

Supporting a just and inclusive transition in Asia

As a leading financial institution in Asia, we play an important role to facilitate the essential financing required to drive sustainable development and secure a more resilient and inclusive future for Asia's growing population. Through the advice we provide, the capital we allocate and the solutions we bring to our clients, we strive to catalyse positive change that empowers businesses and communities. Core to this is our focus on accelerating a just transition to a low-carbon economy.

We are acutely aware that climate goals must be aligned with the social and economic development realities and needs across different countries in Asia to deliver sustainable outcomes. While international alignment on climate goals, standards and frameworks is necessary, solutions must ultimately be implemented in ways that reflect local contexts, development needs and realistic transition pathways.

Our climate strategy is predicated on our belief that accelerating climate action is a

societal responsibility, risk management imperative and business opportunity that allows us to create long-term value for our stakeholders. Achieving it hinges on changes in the real economy that are driven by multiple levers. We remain fully committed to partnering with our clients on their sustainability and transition plans, and take a whole-of-ecosystem approach to catalyse innovation and collaboration, bringing together industry, governments, regulators, the financial sector and the community at large to jointly foster a net zero future.

Our climate strategy

Our ambition is to support society transition to a net zero future in a just and inclusive way

Our priorities are:

Our financing and advisory		Our operations
Business opportunity	Risk management	
Providing innovative financial solutions and advisory services to support our clients in their sustainability and transition efforts	Integrating climate and sustainability considerations into risk management processes to enhance client engagement and ensure the resilience of our business	Achieving net zero in our own operations <i>Read more on how we are managing our operational emissions in the Sustainability Report</i>

Enabled by:

- Forging strong partnerships and engaging with key ecosystem players to drive collective action
- Investing in our people and technology capabilities
- Ensuring robust governance and processes

