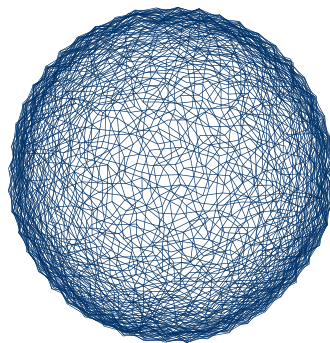


## Berlin Appeal of the BDI Climate Initiative for an Effective and Fair Climate Protection Agreement November 17th 2009

1. Global climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. The German industry calls upon the international community to establish a global, effective, and fair agreement at the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen. Involving all emitters must be the priority – as this is the only way global climate protection will succeed.

2. Ambitious short, medium, and long term mitigation targets for all main emitters are essential for ecologically effective and economically efficient climate protection. A global carbon market is the foundation for an effective burden-sharing without competitive distortions. It ensures that climate investments are made where they benefit the climate the most. Absolute and comparable mitigation targets for industrialized countries and appropriate emission ceilings for emerging economies should be agreed upon. To ensure a level playing field, a regulatory framework that is internationally comparable regarding range, quality, and costs of reduction commitments for industries engaged in global competition, is necessary for all sectors.

3. With its products and technologies, German industry can contribute significantly to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions: The BDI climate study of 2007 demonstrates how emissions in Germany can be further reduced in an economically sound manner. The German industry's expertise in climate protection technologies enables emission reductions in all sectors and contributes to a great extent to stepping up energy efficiency globally. Our expertise is based upon the unique structure of the »Land of Industry« Germany, and on fair market conditions: Energy efficient value chains from the production of primary resources up to the final product provide ecological and economic advantages. Small and Medium-sized companies and large enterprises, pub-



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lic as well as private research facilities are closely linked.

4. Only a substantial increase of global investments in climate friendly technologies can ensure the achievement of ambitious climate goals. Facilitating the cooperation of our industry with companies in developing countries and emerging economies, a broader use of the flexible mechanisms JI and CDM, fair conditions for the financing of investments as well as an improvement of the overall investment climate can contribute considerably to the global im-

plementation of climate friendly technologies. Such an optimized global framework involves great opportunities, especially for German companies.

5. An effective protection of intellectual property is the foundation for open and effective technology co-operations. An adequate IP system strengthens the companies' willingness to cooperate. Requirements for investments and technology cooperation include open markets and a reliable, WTO compliant framework for fair competition. Therefore, any compulsory licensing is to be rejected.

6. Germany must strengthen its innovation capacity in order to enhance the global climate protection potential. Facilitation of development and deployment of new climate technologies must be granted irrespective of specific technologies and materials. Lead markets should systematically be developed in and beyond Germany to accelerate the development and market entries of German technologies and to develop future export markets. This way, climate protection can contribute positively to the economic development not only in Germany – for more growth and more jobs.