Svenska Handelsbanken Sweden

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About Svenska Handelsbanken
Svenska Handelsbanken AB (Handelsbanken) was founded in 1871 in Stockholm. The bank is a Swedish full-service bank for both private and corporate customers, mainly operating in Sweden, United Kingdom, Denmark, Finland, Norway and the Netherlands.

Website
http://www.handelsbanken.com

Headquarters
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CEO/chair
Carina Akerstrom
CEO

Supervisor
Riksbank

Annual reports
Annual report 2019
CSR report 2019

Ownership
listed on Stockholm Stock Exchange
Svenska Handelsbanken's shareholder structure can be accessed here.

Complaints and grievances

Sustainability

Voluntary initiatives
Svenska Handelsbanken has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:
- Carbon Disclosure Project
- Equator Principles
- Global Reporting Initiative
- Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)
- Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)
- Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
- UNEP Finance Initiative
- United Nations Global Compact

Investment policies
Svenska Handelsbanken’s webpage on corporate social responsibility can be accessed here.

Sectors exclusion list
Date listed represents date as accessed on website
Dec 1 2020 | Handelsbanken Asset Management

Environment and climate change guidelines
May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken
| Human rights and working conditions guidelines | May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Armaments and defence industry guidelines | May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Business relations in forestry and farming guidelines | May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Managing taxes guidelines | May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Tobacco industry guidelines | May 11 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Policy for sustainability | Mar 25 2020 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Policy for shareholder engagement and responsible investments | Mar 10 2020 | Handelsbanken Fonder |
| Responsible investment excluded companies | Date listed represents date as accessed on website |
| Policy for ethical standards | Mar 27 2019 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Policy on measures against financial crime | Mar 27 2019 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Policy for responsible investments | Sep 13 2018 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Policy against corruption | Mar 29 2017 | Svenska Handelsbanken |
| Guidelines regarding business relations with companies with operations within fossil fuels | Jun 8 2016 | Svenska Handelsbanken |

**BankTrack campaigns and Svenska Handelsbanken**

**Equator Principles**

**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](#).

**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 Svenska Handelsbanken is also involved, please get in touch with our [Equator Principles team](#).

**Good moves**

2020
Handelsbanken decided to stop investing in arms companies through their investment funds

A report published by Fair Finance Guide Sweden in February 2020 analysed Sweden’s largest banks’ policies concerning controversial arms trade. It found that Handelsbanken, in 2018, decided to phase out all investments in arms from its actively and passively managed investment funds as well as multi-asset...

Related Dodgy Deals

Svenska Handelsbanken 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 Svenska Handelsbanken now.

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