

The private sector is more engaged than ever on water security and is taking action

In 2022, CDP disclosure was higher than ever.

275

global financial institutions disclosed for the first time.



3,900

companies disclosed, an 85% increase over five years.



1,729

companies, including H&M, Microsoft, and Ford, have committed to invest in water-related opportunities.



Companies are already innovating and seeking out new opportunities.

- Companies reporting to CDP identified **over 2,700 water-related opportunities**, with a combined value of over US\$435 billion.
- Integrating water into business strategies helps companies identify four times more opportunities.

Large companies and investors are now calling for stronger water regulation to provide guidance on the way forward.



35 financial institutions

with over **US\$3 trillion in assets** have signed an open letter calling for much stronger water policies from governments.



National governments must build on corporate progress by setting ambitious policies, including mandatory water disclosure, to further boost action.



746 financial institutions
\$130 trillion in assets

are depending on voluntary water disclosure to secure the data they need.



CDP analysis shows the EU and UK are the only two G20 members to have proposed comprehensive water disclosure regimes.

There has never been a better time for Governments to act.

Disclosure is a critical first step, but policies to unleash the power of the market are seriously lacking.

The UN 2023 Water Conference is a unique moment to increase political will and ambition.

CDP has made clear commitments to the Water Action Agenda. We call on others to do the same. Register your commitment now: <https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/action-networks/water>

