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### CLIMATE CHANGE -----

### TRIGGERS A REVOLUTION

### **TOWARDS A LOW CARBON ECONOMY**

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### **MISSION**

To catalyze business & government leadership on climate change in order to put the world on track towards a low carbon economy



### **ABOUT**

### US

- > Founded 2004 to act as a hub for business & government leadership on climate change
- > 50 staff
- > 31 members including Google, HSBC, BP, AIG, Virgin, JPMorgan, News Corp, California, New York, London
- Financial support from a wide range of sources foundations, individuals, corporations, governments
- Programmes on Finance/Banking, Consumer Engagement (Together.com), Cities, States/Regions, Insurance (US), Green Power (with WRI)



# AWAKENING TO CLIMATE CHALLENGE

# GLOBAL ECONOMY: REVOLUTION TO A LOW CARBON FUTURE

- Emerging policies encourage shift in economic activities away from a dependence on fossil fuels towards a low carbon future
- Companies from all sectors are responding by taking actions to mitigate the build-up of GHGs in the atmosphere to bring economic, social and environmental benefits

 Financial sector is ploughing massive investment in technology needed to achieve a robust and profitable low carbon economy

# IN THE BLACK: THE GROWTH OF LOW CARBON ECONOMY

- Renewable energy is projected to supply 20% of global power by 2020, up from 4% at present
- Production of solar photovoltaic cells grew 45% in 2005, six times the level of production in 2000
- -The market capitalization of the 85 largest renewable energy companies reached US\$50 billion in 2005, double that of 2004
- Spend on energy-efficient products in UK during 2005 grew 11% to 1.6 billion GBPs
- Production of biofuels globally has grown 95% between 2000 and 2005
- Even the newest technology, cars using zero-emission fuel cells, are expected by manufacturers to be in mass commercial production by 2015-2020

