

<b>Title of case study</b>	<b>Investing in adaptation</b>
<b>Name of organization(s)</b>	<b>Calvert Investments, Inc.</b>
<b>Business sector</b>	Financial Services
<b>Region(s) relevant to case study</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All regions <input type="checkbox"/> Africa and the Arab States <input type="checkbox"/> Asia and the Pacific <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean and Central America <input type="checkbox"/> Europe <input type="checkbox"/> Least Developed Countries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> North America <input type="checkbox"/> Polar regions <input type="checkbox"/> Small Island Developing States <input type="checkbox"/> South America
<b>Country(s) relevant to case study</b>	United States of America
<b>Adaptation sector(s) relevant to case study</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Education and training <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food security, agriculture, forestry and fisheries <input type="checkbox"/> Human health <input type="checkbox"/> Oceans and coastal areas <input type="checkbox"/> Science, assessment, monitoring and early warning <input type="checkbox"/> Terrestrial ecosystems <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Transport, infrastructure and human settlements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water resources <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
<b>Adaptation activity</b>	<p>Calvert Investments, Inc. is an investment management company serving institutional investors, workplace retirement plans, financial intermediaries and their clients. Calvert offers over 40 equity, bond, cash, and asset allocation strategies, of which many feature integrated environmental, social, and governance research. Founded in 1976 and based in Bethesda, Maryland, Calvert manages over \$12 billion in assets.</p> <p>Calvert is a founding member of the <a href="#">Partnership for Resilience and Environmental Preparedness (PREP)</a>, a coalition of partners including Starbucks, Swiss Re, Entergy, and Levi Strauss &amp; Co., and Oxfam America,</p>

	<p>formed to address climate change impacts on businesses and communities. Calvert is actively encouraging policy makers to make sound policy decisions that encourage resilience-building and preparation for climate change both in the US and abroad.</p> <p>Calvert drives investments towards adaptation and resilience-building throughout its investment portfolio. Through Calvert Signature Strategies®, it encourages companies to develop forward-thinking climate strategies that address risks and opportunities from climate change. Earlier this year, Calvert filed a proposal with the J.M. Smucker Company, owners of Folgers and other coffee brands, asking it to manage risk to its coffee business from the physical impacts of climate change. The Calvert Global Water Fund, part of the Calvert Solution Strategies®, offers a unique opportunity to invest in adaptation through companies focused on water engineering and infrastructure, water conservation and re-use, and water treatment technologies. Finally, investments through Calvert’s Special Equities program help spur innovations such as sustainable yield enhancing biopesticides and soil moisture monitoring for farmers.</p>
<p><b>Cost-benefit</b></p>	<p>Calvert believes that climate change is a challenge and opportunity for the private sector. Leading and competitive companies must not only commit to mitigating climate change by reducing their carbon footprint, but must also strategically plan for and adapt to climate change impacts. Calvert incorporates analysis of climate risk to help identify attractive opportunities in the market and assess competitive long-term performance potential.</p>
<p><b>Case study source(s)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Adapting for a Green Economy: Companies, Communities and Climate Change (UN Global Compact)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Calvert: New IPCC Report Underscores Need to Adapt</a></p>
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