

BECOMING NET-ZERO IS ONE OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Jill Kramer: Hi, everyone, thank you for being here. I'm Jill Kramer, and I have the privilege of being one of the more than 600,000 people of Accenture. And while I know you guys came here to see all of these great artists, you also came here to be part of real change.

And real change is what the incredible people of Accenture in every corner of the world are committed to make happen. One of the greatest changes we must make is to reduce and eliminate carbon emissions. It matters to everyone.

As a global company, we're making significant progress to be net-zero by 2025 in the new ways we're powering our offices, being thoughtful about how we travel and how we work with our suppliers. And we can do more. So today we're announcing that we're investing in nature-based carbon removal projects around the world.

These projects are the process of restoring and improving land to allow natural ecosystems to rebound and thrive, all while removing CO_2 from the atmosphere.

We will reforest land with native species, rebuild biodiversity and make agriculture more sustainable and help create green jobs, all while removing carbon.

Over the next 20 years, this program promises to physically remove over 13 million metric tons of carbon. I'm inspired to see the change you're all making, and I'm honored, with all of the people of Accenture, to be doing it with you. Thank you.

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