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Website	https://www.firstrand.co.za/
Headquarters	4 Merchant Place, Cnr. Fredman Drive & Rivonia Road, 4th Floor 2196 Sandton South Africa
CEO/chair	Mary Vilakazi CEO
Supervisor	South African Reserve Bank <i>listed on JSE Limited & Namibian Stock Exchange</i>
Ownership	FirstRand's largest shareholder is the South African state-owned Public Investment Corporation (15.76%). The bank's complete shareholder structure can be accessed here .
Subsidiaries	Rand Merchant Bank – South Africa

FirstRand Limited (also referred to as FirstRand Group) was established in April 1998. FirstRand is a financial services group and one of the big four South African retail, commercial and investment banks. FirstRand owns brands such as First National Bank (FNB), Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), Ashburton Investments, and Wesbank. The group has representation elsewhere in Africa, including Nigeria, as well as the United Kingdom, Dubai, Australia, China, and India. The bank signed the Equator Principles in 2009.

Sustainability

FirstRand has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

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An uncaught Exception was encountered

Type: Error

Message: Cannot use object of type stdClass as array

Filename: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/views/sections/shared/tabletools.php

Line Number: 3

Backtrace:

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/helpers/easy_helper.php
Line: 446
Function: view

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/views/sections/bankprofile/pdf.php
Line: 73
Function: lv

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/libraries/sections/Bankprofile.php
Line: 528
Function: view

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/controllers/Main.php
Line: 361
Function: content

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/index.php
Line: 321
Function: require_once