

## CARBON DISCLOSURE PROJECT

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) provides a coordinating secretariat for investor collaboration to identify Greenhouse Gas emissions from the 500 largest corporations in the world, as measured by market capitalisation.

The second information request (CDP2) was issued 1 November 2003 and it was signed by 95 investors with assets of approximately \$10 trillion. Over 300 corporations answered the CDP questions regarding their emissions and these responses can be downloaded without charge from [www.cdproject.net](http://www.cdproject.net)

### **Institutions that were signatory investors to the CDP2 request included:**

ABN AMRO	Fortis	Munich Re
AXA	HSBC	Rabobank Group
BNP	HVB	State Street
Credit Agricole	ING	Treasurer California
Credit Suisse Group	Legal & General	Treasurer of Maine
Daiwa Securities Group	Merrill Lynch	Treasurer of Vermont
Deutsche Bank	Mitsubishi Securities	Treasurer New York
Development Bank Japan	Morley Fund Management	Wells Fargo

CDP is financed 49% by the UK Government backed Carbon Trust with the remaining funds coming from charitable foundations.

Tony Blair commented 17 February 2003:

“Congratulations on the success of the CDP..... the project demonstrates that many investors have a very comprehensive view of their fiduciary responsibilities to invest prudently, consistent with this Government's strong emphasis on improved corporate and investor governance. I hope the Project goes from strength to strength.”

CDP events have been addressed by Madeleine Albright, CIO of State Street, Corporate Governance expert Derek Higgs and Chair of HSBC Group. The Development Bank of Japan translated both CDP reports into Japanese, available at [www.cdproject.net](http://www.cdproject.net)

**The Carbon Disclosure Project secretariat is an Associate Member of the Global e Sustainability Initiative [www.gesi.org](http://www.gesi.org)**

The presentation to the ETNO first conference on sustainability will be given using the high quality Eycatcher videophone. The “Model T Ford” of videophones. It will be given by Paul Dickinson, Coordinator of the Carbon Disclosure Project and Eckart Wintzen, founding member of the Advisory Board of CDP, founder of **Exovision [www.exovision.nl](http://www.exovision.nl)**

There are many different aspects to the challenge of sustainable development. Paul will talk about the opportunity for telecommunications companies to provide the dematerialised goods and services that will be an essential component in the delivery of a sustainable future. Eckart Wintzen will talk about the potential for telecommunications companies to make major reductions in the emissions from business transport and commuting.

The Eycatcher videophone is manufactured by Exovision [www.exovision.nl](http://www.exovision.nl)  
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