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Re: Paris Pledge

Dear Catalina

Thank you for BankTrack's recent invitation to sign up to the Paris Pledge. We are pleased to do so, and I am writing this letter as our formal commitment.

The impact of global climate change is an issue that is a major concern to our customers, we confirm that we are not involved in the financing of coal mining or coal power. This covers all our banking activities and services. In recognition of the grave threat to the world's climate posed by ongoing mining and use of coal, as well as the urgent need to transition towards a low/no carbon economy, we pledge that we will continue to avoid financing coal mining and coal power. We will also support the financing of renewable energy and energy efficiency through our retail bank and SME customers.

We note that since we pledged our support, the signatories have grown in numbers. You are to be congratulated on your work at such a crucial time as the Sustainable Innovation Forum draws to a close.

Yours sincerely

Steve Britain
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