

High Level Champions for Climate Action

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WELCOME TO THE RACE TO ZERO

Dear signatory,

We are thrilled to confirm that as a signatory to Pledge to Net Zero committed to a 1.5°C trajectory, you have now also joined Race to Zero, the UN-backed, global campaign to rally leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions, investors for the necessary shift to a decarbonised economy that prevents future threats, creates decent jobs, and unlocks inclusive, sustainable growth. Your commitment has no doubt required substantial time and effort, and it is truly wonderful to be able to recognise such credible action by welcoming you into the Race.

2021 is a decisive year for climate action. In November this year, the UK will host what is arguably the decade's most important climate change summit, COP26, in Glasgow. In recent times, it has become evident that national governments need the support of non-state actors to steer the world back on a course to a healthy, resilient future. It is therefore imperative that we continue working together to contribute to the summit's success.

Since its inception in June last year, the campaign has grown exponentially to become the largest coalition of credible, net zero targets and now brings together over 2,500 non-state actors across sectors and regions, representing over 12% of the global economy. All members are committed to the same overarching goal: achieving net zero emissions by 2050 at the very latest. We look forward to sharing your successes and celebrating your achievements as part of this campaign.

Yours sincerely,

The High-Level Champions for Global Climate Action

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