Tesco's Climate Change Strategy

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Why is it important for Tesco to act?

- Conserving resources saves us energy and money and is the responsible thing to do
- It increases our security of energy supply
- It enables us to shape regulation
- It meets the growing demands and expectations of our customers

We want to be leaders in the transition to a low carbon economy



Tesco has a large sphere of influence





Our strategy has three parts

1. Reducing our direct carbon footprint

- Halve emissions from existing and new buildings by 2020
- Halve distribution emissions per case delivered by 2012
- 2. Working with our suppliers to reduce emissions in our supply chain
 - Reduce emissions by 30% by 2020
- 3. Leading a revolution in green consumption
 - Help customers to halve their carbon footprint by 2020



Reducing our direct carbon footprint



Reducing our direct footprint

Halve emissions from existing buildings by 2020



Halve average emissions from new buildings by 2020



Halve distribution emissions of each case of goods delivered by 2012





Reducing emissions in our supply chain



Reducing emissions in our supply chain by 30% by 2020

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1%		1%	1%	96%	1%
Vashing detergen	t (Tesco powder UK	av.of 18)			
21%	2%	2%	0.5%	67.5%	7%
range juice (chille	ed smooth Brazil fre	shly squeezed 11)			
28%	19%	47%	5%	1%	0%
otato crisps (Wall	(ers, UK)				
36%	51%	10	%	0%	3%
skjet printer (Epse	on, Japan)				
46%	10%	3%		29%	12%
Vholemeal sliced	bread (Kingsmill Tas	ty Wholemeal, 800g)		
45%	23%	4%	2%	23%	3%
lilk (UK, Tesco)					



Leading a revolution in green consumption



Customers want to be green

- Despite some reported increase in scepticism, research shows that customers want to be green.
- They want our help to chose a greener lifestyle.
- And they also expect us to take action ourselves.



But there are barriers preventing customers from leading low carbon lives

- Price
- Lack of information
- Sense of disempowerment
- Social barriers making green mainstream
- Practical barriers



Price: making low carbon affordable

- The green option often feels like the most expensive option.
- We are aiming to make the green option no more expensive and eventually cheaper.
- When we sold five energy saving bulbs for 40p we sold more in two weeks than we did in the whole of 2006.
- We sell energy efficient products in every country in which we operate and we aim to be as competitive on price as possible





Information: carbon footprint labels

- Carbon labels on 120 UK products:
 - Washing detergent
 - Light bulbs
 - Potatoes
 - Orange Juice
 - Milk
 - Toilet tissue
 - Kitchen roll





working with the Carbon Trust



The carbon footprint of this powder is **750g** when used in each wash and we have committed to reduce this.

By comparison the footprint of Tesco super concentrated laundry liquid is **650g** per wash.

Help to reduce this footprint. Washing at 30°C rather than 40°C saves **170g** CO2 per wash.

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Every little helps

Overcoming a sense of disempowerment



Making green mainstream







Practical barrier: electric vehicle charging

- To encourage people to drive electric vehicles we need the infrastructure to be in place
- Available at three stores in London and at Ramsey, our zero carbon store
- Also at head offices for staff
- New projects in London and Newcastle this year



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Zero carbon business by 2050



Resource efficient supply chain



Revolution in green consumption



