Opportunities for collaborative investor engagement

Banking on a low-carbon future

ShareAction invites investors to get involved in an ambitious programme of dialogue with the banking sector on its vital role in the low-carbon transition. This programme is designed to accelerate the process of aligning the business models of banks with the goals of the Paris Agreement. The project recognises the pivotal role that banks occupy in the global economy, giving them unparalleled influence over every industry, not just those that are traditionally classed as high-carbon.

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Beyond fossil fuels

Asset owners and managers have been engaging with oil and gas companies to request greater disclosure of carbon emissions since the successful filing and passage of the ‘Aiming for A’ resolutions in 2015. ShareAction invites investors to continue engaging with fossil fuel companies and encourage them to respond effectively to the rapid regulatory and low carbon technological revolutions currently underway.

To learn more about how this can be done, contact Michael Chaitow or Jeanne Martin: michael.chaitow@shareaction.org jeanne.martin@shareaction.org

Corporate decarbonization

ShareAction coordinates an investor group encouraging companies in high greenhouse gas (GhG) emitting industry sectors (other than fossil fuels and banking sectors) to set bold decarbonisation targets, in line with the ambition of the Paris Agreement. Our engagement, through investor-endorsed letters and company meetings, seeks to promote Science Based Target setting and corresponding commitments to renewable electricity use, energy productivity innovations and electric mobility.

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Good work

ShareAction invites investors to play an active role in encouraging publicly listed companies to adopt better workforce policies and practices, in support of SDG8 – Decent work for all. This is delivered through two workstreams: one focused on reducing working poverty in the UK, while the Workforce Disclosure Initiative promotes greater transparency and action to improve conditions in both direct operations and supply chains.

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Sustainable food systems

ShareAction believes that food production should be socio-ecologically sustainable. Industrial-scale and resource intensive agribusinesses are increasingly replacing small-scale and family owned farms, thereby impacting animal welfare, human health, community cohesion, biodiversity and vital ecosystem services. 2017 saw the completion of our two-year collaboration with the FAIRR initiative on issues related to factory farming. In 2018, we intend to continue working with investors to engage food and beverage companies on the sustainable sourcing, production and marketing of key commodities such as soy, beef, palm oil and sugar.

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