Sustainability as a driver of long-term value

Guided by our vision to be the "Best Bank for a Better World", we weave environmental and social factors into the fabric of our business across three pillars to drive long-term value creation for our stakeholders.

Business Practices

01 Responsible Banking



We believe in doing the right thing by our people, building a great culture and embedding environmental and social factors in our business operations.

Responsible

03 Impact
Beyond Banking

We create impact beyond banking by

vulnerable communities through the

Purpose employee volunteer movement

uplifting the lives and livelihoods of

DBS Foundation, the DBS People of

and philanthropic initiatives.



a low-carbon economy, integrating sustainability into financing solutions and investment opportunities, and democratising banking services to meet customers' specific needs.

We are partnering with our clients

to support Asia's just transition to

Sustainability highlights 2024

Enhanced

Transition Finance Framework

including a refined list of eligible activities and strengthened governance to accelerate the just transition in Asia

Committed

SGD 89 billion

in sustainable financing, net of repayments, as of December 2024. DBS also facilitated SGD 38 billion in sustainable bond issuances as an active bookrunner in 2024

Supported

Mid-Caps and SMEs on their sustainability journeys

through strategic ecosystem partnerships across markets and new initiatives, such as the ESG Ready Programme in Singapore, almost doubling sustainable finance volumes

Engaged

> 2.2 million customers

through LiveBetter platform, our one-stop digital platform for sustainable lifestyle and financial solutions, since November 2021

Disbursed

> SGD 1 billion

in loans to low-income individuals in Indonesia, as part of our efforts to democratise banking services in Asia

~ 4,000 unsecured loans

totalling SGD 500 million to MSMEs in Singapore to support their working capital needs

~ SGD 3.4 billion in loans

through Priority Sector Lending, supporting economic and social development in India

Engaged

> 33,000 employees

through Live Fulfilled Carnival to cultivate a growth mindset and advance their careers

Achieved

91% employee engagement score

in My Voice survey, 17 percentage points above the APAC Financial Services Industry benchmark

Equipped

> 22,000 employees

with foundational sustainability knowledge, including climate-related topics, and conducted full-day trainings for more than 200 senior country management leaders

Enhanced

Operational decarbonisation roadmap

to drive greater energy efficiency measures across our leased and owned assets

Launched

Inaugural regenerative festival

engaging employees, including procurement managers, and suppliers to inspire new ways of sourcing and consuming

Enhanced

Al governance

through expanded Responsible Data Use Framework and the creation of a Responsible AI playbook for Gen AI

Committed

> SGD 100 million

comprising SGD 98.1 million in funding to support multi-year programmes focused on two key themes, providing essential needs and fostering inclusion, while additionally granting SGD 4.5 million to Businesses for Impact

Launched

DBS Foundation Impact Beyond series

bringing together actors from the public, private and social sectors to tackle Asia's ageing challenge

Subsidised

> SGD 14 million

worth of everyday purchases for our customers through DBS Hawker Meals and POSB Support Our Heartlands programmes

Delivered

> 270,000 volunteering hours

driving employee engagement to embed the culture of giving