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SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS AND CLIMATE STEWARDSHIP

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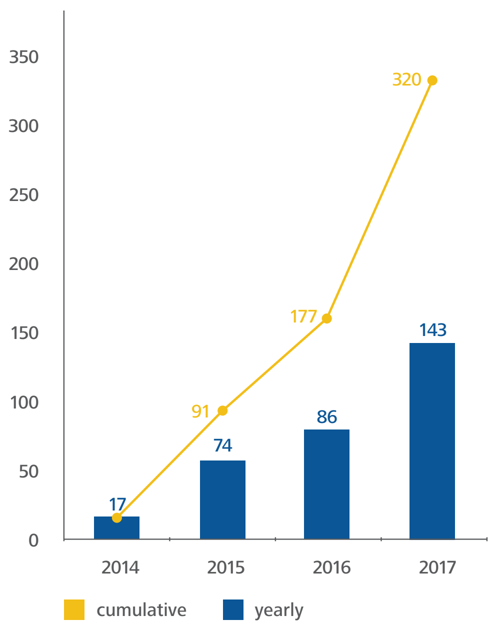

World-leading corporations started committing to take science-based climate action in July 2014. By October 2017, more than 300 had done so.

Source: http://sciencebasedtargets.org/companies-taking-action/

Science-Based Targets (SBTs) help businesses reduce exposure to climate risks and improve economic and environmental performance by aligning targets for reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions with policy and industry goals. The most proactive businesses are cooling the planet by ensuring their activities result in net reductions of GHGs. Whatever your level of ambition, South Pole Group can help you set meaningful and achievable targets.

Challenge

The fast-moving climate agenda requires a business strategy that satisfies investors and customers' expectations and responds to policy change without creating competitive disadvantage. SBTs can reduce your exposure to the many 'transition risks' arising from the shift to a low-carbon economy, including asset stranding, technological change, market disruptions and reputational damage.

Solution

Our Services and Data team will help you set suitable climate action targets that match your ambition and your potential improvement in economic and environmental performance. These will be aligned with the scientific consensus and can take into account historical emissions. We will then support you to navigate the multitude of accounting approaches on offer and select the one best suited to your needs.

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SBT accounting approaches adopted by different companies

Sectoral Decarbonisation Approach	Center for Sustainable Organisations	Carbon Stabilisation Intensity
Landsec	BEN&JERRY'S	BT
Absolute Emissions Contraction	**Corporate Finance Approach to Climate-Stabilising Targets**	**Sectoral Decarbonisation Approach**
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Our Expertise

More than 100 organizations have trusted our team to support them to navigate the risks and opportunities of climate change and drive GHG reductions and mitigation. We work at multiple levels including strategic advisory to the C-suite, and operational change management with CSR, risk and technical departments. This includes the development of science-based targets and Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) filings.

Your Benefits

Adopting SBTs allows your business to demonstrate leadership, drive innovation and efficiency, and establish competitive advantage by providing a consistent framework for action across your business units. It also prepares you to meet disclosure requirements such as those laid out in the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations. Ensuring your business operations result in negative net emissions will position you as a climate leader.

Get in touch to discuss how we can help you meet your goals

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Global team

We are a truly global provider of sustainability solutions and services. Our team is made up of over 130 skilled and enthusiastic professionals from over 20 different countries, based in offices spanning 6 continents.

Regional offices   Headquarters   Representations

Climate impact/renewable energy projects