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# BNP Paribas' strategic plan: Growth, Technology, Sustainability (GTS)

### Deployment at scale: three levers to implement the sustainability strategy



Engaging with clients to accompany them in the transition towards a sustainable and low-carbon economy



Aligning our portfolios with our net-zero commitment



Strengthening our sustainability culture and expertise, steering tools, processes & set-ups

- Mobilisation of the integrated model and all business lines in support of clients
- Low-Carbon Transition Group, an ecosystem of more than 250 bankers dedicated to supporting clients in accelerating their low-carbon transition
- Low-Carbon Transition for SMEs & MidCaps initiative

 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction trajectory for the credit portfolio in the most emitting sectors of activity

- Strengthened governance directly supervised by the CEO
- Accelerated industrialisation with ESG steering tools and processes
- Sustainable finance trainings thanks to the Sustainability Academy

The strategic plan's Sustainability pillar is implemented across **FIVE PRIORITY THEMES** 





Transition towards carbon neutrality

Natural capital and biodiversity

Circular economy

Sustainable savings, investments and financing

Social inclusion



# CSR dashboard: 10 indicators with 2025 targets to monitor progress

Thematic	No.	Indicator*	2024 Results	2025 Objectives
<u> </u>	1	Amount of sustainable loans (in billion euros)	133	150
ECONOMIC	2	Amount of sustainable bonds (in billion euros)	106	200
Ü	3	Amount of assets under management in open-ended funds distributed in Europe under articles 8 & 9 according to the SFDR (in billion euros)	285	300
	4	Share of women among the SMP population (Senior Management Position)	39%	40%
SOCIAL	5	Number of solidarity hours performed by employees over two rolling years (#1MillionHours2Help)	<b>1,338,394</b> (in 2023 and in 2024)	1 million hours (over two rolling years)
	6	Share of employees who completed at least four training courses during the year	99%	90%
CVIC	7	Number of beneficiaries of products and services supporting financial inclusion (in millions)	5.0	6.0
ENVIRONMENTAL	8	Amount of the support enabling our clients to transition to a low-carbon economy (in billion euros)	179	200
ONME	9	Amount of financing to companies contributing to protecting terrestrial and marine biodiversity (in billion euros)	5.4	4.0
ENVIR	10	Greenhouse gas emissions (in tCO <sub>2</sub> e/FTE)	1.48 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/FTE	1.85 tCO <sub>2</sub> e/FTE

**Group Sustainability and Incentive Scheme**: 20% of more than 9,000 key employees' deferred variable compensation relies on the performance of the 10 CSR performance indicators.

\*See CSR Dashboard's indicators' definitions in BNP Paribas URD 2024, page 693. The results are audited annually.



# A comprehensive Governance to support the sustainability strategy

#### **Board of directors**

CGEN (Corporate Governance, Ethics, Nominations and CSR Committee)

CCIRC (Internal Control, Risk management and Compliance Committee)

CdC (Financial Statements Committee)

Remuneration Committee

#### **Executive Management and Executive Committee**

Sustainable Finance Strategic Committee Group Supervisory & Control Committee

Infrastructure Committee General
Management Credit
Committee

ESG Regulatory Committee

- The Board of directors reviews the Group's CSR strategy and its annual reporting.
- The Executive Management defines the sustainability strategy and is accountable to the Board of directors for it.
- The Head of Company Engagement, member of the Executive Committee, oversees, with its teams, the operational implementation of BNP Paribas' sustainable finance strategy alongside the operating entities.

#### **Company Engagement department**

\*See ESG Governance description in BNP Paribas URD 2024, from page 684



# Sustainability performance integrated in the executive officers' incentive schemes

A 15% portion of the annual variable compensation of the Executive Officers (the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Operating Officers) is linked to the Group's CSR performance.





10% Qualitative criteria

#### **Assessment of CSR policy**



1/3 - By the Board

Annual assessment by the Board of achievements and key developments around a line of action focused on climate and social challenges



1/3 - By the market

BNP Paribas positioned in the top quartile of the banking sector in the extra-financial performance rankings of FTSE and S&P Global



