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Goldman Sachs has developed plans to reduce indirect green house gas emissions by 7 percent from leased and owned offices by 2012; increase the use of recycled and environmentally certified wood, paper and print products; use energy efficient equipment; and play a significant role in the financial markets through market-based solutions aggressively seeking market-making and investment opportunities in the environmental markets including making up to $1 billion available to invest in renewable energy and energy efficient projects. In addition, Goldman Sachs plans to take a lead in U.S. wind energy development and generation; continue to act as a market maker in emissions trading, weather derivatives, renewable energy credits and other climate related commodities; and explore investment opportunities in renewable and/or cleaner burning alternative fuels such as renewable diesel and biomass. Finally, Goldman Sachs will increase its commitment to systematically incorporate social and governance criteria into the fundamental analysis of companies.