

# **CLIMATE CHANGE**

## IT'S BUSINESS THAT NEEDS TO ACT

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we think about major problems. It has raised awareness that disasters causing mass death and destruction are not the realm of phantasy; that they tend to hurt the most vulnerable people; and that they know no borders. The response has largely been international and collective, with efforts that combine the work of scientists, policymakers, health professionals, and the private sector.

This kind of approach is also needed to tackle climate change, and it might not be a coincidence that three of the world's largest economies recently raised their ambitions. China said in September that it would become carbon neutral by 2060. In October, Japan announced it



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