

Statement of Commitment by First Financial Holding to the Paris Agreement and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Climate Strategy and Net-Zero Commitment

First Financial Holding actively supports the global goal of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. In alignment with the core objective of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to 1.5°C, FFHC has set science-based emissions reduction targets. At the end of December 2023, FFHC submitted its targets to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi), and successfully passed the SBTi target validation in June 2024. Following the pathway outlined by these targets, FFHC collaborates with its clients to promote various carbon reduction measures and discloses the Group's greenhouse gas emissions.

Biodiversity and Nature Strategy

FFHC aligns its sustainability strategy with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, actively promoting biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration. FFHC has implemented green roofs on its owned buildings and addressed urban bird collision risks by installing bird-safe window decals at operational sites. These efforts are further amplified through collaboration with clients, government agencies, and schools. Additionally, FFHC encourages employee participation in ecological leave programs, including habitat protection initiatives for the Taipei Red Frog. At the investment and financing assessment stage, FFHC integrates nature and biodiversity-related risk factors into its ESG risk evaluation framework. The company is committed to continuously monitoring, assessing, and transparently disclosing biodiversity-related risks, dependencies, and impacts associated with its operations.

Water Stewardship

FFHC continues to support SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, ensuring that drinking water quality and equipment provided to employees comply with environmental regulations. In response to the Ministry of Environment's "Tea Station" initiative, 81 FFHC branches across Taiwan have joined the program, offering free drinking water access to the public. In its investment and financing review process, FFHC incorporates ESG risk factors related to water pollution, including records of regulatory violations under the Water Pollution Control Act. This approach encourages investees and borrowers to uphold water quality standards and strengthen water resource management.