- In The Black, 2007, The Climate Group

### COMPANIES WITH STARTLING GROWTH

- Renewable energy
- Biofuels

 The manufacturers of energy-smart products and low carbon vehicles

The emerging clean energy and carbon trading markets

# FINANCIAL INSTITUIONS/INVESTORS RESPONDING

Major pension funds

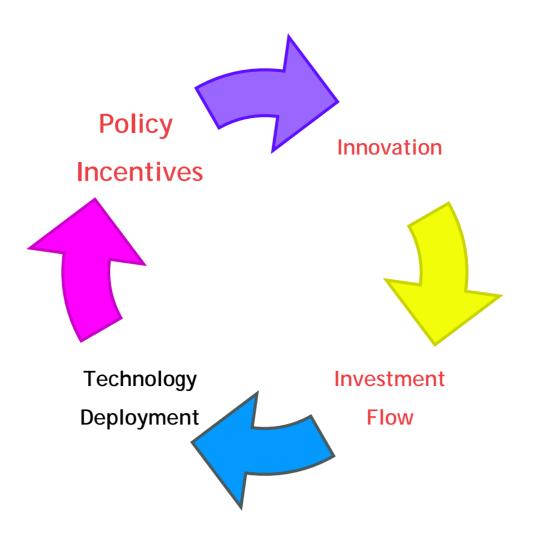
Insurance companies

Investment banks

VCs



### AN EMERGING POSITIVE TREND

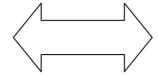


### **Risks and Opportunities**

**RISKS** 

**OPPORTUNITY** 

**Carbon Price** 



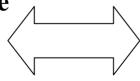
**Energy Efficiency** 

Regulation

**Supply Chain/** 

**Low Carbon Power** 

**Market Pressure** 



**Clean Technology** 

Reputation

**Low Carbon Services/Products** 

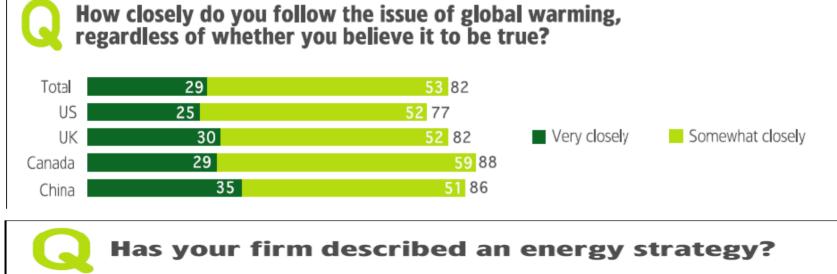
**Climate Impacts** 

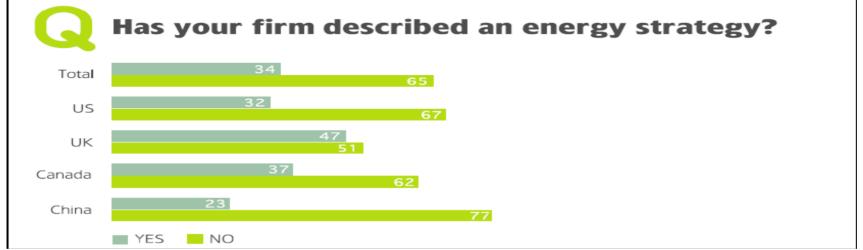
People



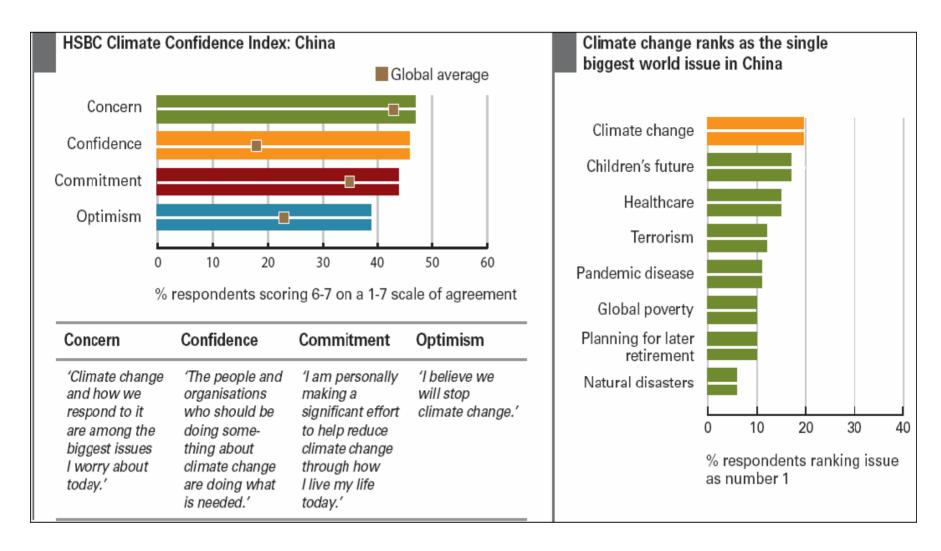
### STRONG PRIVATE SECTOR STRATEGIES REQUIRED

Awareness of climate change and strategies to respond within the private sector in China





### ENGAGING PUBLIC TO REINFORCE LEADERSHIP: CORPORATE N



## TOGETHER

# - CATALYZING BEHAVIOUR CHANGE

# Changing Public Attitudes Is Time Consuming, Expensive And Not An Exact Science

# Right now, facilitating change in behaviour may prove more fruitful





### Our Approach: Action Not Words

A campaign of pragmatic facilitation

Working in partnership with 100m+ customers



### You Are Intimately Involved In People's Everyday Lives

As trusted brands you are uniquely placed to embed and normalise behaviour change





Take the small and achievable actions most people are already latently aware of

Create mechanics that make it easier for people to perform these actions



# Cogether.com

### Together launched in the UK on April 23rd



"Blair, companies unite on global-warming effort"

Wall Street Journal

"The initiatives are designed to make it easier for consumers to make small changes in the home which, on a national scale, should add up to significant reductions."

The London Times



"I fully support this inspiring and ground breaking campaign.

