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**WHAT GLOBAL LEADERS HAVE TO SAY**



The right kind of economic growth is ongoing, inclusive, and sustainable. That means ensuring that our cities are those where people can breathe, move and be productive, that the energy that powers industries and homes comes from cleaner, cheaper sources, and that our natural assets can continue providing the resources and environmental services on which the well-being of present and future generations depends. The policy decisions we take today can secure this more sustainable growth path.

**NAINA LAL KIDWAI**, Chairman, Max Financial Services, Chair, BCS 2017 Steering Committee & Past President FICCI (BCS India, 2017)

Carbon pricing, a critical navigational instrument for global business.

**GERARD MESTRALLET**, Chairman & CEO, ENGIE (BCS Paris, 2015)



Orienting the economy to protect the climate is now a historical trend that businesses and policy makers in all countries must resolutely shape together

**BRICE LALONDE**, President of the Business & Climate Summit (BCS India, 2017)

At Unilever we work to limit global warming. That's why we are committed to 100% sustainable sourcing, zero net deforestation, HFC free ice cream freezers, and moving to renewable energy.

**PAUL POLMAN**, CEO, Unilever (BCS Paris, 2015)

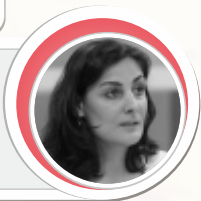


The best response to environmental challenges, particularly climate change, is greater energy efficiency, through the implementation in every country of demanding thermal regulations, together with large-scale programs for the thermal renovation of buildings in developed countries.

**PIERRE-ANDRE DE CHALENDAR**, CEO, Saint-Gobain (BCS Paris, 2015)

Committed companies, such as the ones engaged in the UN Global Compact are an important part of the solution to climate change.

**LILA KARBASSI**, Head of Environment and Climate, UN Global Compact (BCS Paris, 2015)

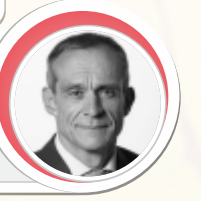


"Ruptures are shaping the global economy as we speak, not only in relation to last week's referendum but in response to one of the defining issues of the 21st century, our environment."

**SIR ROGER GIFFORD**, Chairman, City of London Green Finance Initiative (BCS London, 2016)

Solving the climate equation will call on some drastic improvement of efficiency in everything we do. By bringing expertise, technology, project management, and finance, businesses are key in catalysing this radical change.

**JEAN-PASCAL TRICOIRE**, CEO, Schneider Electric (BCS Paris, 2015)

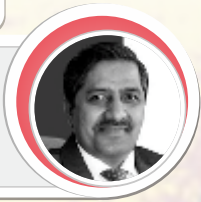


Action on climate change makes economic sense.

**NIGEL TOPPING**, CEO, We Mean Business (BCS Paris, 2015)

An actionable partnership by stakeholders is fundamental to fight climate change objectives. GAIL aims to support the renewable energy transition by integrating natural gas as a sustainable bridge fuel to support India's clean energy aspiration.

**B C TRIPATHI**, CMD, GAIL (BCS India, 2017)





Of course we cannot fully control the climate disruptions, but we can decarbonize economic growth, we can produce and consume differently, preserving resources and leading the way to circular economy. Thus we can drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**ANTOINE FREROT**, Chairman & CEO, Veolia (BCS Paris, 2015)



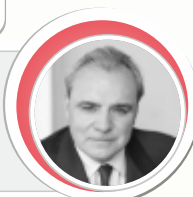
"Climate change has not been downgraded as a threat. It remains one of the most serious long term risks to our economic and national security."

**AMBER RUDD MP**, Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change (BCS London, 2016)



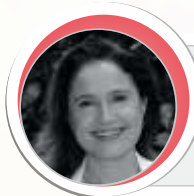
This is our opportunity to leave the planet in a healthier shape – achieving a better climate and better growth. The future is now, enabling technologies are here, and business is behind the politicians to take the right decisions. Taking strong action now will cost much less than failing to do so later."

**PEDER HOLK NIELSEN**, CEO, Novozymes (BCS Paris, 2015)



Circular economy advances new production and consumption systems which can decouple economic growth from the extraction of limited natural resources, by recycling or reusing them while facing new challenges, especially the fight against climate change.

