

Bank Profile: **HSBC** United Kingdom



HSBC

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position top 1000 the Banker
Rank No. 5, Tier 1 capital: 122,157

About HSBC

Headquartered in London, HSBC is one of the largest banking and financial services organisations in the world. HSBC operates from around 9,500 offices in 86 countries and territories in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region, the Americas, the Middle East and Africa. HSBC provides a comprehensive range of financial services: personal financial services; commercial banking; corporate, investment banking and markets; private banking; and other activities.

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Ownership

listed on Bermuda Stock Exchange, Hong Kong Stock Exchange, London Stock Exchange, NYSE Euronext

voluntary initiatives

Carbon Disclosure Project
Climate Principles
Equator Principles
Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
Global Reporting Initiative
UN Global Compact
UNEP Finance Initiative
UNEP Principles for Responsible Investments
Wolfsberg principles

investment policies of HSBC

Energy Sector Policy

Jan 24, 2011 | HSBC

The UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)

May 01, 2010 | HSBC Global Asset Management

Discusses HSBC's commitment to uphold the UN Principles for Responsible Investment

Defence policy

Feb 11, 2010 | HSBC

Forest land and forest products sector policy

Sep 01, 2008

Summary of the banks sectoral policy covering all lending, financing, equity, etc. activities in forestry, logging; timber...

Energy sector policy

Jul 01, 2008 | HSBC

Mining and Metals sector policy

May 01, 2007 | HSBC

the bank's policy on financing uranium mining

Chemicals industry sector guideline

Aug 15, 2005 | HSBC

Chemicals industry sector guideline.

Freshwater infrastructure sector guideline

May 01, 2005 | HSBC

HSBC freshwater infrastructure sector guideline

HSBC and oil palm

Jul 06, 2004 | HSBC

HSBC statement on oil palm and related industries

HSBC Environmental risk standard

Jun 06, 2003 | HSBC

HSBC Environmental risk standard

dodgy deals

- **Bauxite mine Niyamgiri Hills** India
- **Belene nuclear power plant** Bulgaria
- **Block 31, Yasuni National Park** Ecuador
- **Canadian tar sands** Canada
- **Cluster munitions producers** - international -
- **Grasberg gold and copper mine** Indonesia
- **Greenland Arctic drilling** Greenland
- **HidroAysén dam project** Chile
- **Jaitapur nuclear power plant** India
- **Kusile coal power plant** South Africa
- **Shwe gas and pipelines projects** Myanmar
- **Toka Tindung gold mine** Indonesia

companies

- **E.on** Germany
- **Freeport McMoRan** United States
- **GDF Suez and International Power** France
- **NHPC** India
- **RWE** Germany
- **Samling** Hong Kong
- **Textron** United States
- **Vedanta Resources** United Kingdom