

The Rotterdam Statement of Support for the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) from Investors

15 October 2026

We acknowledge the long-term risks of climate change and biodiversity loss for the global economy as identified by the World Economic Forum in their annual Global Risks Report 2026. Deforestation can lead to a strong decline in the health of tropical forest ecosystems threatening their ability to deliver food and water security, climate resilience, and sustainable development for communities.

Therefore, we welcome the advancement of the Tropical Forest Forever Facility (TFFF) as an innovative mechanism using a structured finance approach to generate cash flows and provide a financial incentive for forest protection across Tropical Forest Countries. The Tropical Forest Investment Fund that underpins the TFFF offers institutional investors the opportunity to support the protection of up to a billion hectares of tropical forests through a market-based structure. By valuing standing and restored tropical forests, the TFFF can shift economic incentives toward valuing the ecosystem services they provide. With sponsor capital commitments now building momentum and robust institutional governance in place, the TFFF delivers a viable, durable mechanism to incentivise large-scale forest conservation by Tropical Forest Countries.

By signing this statement, as institutional investors, we aim to demonstrate leadership and commitment to conservation of tropical forests and will strive to:

- Signal our endorsement of the TFFF's ambition, vision and objective to safeguard tropical forests with permanent economic incentives;
- Actively explore opportunities to contribute to its success including via collaboration and market engagement;
- Encourage progress on the innovative financing structure and strengthen broader confidence in the TFFF's design; including via social and environmental safeguards in the investment core principles;
- Support transparency and inclusion of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in its implementation;
- Work constructively with governments, investors, and civil society to advance shared goals for forests, climate, and communities.

The TFFF marks an important step toward recognising that nature provides critical environmental services to the global economy. Safeguarding tropical forests is an investment in a resilient climate and thriving ecosystems that support economic growth.

List of Signatories as of 15 October 2026:

The following 29 financial institutions, representing more than €10tn of combined assets (under management) are the Signatories of the Rotterdam TFFF Investor Statement, joined by 5 supporters.

Signatories:

1. Achmea
2. Achmea Investment Management
3. Allianz Global Investors
4. Alternative Bank Schweiz AG
5. Amundi
6. Ashmore Group (*Founding Signatory*)
7. Cardano Asset Management (*Founding Signatory*)
8. Cathay Life Insurance
9. Common Fund for Commodities
10. Deutsche Bank
11. E.SUN Financial Holding Company
12. EBG Investment Solutions AG
13. Etica Funds - Responsible Investments (*Founding Signatory*)
14. Federated Hermes Limited
15. Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers (*Founding Signatory*)
16. Impax Asset Management (*Founding Signatory*)
17. James Hambro & Partners
18. KLP
19. La Caisse
20. LGT Private Banking
21. Marsh People & Investments (*Founding Signatory*)
22. Pictet Group
23. PIMCO (*Founding Signatory*)
24. RBC BlueBay Asset Management (*Founding Signatory*)
25. RBC Wealth Management UK & CI
26. Régia Capital
27. Robeco (*Founding Signatory*)
28. Schroders (*Founding Signatory*)
29. Storebrand Asset Management (*Founding Signatory*)

Supporters:

- Barclays;
- Church of Sweden;
- Luxembourg Stock Exchange;
- Sampension;
- Sustainable Investment Management (SIM).

Insights on Statement Origin:

The Rotterdam Statement of Support was established for the event '[Inside the TFFF: An Exclusive Investor Convening](#)' co-organised by the Government of the Netherlands, Finance for Biodiversity Foundation, Robeco, and WWF Netherlands, on 26 May 2026 in Rotterdam.

The recruitment phase was then announced by Xenia zu Hohenlohe, the TFFF Special Envoy through the World Bank, during the event 'TFFF: Impact to Pathways' co-organised by Barclays, the Woodwell Climate Research Center & the Rockefeller Brothers Fund during London Climate Action Week.

Signature process:

- The Rotterdam TFFF Investor Statement will remain open for signature.
- Institutional Investors interested in signing the statement are invited to complete the [signature form](#).
- For any questions and additional information, investors and stakeholders can reach out to info@financeforbiodiversity.org.