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## About FirstRand

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 like 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 has signed the Equator Principles under the name FirstRand Bank Ltd. in 2009.

<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.firstrand.co.za/">https://www.firstrand.co.za/</a>
<b>Headquarters</b>	4 Merchant Place, Cnr. Fredman Drive & Rivonia Road, 4th Floor 2196 Sandton South Africa
<b>CEO/chair</b>	<a href="#">Alan Pullinger</a> CEO
<b>Supervisor</b>	<a href="#">South African Reserve Bank</a>
<b>Annual report</b>	<a href="#">Annual integrated report 2019</a>
<b>Ownership</b>	<i>listed on JSE Limited &amp; Namibian Stock Exchange</i> FirstRand's shareholder structure can be <a href="#">accessed here</a> .

## Sustainability

### Voluntary initiatives

FirstRand has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

- [Carbon Disclosure Project](#)
- [Equator Principles](#)
- [Global Reporting Initiative](#)
- [Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials \(PCAF\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Banking \(PRB\)](#)
- [United Nations Global Compact](#)

### Investment policies

FirstRand's webpage on corporate social responsibility can [be accessed here](#).

<b>Policy on energy financing</b> Jul 21 2020   FirstRand
<b>Policy statements relating to restrictions on the financing of certain sectors/activities</b> Aug 31 2019   FirstRand
<b>Policy on thermal coal financing</b> Aug 31 2019   FirstRand
<b>Code of ethics</b> (date listed represents date as accessed on website) Oct 23 2018   FirstRand

## Environmental sustainability policy

Apr 15 2018 | FirstRand

## Suppliers code of conduct

Jan 24 2017 | FirstRand

## Anti-bribery policy

Dec 31 2015 | FirstRand

## Environmental Policy

Aug 17 2010 | Firststrand Group

## Environmental Health & Safety Policy

Aug 17 2010 | First Rand Bank

## Climate Change Statement

Aug 17 2010 | FirstRand Bank

## BankTrack campaigns and FirstRand

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## Equator Principles

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### Implementation and reporting

The Equator Principles require that adopting banks publicly report on the implementation of the principles. You can find the reporting requirements for EPFIs [here](#).

FirstRand is reporting on the implementation [here](#).

### Contact and complaints

The Equator Principles currently lack a formal complaints mechanism. Should you have any concerns or complaints about how the Equator Principles are being applied in a specific project in which FirstRand is also involved, please get in touch with our [Equator Principles team](#).

## Good moves

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## Related Dodgy Deals

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FirstRand 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 FirstRand now.

#### Kusile coal power plant South Africa

Coal Electric Power Generation

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### Companies

There are no companies active for FirstRand now.

#### Eskom South Africa

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#### Glencore Switzerland

Coal Mining

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