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## Transformative solutions for a low carbon future

The recent global economic crisis has exposed the extent to which markets and societies are increasingly interconnected and interdependent. We, the participants of the B4E Copenhagen Dialogue “Transformative solutions for a low carbon future”, held during the COP15 in Copenhagen, recognize that the economic, environmental and social challenges and risks we face demand a new approach to development and new level of leadership and cooperation. We emphasize and encourage the following:

- An agreement on a new global climate regime is urgent in order to send clear signals guiding the desired direction for future market activities and offering all countries the opportunity to unlock the potential for sustainable, green innovation and job creation as we head towards the low-carbon future.
- To support breakthrough green solutions trapped between R&D and commercial success as well as a stable investment environment for low carbon solutions, rather than supporting continued high carbon investments.
- To invest in low carbon infrastructures which will enable business with transformative solutions, to act and gain market share rapidly. These investments can enable companies and sectors to reap the opportunities for even further and deeper cuts without adding unnecessary costs.
- To use and promote green economy solutions that enable transformative resource efficiency and climate positive services.
- To share, collect and communicate best practice in the area of transformative low carbon solutions in innovative ways that help accelerate the uptake of such solutions.
- To explore opportunities for climate positive reporting, and provide policy-makers greater access to support companies with low carbon solutions.

As our contribution to a transformative agenda, we will explore ways to accelerate the uptake of sustainable solutions that will help achieve significant emissions reductions and resource efficiencies. We will do this under the umbrella of *Business for the Environment* (B4E) in collaboration with UNEP, UN Global Compact, WWF and Global Initiatives. We expect to see concrete examples of these transformative solutions and green economy projects at the B4E Global Summits in Seoul next April and Mexico October 2010.



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