

## **Factsheet Sustainability**

### Our journey to net-zero banking

#### Sustainability at the Commerzbank

Commerzbank sees sustainability as more than just a trend: it is a duty towards customers and future generations. Since Manfred Knof took over as CEO of the Bank in 2021, the topic has been firmly anchored in his area of responsibility and forms a key cornerstone in the Group's strategy "Strategy 2024" alongside customer orientation, digitalisation and profitability. By joining the Net-Zero Banking Alliance of the UNEP FI as an initial signatory, we are underscoring our determination to play an active role in shaping the sustainable transformation of the economy and society. We want to support our customers in their sustainable transformation and aim to set a good example.

#### **Our Sustainability Goals**

$\mathcal{L}$	The CO2 emissions of our lending and investment portfolio are to be reduced to net zero by 2050 at the latest
	Our volume for sustainable financial products is expected to increase to 300 billion euros by the end of 2025
100 J	Our own banking operations are to reach "net zero" already by 2040, including a climate-neutral supplier portfolio

Key figures as of 31.12.2022	
Total assets	477 billion euros
Core capital ratio	14,1%
Total Groups employees	41.909

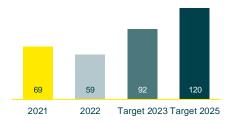
as of: 27.03.2023

# Preliminary results of our sustainable products

**Total volume** with the target value 2025 in billion euros equivalent.



Fund assets of the KlimaVest investment fund, which for private investors combines the issues of "sustainability" and "return on capital" in the form of an "impact fund" in million euros equivalent.<sup>1</sup>



2023

Target 2025

2022

Volume of the **ESG bonds** with the Commerzbank's stake in billion euros equivalent.

<sup>1</sup>Fund categorised in accordance with Art. 9 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Directive

2021

#### **Numbers of Science Based Target Initiative**

Asset class	Sectors	Minimum SBTi coverage	Outstanding amount	Targeting method applied
Consumer loans	Residential mortgages	optional	€94 bn	SDA
Project financing/corporate loans and investments	Power generation	100% of kWh	€7,4 bn	SDA
Corporate loans	Commercial Real Estate, commercial use	>67% of m <sup>2</sup>	€8,3 bn	SDA
	Commercial Real Estate, residential use	>67% OI M*		
	Iron and steel		€0,4 bn	SDA
Corporate loans and investments	Cement	>67% total	€0,2 bn	SDA
	Automotive manufacturing		€0,4 bn	SDA
	Aviation*		€1,8 bn	SDA

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the aviation SDA target is not yet part of our current SBTi validation, as SBTi's aviation SDA methodology currently only applies to the real economy and the usage by financial institutions is under further development.

#### Interim result of our emissions

Since 2015 the Commerzbank is operating climate neutral. Since then, unavoidable emissions are compensated by the purchase of CO2 certificates. In order to reach our goal of being a net-zero banking operation by 2040, we have introduced an interim target: by 2025 80% less CO2 emissions compared to 2018.

Commerzbank's scope 1, 2 and 3 CO2-Emissions equivalents tons in Germany and abroad for the years 2019 to 2021 and reduction target for 2025.



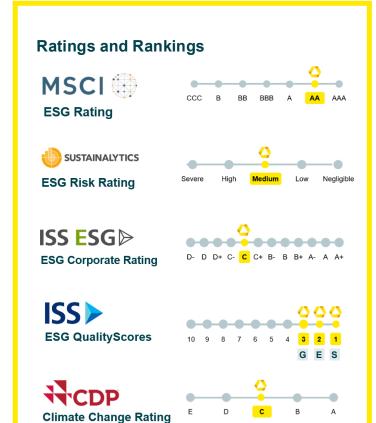
#### **Awards**



Global Finance magazine has presented its Sustainable Finance Awards for the second time (July/August 2022 edition). With this award, Commerzbank is particularly appreciated for its leading role in financing initiatives to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change and help create a more sustainable future for humanity



Commerzbank was included in the Corporate Knights index "Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World Index" (G100) for the fifth time in a row as the only German bank. Compared to other financial institutions worldwide, Commerzbank ranks 6th.



#### **Excerpt of our memberships, signatures** and initiatives

- Net Zero Banking Alliance
- Task Force on Climate related Financial Disclosure
- Science Based Target Initiative
- Biodiversity in Good Company
- **Green Bond Principles**
- Principles for Responsible Banking/ Investment
- Women's Empowerment Principles
- **UN Global Compact**

#### Inclusion in sustainability indices

- DAX 50 ESG
- FTSE4GOOD EUROPE INDEX
- FTSE4GOOD DEVELOPED INDEX
- **ECPI EMU Ethical Equity**
- **ECPI Euro ESG Equity**
- **ECPI World ESG Equity**

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