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DWS Supports Financial Industry Appeal for Climate Action

The Institutional Investor Group on Climate Change (IIGCC/ theinvestoragenda.org/focus-areas/policy-advocacy/) has issued an appeal to policy makers to increase efforts on climate action. Since 2009, DWS has continuously signed the declaration of the IIGCC, making it one of the first signatories of the declaration supported by over 500 institutions today. DWS also advises politicians on ways to improve energy efficiency policy through the IIGCC and the EU's Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group (EEFIG).

Asoka Wöhrmann, CEO of DWS: "ESG and sustainability in the broadest sense are of utmost importance for DWS. As a fiduciary asset manager, we have long been committed to ensuring that our clients can make sustainable decisions. We are committed to integrating ESG and generational issues such as climate risk into our investment strategy, risk management, asset allocation, governance and stewardship activities".

As co-chair of the IIGCC Real Estate Working Group, DWS promotes the development of climate-related requirements for listed real estate companies.

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