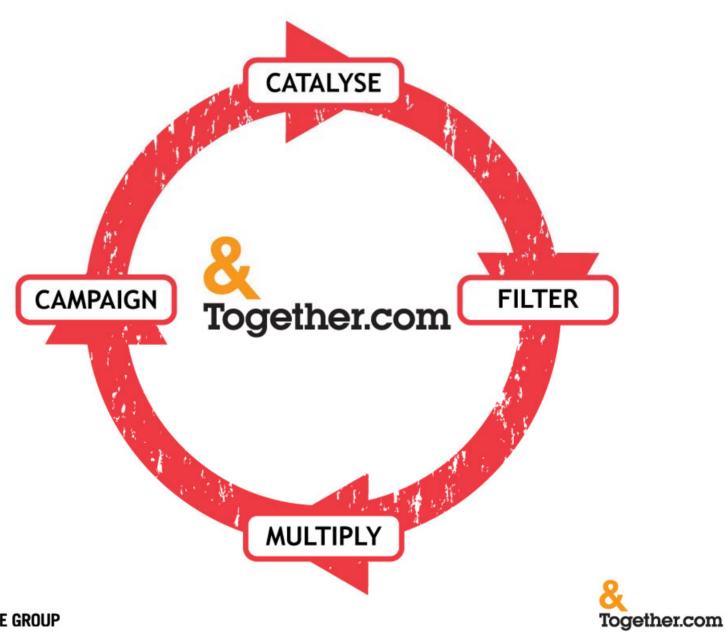
By working together - as individuals, businesses and nations - we can meet this challenge and safeguard our way of life and our planet."

Prime Minister Tony Blair

"We want to make green consumption mass consumption."

Sir Terry Leahy, CEO Tesco







### We're in this Together

Join in to find lots of easy things you can do right now





# 4 principles...



### 1. Don't lecture





### 2. Make it easier



### 3. Be credible

Independently approved by THE CLIMATE GROUP



### 4. Collaborate



































### **Barclaycard**



Dedicated microsite









Web banners



National Press campaign



### British Gas- Zero Carbon



### **National Press**



TV

### Marks & Spencer



E-mail to customers





Instore leaflets/POS



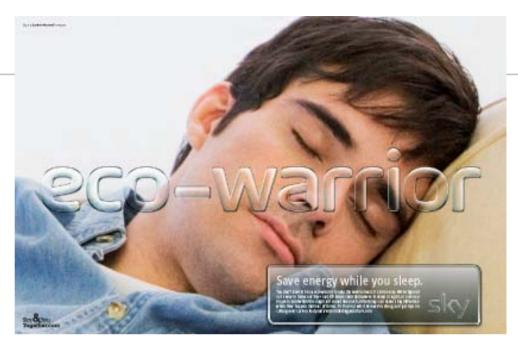
National press



### Sky



National press



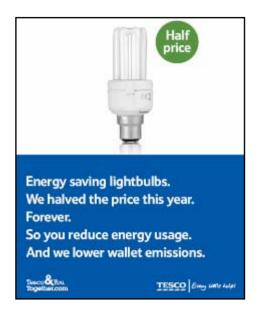
National press



TV Idents across Sky network



### **Tesco**



National press



Tesco.com



#### Point of Sale





### Campaign Assessment



### 200,000 tonnes saved from 11 million actions





### Where Are We Now?

- Qualitative focus groups (August 2007) validated our approach;
   but more 'fame' needed
  - Quantitative research (July 2007) demonstrated that we have an encouraging base to build on
    - Partner feedback has been quite consistent in pointing out areas for greater focus
      - We have also learned from the experience of running the campaign



# Consumers *Are* Beginning To Get To Grips With Climate Change

- Recognition that this is a problem that is here to stay 'It's too big, it's not going to go away'
  - Acceptance of personal responsibility to do something in their own lives 'Everyone has to do something' 'We know we have to nowadays'
  - But confusion and in some cases scepticism not far from the surface
     'What you can do is not publicised' 'You have to be cynical about who's telling you what'
    - Limits to the amount most are prepared to do
       'I feel a bit guilty, but I'm not going to cancel my summer holidays'
       'We all want to do our bit, but we're not martyrs we'll do what's easy'

Source: Climate Group Research, BC1 25-44, Mixed



#### They Are Crying Out For More Help

- 'It needs to be as easy as possible'
- 'There needs to be more advertising'
- 'People should have more of an incentive to do things'
- 'You need a carrot or stick to help you do something'



# The Campaign Is A Credible Answer To Their Concerns

- They buy into the philosophy
   'Being greener becomes easier'
   'If everyone did something the change would be big'
- They welcome the involvement of well known companies
   'It's nice to see top companies working together'
   'These are the right sort of companies,
   big companies that should be doing something'
   'They are part of the problem, but so are we'
   'Making it accessible, with products you use everyday'
- They like the brand, the website and the sense of community created 'It's fun - good that it isn't dull'



