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### AVERT DANGEROUS CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH ACCELERATING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION INTERNATIONALLY

#### **BY BUILDING A LEADERS HIP COALITION OF GREENHOUS E GAS 'REDUCERS' AND PROMOTING CLIMATE SOLUTIONS**



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> Catalyst to amplify the work of pioneering companies and governments who are beginning to lead on climate change

> Enable companies and governments to share expertise and lead the way towards the low-carbon economy we urgently must find

> Focus on practical and frequently profitable solutions to turn threat into opportunity and <u>accelerate international action on global warming</u> THE °CLIMATE GROUP
WWW.theclimategroup.org >Broad range of support from partners: foundations, corporations, government and individuals

>Partners hip with both public and private sectors:

>We believe that the right policy incentives and businesses' ability to leverage capital can deliver the changes necessary for a low-carbon economy

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- > **INFORM** advance leading thinking on reducing emissions
- > **INS PIRE** build confidence in the low carbon economy
- >ACT enable progress through partnership
- >COALLITIONS gaining momentum for a low carbon economy

- Selected initiatives
- >Leaders hip groups retail and finance sectors, insurance and transport to follow
- C 20 supported London to convene a summit of world leading cities on climate change and launch Climate Change Agency
- > Climate Leaders Summit support Manitoba and Quebec
- > Partner with World Resources Institute Green Power Market Development Group Europe
- > NorthS outhEastWest book and exhibition toured over 70 cities
- >California Business Leaders panel and support for the 80% by 2050 Executive Order

>Berlin reduced emissions 13.8% on 1990 levels by 2000 with €2 million in annual budget relief

**>Toronto** reduced emissions 42% in municipal facilities between 1990 and 1998 - CA\$20-30 million from landfill methane capture

> Woking reduced  $CO_2$  emissions 77.4% on 1990 levels by 2004 and saved £5.4 million in municipal energy and water bills

> Seattle reduced municipal emissions by more than 60% between 1990 and 2005

> Melbourne reduced municipal emissions 15% on 1996 levels by 2004. THE °CLIMATE GROUP





## Leading Reducers: States and Regions

> California 80% GHG reduction by 2050

> Manitoba 23% GHG reduction by 2010

> US New England States 75% - 85 % GHG reduction by 2050

> Bavaria 10% GHG reduction by 2050

>New South Wales 7.5% GHG reduction by 2010







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## Leading Reducers: Nations

> UK committed to 20% by 2010 and 60% by 2050. Achieved 15% GHG reduction on 1990 levels.

> Germany aiming for 40% reduction by 2020. 19% GHG emission reduction on 1990 levels creation of 450,000 jobs.

> S weden long-term goal set alongside UK of 60% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2050.







# Leading Reducers: Corporations

> DUPONT reduced GHG 72% on 1990 levels by 2003 and saved US \$2 billion

>IBM reduced emissions 37.5% on 1990 levels by 2004 and saved US \$791 million

> 3M reduced GHG 37% on 1990 levels by 2004

> BT reduced energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 71% between 1991 and 2004. £1.1 billion saved between 2002 and 2005

> ALCOA reduced GHG 25% on 1990 levels with cost savings of US \$100 million by 2006.

> HS BC – first carbon-neutral bank through reducing emissions, purchasing green releginging and carbon offsets.



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