**PETITION to State Street Corporation**

**Ronald O'Hanley,** Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, State Street Corporation

**Cyrus Taraporevala, President and Chief Executive Officer, State Street Global Advisors**

**Michael Younis,** Assistant Vice President, Asset Stewardship

And other executives

We’re here to give you over 190,000 signatures on a petition asking for large investor firms like State Street Corporation, BlackRock, and Vanguard, to stop investing in deforestation and human rights abuses.

Right now, we’re witnessing an acceleration of rainforest destruction and all the impacts on our climate that go with it, including an epidemic of abuses of the rights of Indigenous Peoples. An average of four environmental human rights defenders are murdered every week.

As a money manager with hundreds of billions of dollars invested in the consumer goods companies and agribusinesses most responsible for devastating our rainforests and driving human rights violations, these issues expose you and your clients to a host of risks.

Environmental and human rights impacts are creating more and more risks to investors and to our survival. It is past time for STATE STREET/ BLACKROCK to get on board.

Responsible investment firms have begun to develop comprehensive policies to address deforestation risk. STATE STREET/ BLACKROCK needs to do the same. It is both a moral and an economic imperative. STATE STREET has tremendous power.

We’re here with OVER 190,000 others represented on this petition to tell you we expect you to use that power responsibly and develop a policy to categorically address deforestation and Indigenous Peoples’ rights across all your portfolios.

The world’s remaining forests, their guardians, and ALL of us can’t wait.