

WWF'S RETAILERS' COMMITMENT FOR NATURE



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FOOD IS AT THE HEART OF OUR BUSINESSES AND A THRIVING SOCIETY

Globally the food system is also the leading cause of biodiversity loss and a key contributor of climate change. And so it must be part of the solution.

As CEOs of leading UK food retailers, we recognise that a future without nature is a future without food. By 2030 we collectively need to halt the loss of nature.

Therefore, for the first time we are coming together with WWF-UK to commit to taking action across seven areas where food has a disproportionate impact on climate and nature.

WE COMMIT TO

- Working with WWF to halve the environmental impact of UK Baskets by 2030, focusing on climate, deforestation and conversion of habitat, agricultural production, marine, diets, food waste and packaging as measured by the WWF Basket.
- Reporting data annually to WWF against these pillars and publicly reporting on actions taken.
- Meeting the business commitment to 1.5 by setting 1.5-degree SBTs in all scopes, near term and long term by end of 2022.

Signatories:



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