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About Rabobank

Rabobank Group is a full-range financial services provider based in the Netherlands, dating back to 1898 when two cooperative banks were formed in Utrecht and Eindhoven. They merged in 1972 to become the Rabobank. The bank is founded on cooperative principles and as such owned by its members. The bank offers financial services to consumers, private clients and business but its origin as a rural cooperative bank still reflects today in the bank being a global leader in food and agri financing and in sustainability-oriented banking.

Website	http://www.rabobank.nl
Headquarters	Croeselaan 18 3521 CB Utrecht Netherlands
CEO/chair	Wiebe Draijer Chairman of the executive board
Supervisor	De Nederlandsche Bank
Annual report	Annual report 2021
Ownership	Rabobank has a cooperative structure , the bank is owned by members.
Complaints and grievances	<p>Rabobank states that individuals and communities who may be adversely affected by its finance can raise a complaint to the bank via its Feedback or Complaints web page.</p> <p>Stakeholders may also raise complaints via the OECD National Contact Points (see OECD Watch guidance). Advice on specific cases may also be requested from the NVB's Advisory Panel on Responsible Banking.</p>

Sustainability

Voluntary standards

Rabobank has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:

- [Banking Environment Initiative](#)
- [Carbon Disclosure Project](#)
- [Climate Statement Dutch Banking Association \(NVB\)](#)
- [Code Banken \(Dutch Banking Code\)](#)
- [De Spitsbergen ambitie](#)
- [Diversity Charter](#)
- [Dutch Banking Sector Agreement on International Responsible Business Conduct regarding Human Rights](#)
- [Equator Principles](#)
- [Finance for Biodiversity Pledge](#)
- [Global Reporting Initiative](#)
- [Green Bond Principles](#)
- [Natural Capital Declaration](#)
- [Net-Zero Banking Alliance \(NZBA\)](#)

- [OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises](#)
- [Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment \(PACTA\)](#)
- [Partnership for Biodiversity Accounting Financials \(PBAF\)](#)
- [Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials \(PCAF\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Banking \(PRB\)](#)
- [Principles for Responsible Investment \(PRI\)](#)
- [Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil \(RSPO\)](#)
- [Soft Commodities Compact](#)
- [Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures \(TCFD\)](#)
- [Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures \(TNFD\)](#)
- [UNEP Finance Initiative](#)
- [United Nations Global Compact](#)

Investment policies

Rabobank's web page on corporate responsibility [can be accessed here](#).

Related Dodgy Deals

Rabobank 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

Cerrejón coal mine Colombia Coal Mining	active
Canadian tar sands Canada Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Tampakan Copper and Gold Mine project Philippines Mining	on record
Solwara 1 Deep Sea Mining Project Papua New Guinea Mining	on record

Companies

SUEK Russian Federation Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining	active
Bunge United States Agriculture for Food Crops Agriculture for Palm Oil	active
OLAM Singapore Commodities Trading	active
Suzano Brazil Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	active
Trafigura Singapore Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	active
Marfrig Brazil Beef Industry Commodities Trading	active

Minerva Foods Brazil Agriculture for Biofuels Agriculture for Food Crops Beef Industry	active
Lukoil Russian Federation Oil and Gas Extraction	active
EDF France Biomass Electric Power Generation Hydroelectric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation Solar Electric Power Generation Wind Electric Power Generation	on record
Eskom South Africa Coal Electric Power Generation Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Polska Grupa Energetyczna (PGE) Poland Biomass Electric Power Generation Coal Electric Power Generation Coal Mining Nuclear Electric Power Generation	on record
Wilmar International Singapore Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Glencore Switzerland Coal Mining	on record
Vitol Switzerland Commodities Trading Oil and Gas Extraction	on record
Klabin Brazil Pulp, Paper and Paperboard Mills	on record
Indofood Indonesia Agriculture for Palm Oil	on record
Louis Dreyfus Company Netherlands Agriculture for Biofuels Agriculture for Food Crops Agriculture for Industrial Crops Chemical Manufacturing Commodities Trading	on record

Policy Assessments

Tracking the Equator Principles

EPFIs reporting status	
Bank	
Rabobank	
Explanation	Last update: Aug 18 2022
EP reporting page: https://equator-principles.com/reporting-cooperatieve-rabobank-u-a-2020/	

For more details see [this page](#).

Banks and Human Rights

Global Human Rights Benchmark 2022

Bank

Rabobank

Explanation

Rabobank's human rights policies, processes and reporting were assessed as part of the BankTrack Global Human Rights Benchmark 2022. The bank is assessed as a Front runner, with a total score of 8 out of 14.

Policy: 2.5/3

Due diligence: 2.5/5

Reporting: 2/3

Remedy: 1/3

Response Tracking:

The bank was also assessed on its responses to instances of alleged human rights violations linked to its finance, raised by civil society organisations, for which it received an average score of **0/3**. See the Response Tracking section of this profile for more details.

For more details see [this page](#).

Banks and Nature

Forest & Finance Policy Assessment 2022: Overall scores

Bank

Rabobank

Explanation

Last update: Sep 27 2022

The policy assessment covers the main forest-risk commodity sectors (Beef, Palm Oil, Soy, Timber, Pulp and Paper, and Rubber). Weighted scores are based on the scope of Rabobank's relevant policies, taking into account different types of financing and the sectors in which the bank is active. Details about the scores per sector policy can be found on [Rabobank's profile](#)

For more details see [this page](#).

Forest & Finance Policy Assessment 2022: Beef

Bank

Rabobank

Explanation

Last update: Sep 29 2022

The policy assessment covers the bank's policies related to beef. Weighted scores are based on the scope of ABN AMRO's relevant policies, taking into account what types and how much finance the bank provides to companies active in the beef industry. Details of the criteria used to assess the policies and scores for other forest-risk commodity sectors can be found on [Rabobank's profile](#)

For more details see [this page](#).

Forest & Finance Policy Assessment 2022: Palm Oil

Bank

Rabobank

Explanation

Last update: Sep 29 2022

The policy assessment covers the bank's policies related to palm oil. Weighted scores are based on the scope of ABN AMRO's relevant policies, taking into account what types and how much finance the bank provides to companies active in the palm oil industry. Details of the criteria used to assess the policies and scores for other forest-risk commodity sectors can be found on [Rabobank's profile](#)

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