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Dear [COMPANY],

**We are writing to you on behalf of global capital markets signatories, representing investors and lenders, who are requesting the disclosure of important environmental information through CDP's 2023 questionnaire(s).**

Our capital market signatories, who represent over US\$136 trillion in assets, are examining the environmental performance and transition of companies that they currently, or could potentially, invest in. They are interested in evaluating environmental impacts related to their investments and/or loans driven by external actions, including:

- ▼ Changes in the climate system, water security, and deforestation risks;
- ▼ Government policy and regulation;
- ▼ Technological innovations;
- ▼ Shifts in consumer sentiment and demand; and
- ▼ Increased awareness and media commentary relating to the climate crisis and ecosystem health.

**As current and prospective investors in, and/or lenders to [COMPANY], our capital market signatories are requesting your response to the following CDP questionnaire(s) via CDP's Online Response System (ORS):**

- ▼ **Climate Change Questionnaire EN/**
- ▼ **Water Security Questionnaire EN/**
- ▼ **Forests Questionnaire EN**

In 2022, nearly 20,000 organizations around the world disclosed important environmental data through CDP, including more than 18,700 companies' worth half of global market capitalization, and over 1,100 cities, states, and regions. This figure positively reflects the increase in awareness and actions being taken by global investors, lenders, and corporations toward preventing catastrophic climate change, and irreversible loss of nature and habitats. Your response to this request will not only provide valuable, relevant, and material information to inform our capital market signatories investment decisions, but also increase market transparency on environmental risks and opportunities.

Disclosing environmental information to requesting capital market signatories through CDP offers many benefits including:

- ▼ The potential to identify financial savings;
- ▼ Increased readiness for incoming regulation;
- ▼ Preparedness for the transition toward a 1.5-degree future;
- ▼ Improved business risk awareness and long-term resilience;
- ▼ Enhanced reputation and shareholder confidence; and
- ▼ Peer benchmarking of environmental performance.

The CDP disclosure request is aligned with the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Framework. Your response to CDP's questionnaire(s) will therefore assist you in collecting, structuring, and disclosing data consistent with the TCFD recommendations.

If investors in your organization are based in the European Union (EU) or intend to market products to clients within the EU, they may require your company's disclosure on certain datapoints to comply with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). Responding to this request with comprehensive environmental disclosure will support the compliance of your investors with this regulation and bolster their confidence in assessing your company as a sustainable long-term investment.

CDP is looking forward to enabling important environmental disclosures as we work towards our mission to develop a sustainable global economy that works for both people and planet. We greatly appreciate your participation and look forward to working with you in 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Dickinson  
CDP Founder Chair



Writing on behalf of over 745 capital market signatories. A list of signatories is included as part of this digital attachment.