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CLIMATE **LEADERS**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPA's Climate Leaders Partnership *Progress Report*

2003 Was a Great Success

- Continually growing interest in the program
- Encouraging large reductions
- Wide range of media coverage
- Program design almost complete
- New program activities

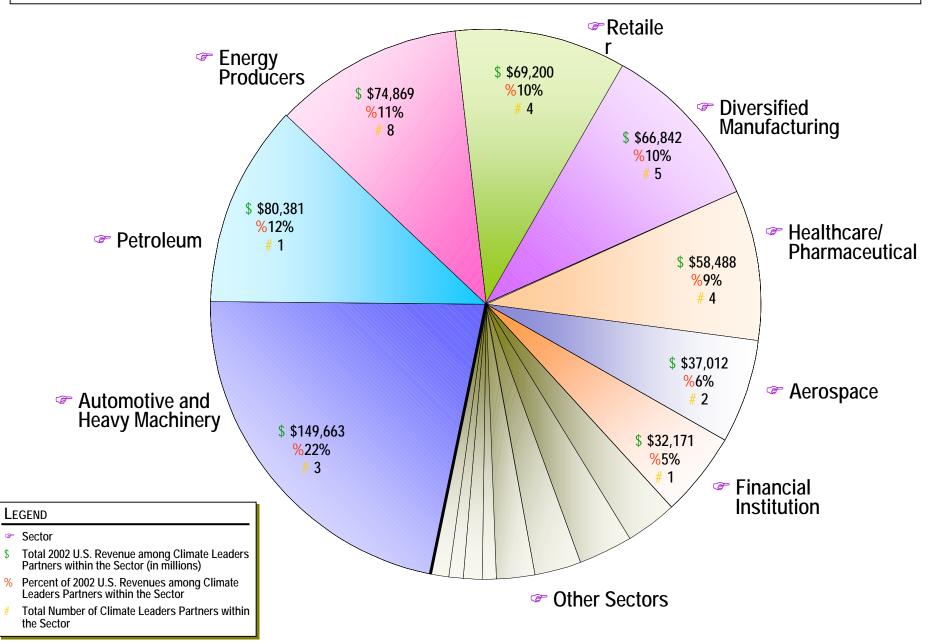


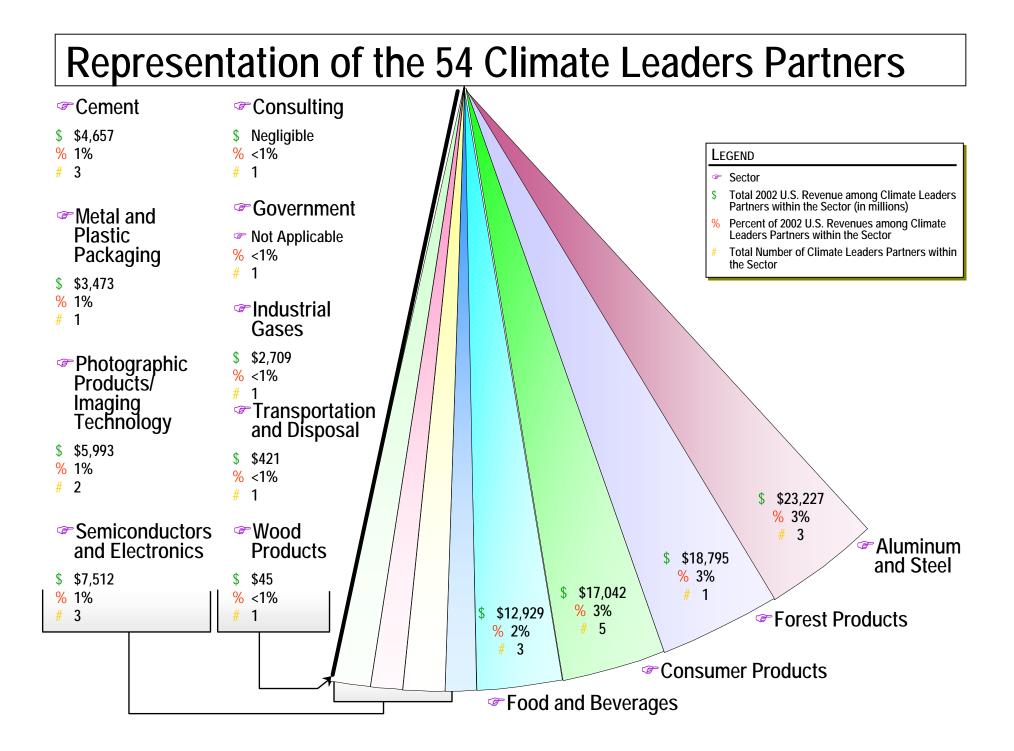
Rapidly Growing: 54 Partners and 20 Targets Announced

- February 2002: Launched program with 11 Charter Partners at EPA press event
- April 2002: 5 partners and 2 targets announced at Earth Technology Forum
- September 2002: Six month anniversary event with 14 partners and 5 targets announced
- June 2003: 11 Partners and 3 targets announced at Partners Meeting
- January 2004: 13 Partners and 10 targets announced at Partners Meeting



Representation of The 54 Climate Leaders Partners





Climate Leaders Impact

- Partners combined U.S. revenues equal to 6% of U.S. gross Domestic Product
- The 20 targets announced to date will prevent a total of seven and a half million metric tons of carbon equivalent per year.
- These reductions are equal to the annual emissions of five million cars.



Wide Media Coverage

- Washington Post: January 2004
- London edition of Financial Times: December 2003
- Sun Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale, FL: October 2003
- Cincinnati Enquirer: September 2003
- Wall Street Journal: September 2003
- MSNBC Show Hardball with Chris Mathews: June 2003
- David Letterman Show: June 2003
- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel: March 2003



Program Design Almost Complete

- Finalizing all cross-sector protocols
- Many draft sector-specific protocols available for comment
- Will be developing additional sector-specific protocols in 2004 (energy production, aluminum, etc.)
- Finalizing reporting requirements this month
- Hope to further develop methodology for evaluating targets for energy producers





Program Activities

- Continue with: Partner meetings, press events, Carbon Copy, marketing materials, coordination with other corporate GHG initiatives
- New activities:
 - Implement new reporting requirements
 - Develop reporting guidance
 - Case Studies: business case to take action, GHG inventories, and GHG reduction strategies
 - PSA to recognize goals setters plan to publish in April-May



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