

- For over 300 years, Aviva has been helping people build a better tomorrow. And living up to that promise has never been more important than it is today.
- The climate crisis is the single greatest threat facing humanity. So, it makes me very proud to announce that we, Aviva...you...have announced today that we are reducing our carbon emissions to Net Zero by 2040.
- and it covers emissions from our own operations, from our supply chain and from the investments we make on behalf of our customers and our shareholders.
- Now It's not going to be easy. In fact, it's probably the most challenging target that we have ever set ourselves and we are bringing it upon ourselves.
- But I firmly believe that Aviva has a clear responsibility to act. We've got the power to make a real difference - put our own house in order and at the same time inspire and influence others to reach the same crucial goal.
- Because acting on climate change is no longer a choice, if it ever was. Building a sustainable future for our customers, for ourselves, is going to take bold actions and decisive leadership. I am determined that Aviva plays our part to the full.
- Working for a company that has such clear social responsibilities is a real privilege. It's one that I take very seriously and I hope you all do too. We're doing this together – on behalf of you and me, our friends and our families. For our communities now and for the generations to come.