

A hand in a brown sleeve reaches down from the top right towards a stone cairn in a mountain stream. The stream flows through a valley with green hills and mountains in the background. The scene is reflected in the water.

Vatican Kicks  
Off Year of  
Reflection for

5<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary of Laudato Si'

CBIS LOOKS BACK & AHEAD AS PANDEMIC REMINDS US "EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED"

Five years after Pope Francis released "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," the landmark encyclical resonates now more than ever. The Holy Father's appeal to address climate change gains urgency as global temperatures continue to rise. His message on the interrelationship of all living things takes on new significance as we confront shared challenges across the globe, while looking ahead to rebuilding in more just and equitable ways.

As the Laudato Si' Special Anniversary Year begins, CBIS is celebrating this historic event by reaffirming our commitment—on behalf of our investors—to answering the Holy Father's call to action.

CBIS will contribute to this year of reflection with a series of initiatives that highlight our role in effecting change by bringing the collective capital of our investors to bear. We invite you to join us on this journey, which we begin by considering key successes on our focus issues over the past five years and the myriad challenges we must confront moving forward.

**Laudato Si'**  
Special Anniversary Year

**May 24, 2020 – May 24, 2021**

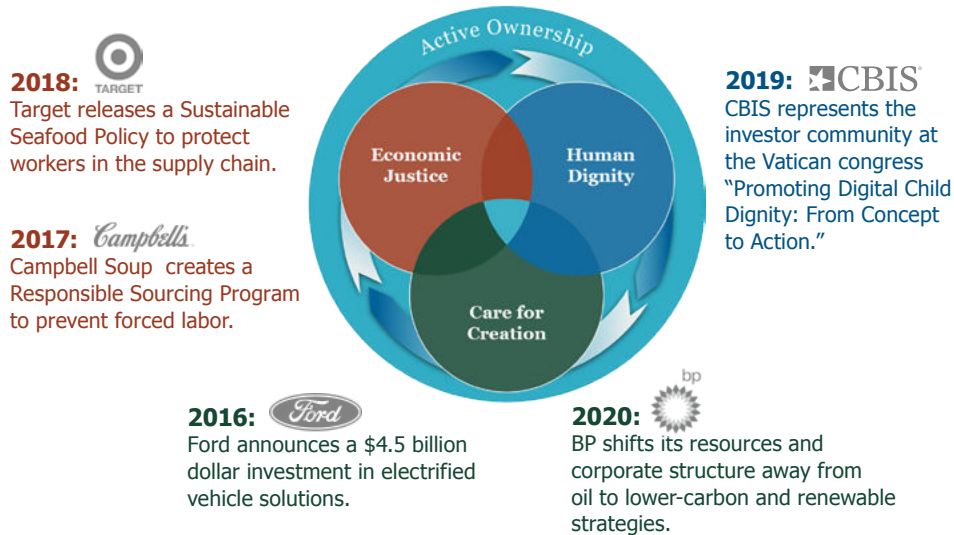
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# Interrelated Challenges & Interconnected Solutions

CBIS has engaged, on behalf our investors, the world's largest and most influential corporations to catalyze change and advocate for the common good for more than three decades. Since *Laudato Si'* was released five years ago, we have felt a special connection between the encyclical and our ongoing campaigns at CBIS to combat climate change, human trafficking and child sexual exploitation online. Our work to address these interrelated issues aligns with the paradigm Pope Francis describes as "integral ecology," in which efforts to protect our shared environment — as well as our poor and vulnerable — are inextricably linked.

## KEY ACTIVE OWNERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE LAUDATO SI'



"We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather one complex crisis which is both social and environmental. Strategies for a solution demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature."  
— *Laudato Si'*, 139

During the *Laudato Si'* Special Anniversary Year CBIS, through engagements with companies in the portfolios, is going to provide a holistic framework to address an unprecedented confluence of challenges including:

- Protecting the health, safety and economic stability of workers
- Supporting migrants fleeing conflict and communities at risk from environmental harms
- Safeguarding children spending more unsupervised time online
- Accelerating technologies to speed the transition to a low-carbon economy

Stay tuned for updates on CBIS initiatives to commemorate the *Laudato Si'* Special Anniversary Year. With your support, we eagerly accept [Pope Francis' invitation](#) to "all people of goodwill to take part, to care for our common home and our most vulnerable brothers and sisters."

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