b>Sector(s) or sectoral activities your company operates within</b>	
<b>Primary contact information</b>	
<b>First and last name</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	
<b>Communications contact information</b>	
<b>First and last name</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Job title</b>	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name in Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

An initiative by