Making GREEN Work for Business™

The Business of Carbon

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CARBON IS THE 'MARKER' FOR ALL FOSSIL ENERGY INPUTS

ALL GHGs ARE NORMALIZED TO A 'CO2 EQUIVALENT' FOR CONSITENCY OF CALCULATING AND REPORTING

MANAGING CARBON MEANS MANAGING ENERGY AND COSTS

WHO SAYS CARBON IS IMPORTANT?

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEX
INVESTOR NETWORK ON CLIMATE RISK

...and WALMART



5 BUSINESS REASONS TO MEASURE AND MANAGE CARBON

Manage Business Risk
Develop Sustainable Brand Identity
Customer Demands
Business Performance Specifications
Current and Future Regulations



U.S. CLIMATE ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Shell

BP

Conoco Phillips

Ford

Chrysler

GE

Dupont

PGE

Alcoa

Caterpillar

Deere & Co

Duke Energy

GM NRG Energy, Inc.

Siemens

Xerox

Dow Chemical



INVESTOR INITIATIVES

















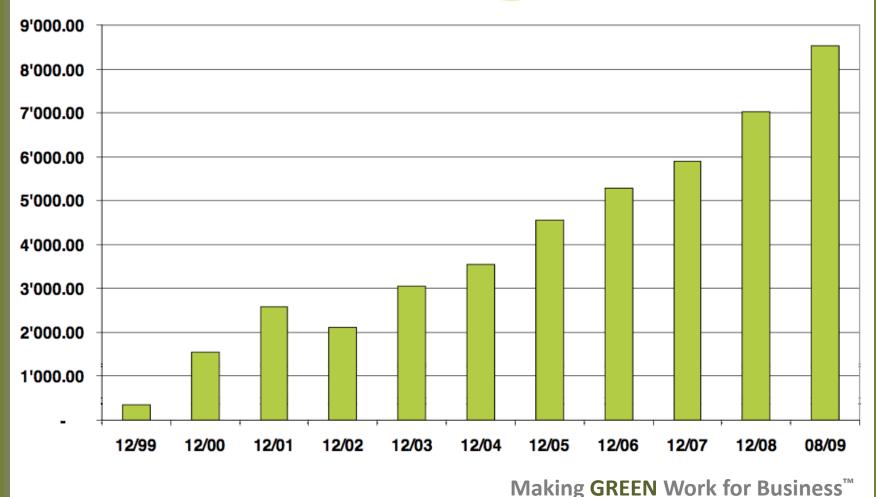




DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEX

Assets based on DJSI (in million USD)







66% OF THE S & P 500

REPORT THEIR GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

THROUGH THE CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT



INCR is a \$7 Trillion network of investors That promotes better understanding of the financial Risks and Opportunities posed by climate change



5000+ CORPORATE INITIATIVES

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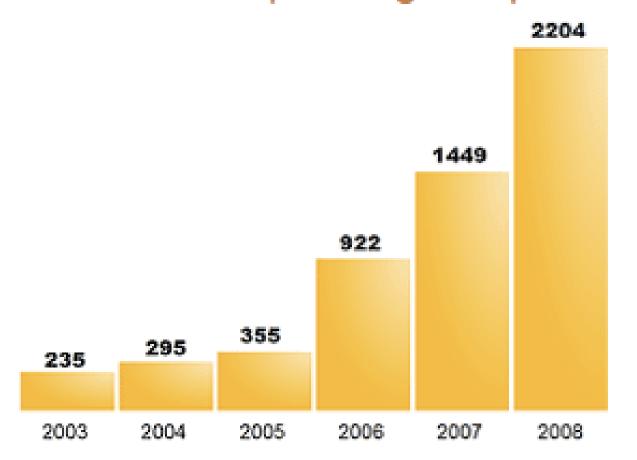
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CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

Number of responding companies





THE CLIMATE REGISTRY

349 COMPANIES AS OF OCTOBER 20, 2009

MEMBERS BY SECTOR

Building & Materials

Consulting

- Defense

Education

Electric Power

Electric Power & Water

Federal Government

Food/Beverage

- Government - Special District - State Government

Healthcare

Local Government

Manufacturing

Metals

Mining

Nonprofit

- Oil & Gas

Printing

Professional Services

- Public Utilities

Retail

Solid Waste and Recycling

Technology

- Telecommunications

Transportation

Travel/Leisure



EPA CLIMATE LEADERS

175 PARTNERS AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2009





CONCEPTS TO WATCH

ALL OF THESE CONCEPTS HAVE A CARBON COMPONENT

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SOCIALLY REPSONSIBLE INVESTING

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE INDEX



PRINCIPLES TO USE

GHG Accounting & Reporting Principles

Relevant
Comprehensive
Consistent
Transparent
Accurate



WALMART SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT INDEX

Energy and Climate: Reducing Energy Costs and Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- 1. Have you measured your corporate greenhouse gas emissions?
- 2. Have you opted to report your greenhouse gas emissions to the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)?
- 3. What is your total annual greenhouse gas emissions reported in the most recent year measured?
- 4. Have you set publicly available greenhouse gas reduction targets? If yes, what are those targets?

AFFECTS > 100,000 SUPPLIERS



CARBON MANAGEMENT HAS BECOME THE MOST PREVALENT GOOD BUSINESS PRACTICE

IGNORE IT AT YOUR OWN RISK

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