Man-made climate change is a scientific certainty, urgent action is needed to stop the worst impacts.

IKEA Group is already experiencing disruption in its direct operations due to increased frequency of extreme weather events.

The future success of business depends on limiting global temperature rise to below:

- **2°C**
- To meet the 2°C limit, global emissions must peak by 2020 and then be reduced significantly thereafter.

The European Commission estimates 20 million jobs could be created between now and 2020 in the green economy.

IKEA Group position on climate and energy

**The low-carbon opportunity**

A low-carbon economy offers significant potential in terms of growth and energy security.

- $1 invested = $2 saved
- Every $1 invested in energy efficiency saves at least $2 in energy expenses.*

**Policy leadership**

Business needs leadership from policy makers to tackle the risks of climate change:

1. An ambitious CO₂ reduction target to limit temperature increase to below 2°C.
2. Binding renewable energy targets will provide the stable, long-term framework needed for business to invest.
3. A binding framework for energy efficiency is essential to incentivise business to shift to more efficient production methods, develop more efficient products and appliances and to encourage the development of more efficient buildings.

A global agreement to tackle climate change and strong commitments from individual countries will give business the framework to invest in building a low-carbon, prosperous future.

IKEA Group

- €40m saved since 2010 in our stores and distribution centres alone through energy efficiency.
- €1.5bn allocated to invest in renewable energy up to 2015.
- 100% of our energy consumption matched with our own generation from wind, solar and biomass by 2020.
- €80m+ saved/yr by our customers who bought 12.3m LED lightbulbs in 2013.**
- 650,000 solar panels now installed on IKEA Group buildings.
- 206 wind turbines committed to in 10 countries.

* Source: The World Bank
** Compared with using incandescent bulbs

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*Legally binding targets on CO₂ reduction, renewable energy and energy efficiency will unlock the innovation and investment needed to build a low-carbon economy.*