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### *Economic and Environmental Crises An Opportunity to Build a Green Society*

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The world has been struck by a tsunami of epic proportions; we are witnessing simultaneous crises affecting both the global economy and the global environment. The financial crisis is characterised by the loss of jobs and income, unavailability of credit, and economic stagnation. On the environmental front, key issues include climate change, a declining resource base and pollution of the air, water and soil. Numerous species of plants and animals are becoming extinct, and fish are disappearing from our oceans. These problems are all inter-related and resolving them will require an unprecedented level of international cooperation. The dual crises are also an unprecedented opportunity to rethink our values, adopt new ethics and build a new Green society, a society of hope, harmony and the preservation of life.

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