#### But They'd Like It To Be More Visible

- 'Put it everywhere, make it more available'
  - 'It should be in your face in stores'
- You need to advertise majorly people will definitely be interested'
  - 'Get some celebs on board'
- 'The companies are starting small they need to commit to do more'



#### We Also Need To Sharpen The Message

- Position the campaign as a badge of credibility 'Gives companies a hallmark they can use'
  - Communicate who is behind it 'People need to know it's a charity'
- Show how it is policed
   'The standards are very important, we need to know they've met the standards'
   'I'd like to know that it's truly independent, that someone would be kicked out'
  - Update people on the progress and impact of the campaign 'I don't want to be just a drop in the ocean'



#### Quantitative Research Confirms That Businesses Are Right To Be Engaging With Climate Change

- Consumers admire companies that are tackling climate change
  - Consumers want businesses to play a bigger role
- The opportunity is positive (62% would choose a brand because of its environmental credentials)
  - Businesses are well placed to overcome barriers to action (price and confusion)
    - Consumers look to mainstream brands, not green specialists, for help
      - This is relevant to all sectors (not just 'high-carbon' categories)

Source: Lippincott Online Research, Sample of 2000 18+ respondents, UK and US



#### Initial data on the campaign is positive

14% awareness among the UK population (backed up by London research)

57% of people who have encountered the campaign are more likely to trust what partners say and only 4% are less likely

Those who are aware of the campaign also have a higher awareness of individual solutions

50% would definitely consider buying Tesco light bulbs and 35% would be more likely to consider buying other products from them as a result of the campaign

49% think Tesco light bulbs are a worthwhile way to reduce climate change and 46% believe this of B&Q's insulation offer

Source: Lippincott Online Research, Sample of 1000 18+ respondents, UK only



#### Partner Feedback - Positives

- Successful launch with good media coverage
  - Live Earth presence and PR
- Unprecedented collaboration of household names
  - The solutions themselves
  - High profile stakeholder support



## Negatives

- Limited awareness so far (battle for consumer attention)
  - More collaboration between partners is needed
  - Difficulty of pulling off joint ads/ad hoc requests
    - More partners required



## Learning From Experience

Simplicity

Internal commitment

Governance



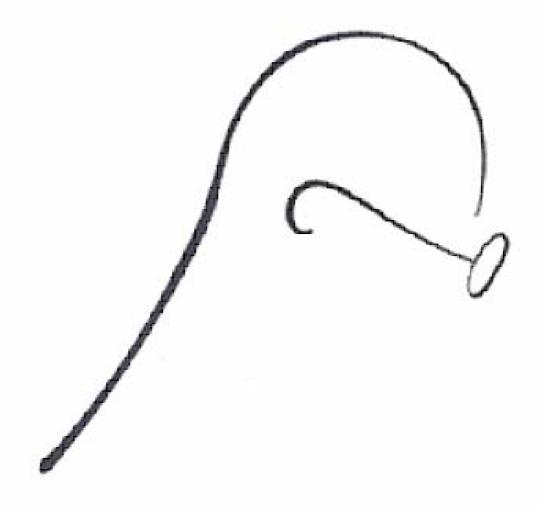
### Objectives For 2008/9



# The campaign must accelerate in 2008/9 in order to make a real difference. Our objectives:

- To build a robust and diverse portfolio of solutions (and get to around 20 major corporate partners)
- To work closely with our partners to maximise take up of solutions and ensure that they are effectively communicated
  - To actively develop joint initiatives between partners
- To broaden the campaign beyond business (NGO/civil society partners)
- To develop a more consistent central campaign which raises awareness of the 'Together' brand and gives it meaning for consumers
  - To enhance the credibility of the campaign by bringing its NGO backing and strict governance to the fore





Gandhi was once asked if he expected India to attain the same standard of living as Britain. He replied:

It took Britain half the resources of the planet to achieve this prosperity. How many planets will a country like India require!

# BE PART OF SOLUTIONS INSTEAD OF PROBLEMS!!!

THANK YOU!!!

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