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We confirm that NewB, a cooperative that is building a new bank, is not involved, and does not intend to be so, in the financing of coal mining or coal power. This covers all our activities and services.

In recognition of the grave threat to the world's climate posed by ongoing mining and use of coal, as well as the urgent need to transition towards a low/no carbon economy, we pledge that we will continue to avoid any implication in financing coal mining and coal power, and will support the financing of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Signed on behalf of NewB,

Dirk Coecke bergh Managing Director