About Agricultural Bank of China

The predecessor of the Agricultural Bank of China was the Agricultural Cooperative Bank, established in 1951. Since the late 1970s, the bank has evolved from a state-owned specialized bank to a wholly state-owned commercial bank and subsequently to a state-controlled commercial bank. The bank was restructured into a joint stock limited liability company in January 2009. In July 2010, the bank was listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. At the launch of the listing, the bank had the world’s largest initial public offering (IPO) at that time. Its ranked fifth in Forbes Global 2000 list of the world’s biggest public companies.

Ownership

The main shareholder of Agricultural Bank of China is Huijin Investment, a state-owned investment company, which holds 40.03% of the shares.

Complaints and grievances

Agricultural Bank of China does not operate a complaints channel for individuals and communities that may be adversely affected by its finance.

The bank’s Customer Service Center can be contacted at 95599@abchina.com.

Sustainability

Voluntary initiatives

Agricultural Bank of China has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

- China Green Credit Directive
- Global Reporting Initiative
- Green Bond Principles
- ISO 26000

Investment policies

The Agricultural Bank of China has no publicly available investment policies, nor has it a web page on corporate social responsibility. The bank only lists its most recent annual CSR reports.

Guidelines on environmental information disclosure for financial institutions

Jul 22 2021 | People’s Bank of China

Sustainability Finance Framework

Aug 31 2019 | Agricultural Bank of China - Singapore Branch

Modern Slavery Statement 2018

Nov 22 2018 | Agricultural Bank of China
BankTrack campaigns and Agricultural Bank of China

Human rights

BankTrack has assessed Agricultural Bank of China on its implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in June 2016. Agricultural Bank of China is assessed as a Laggard, with a total score of 0/12.

- Policy: 0/3
- Due diligence: 0/3
- Reporting: 0/3
- Remedy: 0/3

For more details, see Banking with Principles? 2016 update.

Good moves

Related Dodgy Deals

Agricultural Bank Of China has been linked to the following "Dodgy Deals", e.g. as a current or past financier or through an expression of interest. Find out more about dodgy deals here. See the project or company profile for more details on the nature of the bank's link to the Dodgy Deal.

Projects

There are no projects active for Agricultural Bank of China now.

**Rio Blanco Copper Mine**  Peru
Mining

Companies

- **Asia Pulp and Paper (APP)**  Indonesia
  Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

- **APRIL**  Indonesia
  Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills

- **Glencore**  Switzerland
  Coal Mining

- **Marubeni**  Japan
  Coal Electric Power Generation | Mining | Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills