

# UN Principles for Responsible Banking: Why your bank needs to be a signatory

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# Why your bank needs to be a UN Principles for Responsible Banking signatory

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**1. No one can manage oneself out of today's global E&S risks alone**

Be part of the solution

**2. Are you prepared for the 'net zero transition'?**

Navigate your business with impact management

**3. Business models of banks are changing**

From 'future taker' to 'future maker'

PRB banks are building ESG expertise to advise clients

**4. Be part of the accelerating pace & scale of change in sustainable finance**

# Comprehensive global framework for sustainable banking



## PRINCIPLE 1: **ALIGNMENT**

We will align our business strategy to be consistent with and contribute to individuals' needs and society's goals, as expressed in the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement and relevant national and regional frameworks.



## PRINCIPLE 2: **IMPACT & TARGET SETTING**

We will continuously increase our positive impacts while reducing the negative impacts on, and managing the risks to, people and environment resulting from our activities, products and services. To this end, we will set and publish targets where we can have the most significant impacts.



## PRINCIPLE 3: **CLIENTS & CUSTOMERS**

We will work responsibly with our clients and our customers to encourage sustainable practices and enable economic activities that create shared prosperity for current and future generations.



## PRINCIPLE 4: **STAKEHOLDERS**

We will proactively and responsibly consult, engage and partner with relevant stakeholders to achieve society's goals.



## PRINCIPLE 5: **GOVERNANCE & CULTURE**

We will implement our commitment to these Principles through effective governance and a culture of responsible banking.



## PRINCIPLE 6: **TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY**

We will periodically review our individual and collective implementation of these Principles and be transparent about and accountable for our positive and negative impacts and our contribution to society's goals.

235 signatories from 69 countries collectively worth \$60 trillion  
40% of the banking industry and serving more than 1.6 billion people worldwide



# Thank You

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