**JEAN-LOUIS CHAUSSADE**, CEO, SUEZ environnement (BCS Paris, 2015)



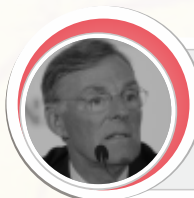
Companies are recognized as one of the main agents of change. Any solution, initiative or sustainable objective will be measured by the success in obtaining scale.

**MARINA GROSSI**, President, CEBDS (Brazilian Business Council for Sustainable Development) (BCS Paris, 2015)



Taking action on climate is not an option, collective mobilization is urgent. If the quality products we provide our clients become scarce or no longer exist, we won't exist either.

**GEORGES PLASSAT**, Chairman & CEO, Carrefour (BCS Paris, 2015)



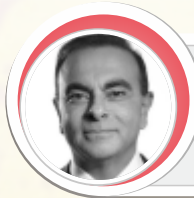
Business is committed to a successful outcome from the Paris climate talks and to playing an active role in the process that will follow to enact a new global climate regime.

**TERRY MCGRAW**, Former Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce (BCS Paris, 2015)



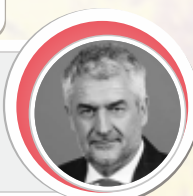
"Those already involved, keep going, do more. Those involved for the first time, it's not too late – you can still lead transformation in your industry."

**PETER BAKKER**, CEO, WBCSD (BCS London, 2016)



Electric vehicles are a convenient and affordable mode of transportation and, at the same time, have a positive impact on the climate and air quality in our cities.

**CARLOS GHOSN**, Chairman & CEO, Renault-Nissan Alliance (BCS Paris, 2015)



The only way to achieve low-carbon growth is to empower end users to take control over their energy consumption. Businesses and governments must work hand-in-hand to unleash the full potential of the energy transition.

**RUDY PROVOOST**, Chairman & CEO, Rexel (BCS Paris, 2015)



With over 7 billion people on the planet, a desirable future is a low-carbon future. Businesses truly committed to rapidly phasing out fossil fuels must rally in favor of bold climate policy- there is no time left for half-measures.

**JEAN-MARC JANCOVICI**, President & founder, The Shift Project (BCS Paris, 2015)



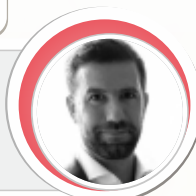
United Technologies is committed to building a low carbon future. As the world's population grows and urbanizes, innovations from our Otis, Carrier and Chubb businesses are enabling the sustainable buildings and growing skylines of cities worldwide.

**PHILIPPE DELPECH**, Chief Operating Officer, Intercontinental Operations UTC Building & Industrial Systems (BCS Paris, 2015)



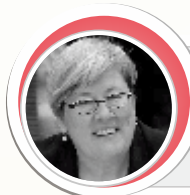
It is only through concerted efforts that we will develop the necessary innovative solutions required to tackle the challenge of climate change.

**BRUNO LAFONT**, Chairman & CEO, Lafarge (BCS Paris, 2015)



Our members are taking very aggressive steps towards a low carbon economy and the Business & Climate Summit is a great opportunity to send a very strong message of commitment 200 days prior to COP21.

**IGNACIO GAVILAN**, Director Sustainability, The Consumer Goods Forum (BCS Paris, 2015)



"As leaders we need to keep a close eye on not just the short term but on the distant point on the horizon to which we agreed we would arrive, as we lead people, business and partnerships; we have to be able to express this as a future to have hope in, not a future to be afraid of."

**RACHEL KYTE**, CEO and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, Sustainable Energy for All (BCS London, 2016)



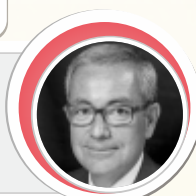
Limiting global warming to 2 degrees is not a barrier to growth.

**ALEXANDRA PALT**, Chief Sustainability Officer, L'Oreal (BCS Paris, 2015)



"We need international sectorial agreements and commitments from which nations can grab initiatives and transform them in countries."

