



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, 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.

Lidl GB, joining the WWF's Retailers' Commitment for Nature group in 2023, pledges to meet the below actions.

- Work 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 within one year of signing this letter.

Alongside this, Lidl GB's existing SBTi validated approach on climate, ensuring that 75% of our product-related emissions are covered by suppliers with validated science-based targets by 2026, aligns to the [Climate Action](#) that WWF and the existing Signatories announced in November 2022.

Lidl GB looks forward to being part of this leading group of retailers taking action for climate and nature.

Signed:
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