### AS YOU SOW **2019 ANNUAL REP**

# 2019 CHANGING CORPORATIONS FOR GOOD

As You Sow holds corporations accountable. We directly engage CEOs, senior management, and institutional investors to promote environmentally and socially responsible business practices in



Energy Climate Change Oil & GasTransition Fossil-Fired Utilities Fossil Fuel Financing Fracking Petrochemicals



**Environmental Health** Antibiotics and Factory Farms Toxic Pesticides Lead in Food



Waste **Ocean Plastic Pollution** Single-use Plastics Consumer Packaging Plastic Pellets ("nurdles")



**Invest Your Values CEO Pay Power of the Proxy** 



**Human Rights &** Modern Slavery Global Cotton **Conflict Minerals** 



Income Inequality Gender Equity **Board Diversity** 

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## **2019** HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

- Monster Beverage transformed its attitude and upgraded its policies and practices on supply chain slavery in under a year
- Colgate-Palmolive began shipping the world's first recyclable toothpaste tube-about 400 million are discarded every year in the U.S., and 1.5 billion globally
- Unilever agreed to eliminate 100,000 tons of plastic packaging •
- General Mills made a public commitment to regenerative agriculture and agreed to begin pesticide reporting
- **Denny's** established a policy disallowing antibiotics in its chicken supply chain
- McDonald's agreed to eliminate antibiotics in the majority of • its beef supply chain
- ExxonMobil, Chevron, Phillips 66, and DowDuPont all agreed to report on nurdle spills, the 2nd largest source of ocean plastic pollution



- Amazon committed to net zero emissions by 2040; 100% renewable energy by 2030; ordered 100,000 fully electric delivery • vehicles; and disclosed its verified carbon footprint
- Xcel Energy set a net zero carbon emissions target, the first utility to do so •
- Duke, DTE, and NRG followed Xcel's lead with net zero commitments of their own
- **Dominion Energy** committed to reduce its methane emissions 50%
- **Devon Energy** set a new target to reduce its methane emissions intensity
- FirstEnergy published its first climate risk analysis report, following our unprecedented victory and withdrawal in 2018
- **Entergy** published its first climate report and set an emissions intensity target

**ISSUE AREAS:** 55 CLIMATE 9 OCEAN CHANGE GENDER 8 3 PESTICIDES 8 OUTCOMES:

#### **INITIATIVES AND PUBLICATIONS**

- With over 300 global apparel brands as signatories to our <u>Uzbek Cotton Pledge Against Forced Labor</u>, we now are
  negotiating with the Government of Uzbekistan on actions needed to guarantee ethical cotton production, end modern
  slavery in the Uzbek cotton industry, and lift the Pledge
- We launched a major initiative targeting gender equity in the workplace, sending an <u>Investor Statement</u> signed by \$1.73 trillion in AUM to 3,00 companies, and engaging 31 in direct dialogue
- <u>FossilFreeFunds.org</u>, our flagship *Invest Your Values* tool that enables investors to see the fossil fuels hidden in their mutual funds, now has welcomed nearly 110,000 visitors. U.S. socially responsible fossil free funds have grown to 117, with assets under management reaching \$130 billion



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