**JEAN-DOMINIQUE SENARD**, CEO, Michelin (BCS London, 2016)



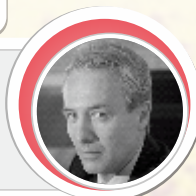
We, the chemical industry, are engaged in the fight against climate change. Our products and technologies are key to accelerate greenhouse gas emission reductions and the energy transition. We support the efforts of governments to make the Paris climate talks a success.

**JEAN-PIERRE CLAMADIEU**, CEO, Solvay President, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC) (BCS Paris, 2015)



Climate change needs four things: awareness, price on carbon, policies driving innovation and transparency in financial assets.

**FEIKE SIJBESMA**, CEO, Royal DSM (BCS Paris, 2015)



"We must reduce uncertainty around implementation which has an impact on the risk and returns of investment – and we must translate policy ambition into investment strategies that can be integrated into finance."

**MICHEL MADELAIN**, Vice Chairman, Moody's Investors Service (BCS London, 2016)



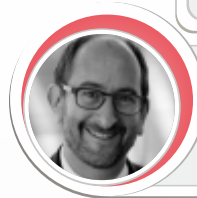
BSE listed corporates believe in achieving business leadership not just in numbers but also in various important areas such as efforts towards climate change. Our listed corporates have transitioned from the awareness stage towards mounting actions for this global concern. We are hopeful and positive about Institutional Investors lauding efforts of such distinguished and sustainably sensitive corporates.

**ASHISH CHAUHAN**, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange (BCS India, 2017)



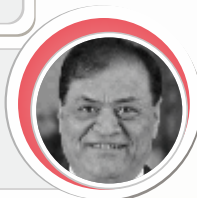
The window of opportunity for business leadership on climate has arrived.

**ARON CRAMER**, President & CEO, BSR (BCS Paris, 2015)



"Despite challenges ahead, putting climate at the heart of business strategy will reap the benefits of high returns – turning the seemingly overwhelming challenge into a crystal clear opportunity."

**MAHENDRA SINGHI**, Group CEO and Whole Time Director, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited (BCS London, 2016)



CEMEX is engaged in an ambitious path toward a low carbon economy. We reduce our emissions by using alternative fuels, by adding alternative materials to our products and by using renewable power. These efforts have allowed CEMEX to reduce its Co2 emissions per ton of cement by 23% in 2014 compared to 1990."

**FERNANDO GONZALEZ**, Chief Executive Officer, CEMEX (BCS Paris, 2015)



"We are in the energy business we know the world of energy: we have the tech capacities in our companies and financial capacities, so we must see this future as an opportunity to develop and transform our company. First it means integrating climate into our business strategy. We also need tools to measure our strategy, to reduce our own emissions, and to engage collectively to make an impact."

**PATRICK POUYANNÉ**, Chairman & CEO, Total (BCS London, 2016)



"Climate change is not tomorrow's issue anymore, it is today's reality that the business community must face."

**ARON CRAMER**, CEO, BSR (BCS London, 2016)



To fight climate change, we are committed to source and produce more sustainably and believe in the power of solutions co-created with the communities that surround us.

**EMMANUEL FABER**, Chief Executive Officer, Danone (BCS Paris, 2015)



I believe climate change is yet another challenge that can be overcome by human ingenuity, research and technological advances.

**HIS EXCELLENCY AII AL-NAIMI**, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Saudi Arabia (BCS Paris, 2015)



We are proud to be a pioneer of renewable technology use in the transport sector. Norway has the highest share of electric cars per capita in the world.

**VIDAR HELGESEN**, Minister for European Affairs, Norway (BCS Paris, 2015)



It is absolutely essential that the lifeblood of the world economy is fully involved in developing a response to climate change.

**FRANCOIS HOLLANDE**, President of France (BCS Paris, 2015)



## The Business and Climate Summit

The Business & Climate Summit (BCS) is the leading annual forum for businesses, investors and policymakers on climate action. It is where business and governments come together to agree a roadmap for reaching net zero emissions over the next half century. It demonstrates how low carbon strategies are good for business and good for growth – and builds the partnerships needed to scale up and accelerate the low carbon transition.

“Businesses provide solutions and governments hold the key.”

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