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## Where are you currently at on your transition journey?

Aviva signed up to net zero 2040 back in January last year and this year we published a transition plan which sets out the concrete steps we'll take and the milestones that you can measure us against in order to get there.

## How are you working with others to deliver the transition?

As an asset manager, we have to work very closely with other asset managers and NGOs in order to change the financial system itself. So, not only do we engage with corporates trying to get them to sign up to a transition and create transition plans, we're also lobbying governments and the international financial architecture as a whole, in order to get the change we need to actually push all companies and governments to get to net zero.

## What has been the main challenge in driving the transition within your company?

Getting the right data. Because making decisions on financial investments is all about having the right data to analyze and understand the risks that each corporate we invest into has.