

Sustainability

This is our second standalone Sustainability Report and our fifth Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) compliant disclosure since 2015.



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Sustainability governance



The Board has overall responsibility for sustainability and integrates ESG matters in the formulation of DBS' strategy.

The CEO is assisted by the Group Sustainability Council on sustainability matters. The Council is chaired by the Chief Sustainability Officer and consists of senior members across various business and support units.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In promoting sustainable development, we have chosen to focus on six SDGs which we believe we can make meaningful contributions to, and after taking into account the markets in which we operate.



Sustainability pillars

Our approach to sustainability is based on three pillars:

1 Responsible banking

We incorporate responsible financing in our lending practices, support our customers' transition towards more sustainable low-carbon business models and improve customers' access to ESG investments. We conduct our business in a fair and responsible manner. This includes advancing financial inclusion, taking a proactive stance to protect our customers' information and preventing financial crime.

2 Responsible business practices

We do the right thing by our most important resource – our people – and consider environmental and societal factors in our business operations. We provide an inclusive work environment, manage our direct environmental footprint and seek to influence our supply chain towards sustainable practices. We also pay our fair share of taxes and make economic contributions to the communities in which we operate.

3 Creating social impact

We seek to be a force for good by supporting social enterprises – businesses with a double bottom line – and giving back to the communities in which we operate. Through our "People of Purpose" volunteerism movement, we also help to drive impact in the areas of the elderly, education and the environment.

About **SGD 5 billion** financing for sustainability-linked loans, renewable and clean energy-related loans and green loans

PURE principles

(Purposeful, Unsurprising, Respectful and Explainable) to validate use of data in a responsible and accountable manner



1st bank headquartered in Southeast Asia to adopt the Equator Principles

RE100: About **14%** of renewable energy for our key markets

Provided **SGD 37.2 billion** in financing for SMEs

Highlights



597

Customers under Social Enterprise Package

About **88,000** employee volunteering hours



Launched **HACK2HIRE-HER** to attract greater female representation in technology roles

ESG-related awards and indices



Bloomberg GEI Index



FTSE4Good
FTSE4Good Global Index

MEMBER OF
Dow Jones Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

DJSI (Asia Pacific)



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE
SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARD

Social Enterprise Champion of the Year (Corporation)



Business Leadership in Sustainability (Green Building Organisation)



Sustainability Award (Big Cap)



SEC-CDL Outstanding and SEC-STATS Asia Pacific (Services)



iEdge SG ESG Indices – Leaders Index and Transparency Index