Declaration of Support for the Transition to an Earth-centered Society

Sign Today and Align With Nature!

We, the undersigned, recognize that the well-being and survival of humanity depend upon maintaining, conserving, preserving, and restoring the health of the biosphere and its constituent ecological systems and components;

The global pandemic demonstrates the intimate relationship between people and the natural world and the danger of future human health and environmental crises, which scientists warn are inevitable unless we modify the way we live and adapt business practices and consumption patterns;

Humanity is at a critical juncture. Population growth, increasing per capita resource consumption in developed nations, over-reliance on fossil fuels, and a host of other human impacts have heated Earth’s climate; and global temperature is projected to rise by an unprecedented 3°C degrees by the end of this century. All living species are being, or will be impacted; flora and fauna species are becoming extinct at a rate 10,000 times higher than the natural rates; 18.7 million acres of forests are lost annually; by 2025, an estimated 1.8 billion people will live in areas plagued by water scarcity;

We take note of the new wave of socially and environmentally committed corporate governance evidenced by, among other things, the model of corporate social responsibility (CSR), the Business Roundtable Statement on the Purpose of the Corporation,¹ support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures,² corporate participation in support of the Global Climate Strike, and corporate commitment to obtaining B Corporation Certification reflecting efforts to positively impact society and the environment;

We understand the vital role that private entities can play in promoting accountability, transparency, scientific knowledge, technology transfer, and societal understanding of the environmental crisis and in undertaking concrete actions that encourage sustainable living and environmental stewardship;

We realize that the willingness to embrace change will determine our organization’s long-term, future success, and that the private sector plays a key role in fostering sustainability through ethics-driven leadership, conscientious goal-setting, and adherence to socially-driven, stakeholder values;

Together, we vow to accelerate the transition to a more Earth-centered society. Economic vitality, like human welfare, ultimately depends upon the health of natural ecosystems and environmental sustainability. Therefore, we, the undersigned, commit to advancing business practices that both improve people’s lives and sustain a healthy environment, now and for future generations.

¹ https://opportunity.businessroundtable.org/ourcommitment/
² https://www.fsb-tcfd.org/tcfd-supporters/