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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you on behalf of \*your organisation\*, as a customer of your \*name of scheme\* Pension Scheme.

Many individuals, organisations and global leaders have recognised the climate emergency and biodiversity crisis, and declared they are inextricably linked, cannot be addressed in isolation, and require urgent and immediate action.

Every government, every business, every organisation and every individual must play a role – in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, assisting in the adaptation to climate change, halting the loss of nature, and restoring habitats and species – through changes in laws and regulations, policies, behaviours and lifestyles at both local and national levels.

As an organisation, we are committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, in line with global commitments. To achieve this, we are encouraging all of our suppliers and partners to assess and implement ways of reducing their impact.

We would like to request more information on how \*pension provider name\* is working towards the legal requirement of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, as laid out in the Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 2019.

We also have specific queries/comments as laid out below:

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We would also like to request information on how \*pension provider name\* will be considering investments to halt global biodiversity loss. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has recently presented the clear socio-economic case to the G7, noting that “*the conservation, sustainable use and restoration of biodiversity can provide significant business opportunities, including long-term viability of business models; cost savings and increases in operational efficiency; increased market shares; new business models, markets, products and services; and better relationships with stakeholders*.” (OECD 2019)[[1]](#endnote-1)

Divestment in activities that contribute to global greenhouse gas emissions and large-scale biodiversity loss must extend across all available investment products if this target is to be met, and mass-extinction of nature prevented.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

1. OECD (2019), Biodiversity: Finance and the Economic and Business Case for Action, report prepared for the G7 Environment Ministers’ Meeting, 5-6 May 2019. Available at: <https://www.oecd.org/environment/resources/biodiversity/G7-report-Biodiversity-Finance-and-the-Economic-and-Business-Case-for-Action.pdf> [↑](#endnote-ref-1)