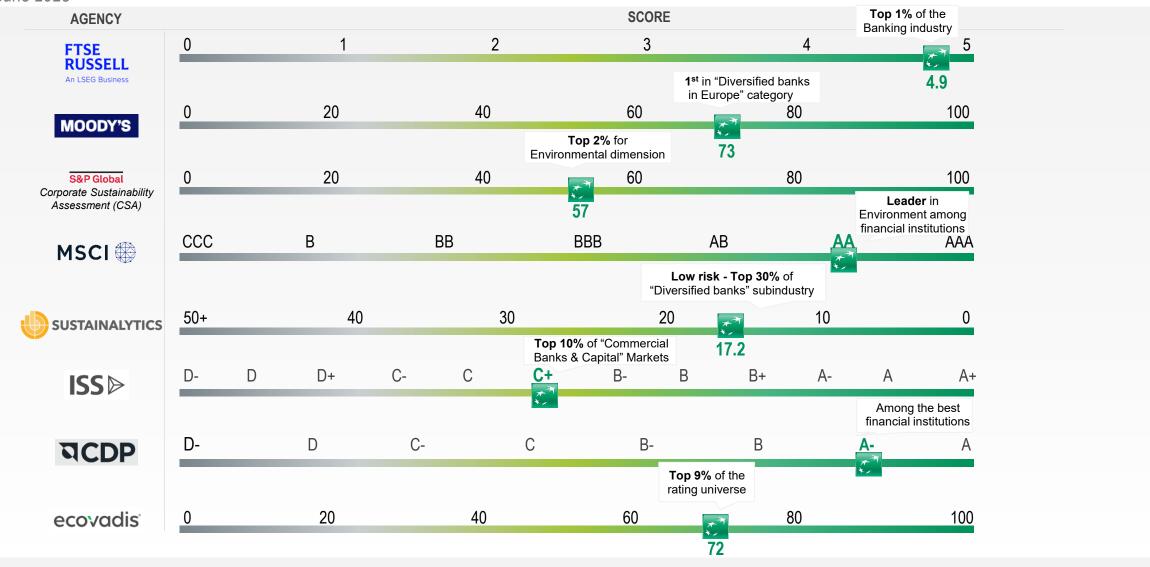
1/3 - Alignment with key staff

Achievement of the CSR objectives set for the Group's key employees in the retention plan that expired during the year



# **BNP Paribas' extra-financial ratings**

As of June 2025



# A confirmed leading position in Sustainable Finance LATEST AWARDS

In 2024, BNP Paribas ranked #1 globally in sustainable bonds and loans for the 2nd consecutive year, with a total of USD 69.2 billion\*.

By the end of the year 2024, the Group was:

- fourth largest bookrunner worldwide for sustainability-linked loans (SLL), reaching USD 20 billion\*;
- and held the top global position as bookrunner for sustainability-linked bonds (SLB), with USD 2.5 billion\*.



**EUROMONEY - 2024** "World's Best Bank for financial inclusion"



IFR - 2024 "ESG Financing House" for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year



**ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE –** 2024 "Leader manager of the year, sustainability bonds" and "Loan sustainability coordinator of the year"



**CORPORATE KNIGHTS – 2025** "Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations"

for the 11th consecutive year and only French bank



TOP EMPLOYER **EUROPE - 2025** 



EQUILEAP - 2024

1st bank and Top 8 in France 58th place in worldwide Top 100

\*Source: Dealogic

Figures reflect apportioned volumes as per Dealogic's methodology







# A long-standing commitment and concrete actions for the energy transition

Nov. 2010

First coal policy with restrictive financing and investment criteria

#### Nov. 2015

- Doubled renewable energy commitment from EUR 7bn in 2015 to EUR 15bn in 2020
- Committed to invest EUR 100m in transition startups

#### Stopped financing for:

- coal-fired power plants in high income countries
- companies and projects dedicated to the extraction of thermal coal

#### Oct. 2017

- First Oil & Gas policy with and production restrictive financing and investment criteria
- Stopped financing for shale oil, shale gas and tar sands exploration specialists (nonconventional oil and gas)

#### May 2020

- Stopped financing for the thermal coal sector value chain by 2030 in the EU & OECD countries, and by 2040 in the rest of the world
- Added to the Oil & Gas policy the first exclusion commitments regarding the Arctic and the Amazon regions
- Published 1st <u>TCFD report</u>

#### Oct. 2021

Created the Low-Carbon Transition Group bringing together an ecosystem of nearly 250 bankers dedicated to supporting international clients, corporates and financial institutions, in accelerating their transition to a sustainable and low-carbon economy

#### May 2022

 Committed to reduce financing for Oil & Gas exploration and production activities by 25% for oil and by 12% for oil and gas between 2020 & 2025

## Broadened the Oil & Gas policy scope to include diversified players:

- Stopped financing for companies with more than 10% of their activities coming from non-conventional oil and gas
- Stopped financing for companies with more than 10% of exploration and production activities related to the Arctic region, and for companies holding oil and gas reserves in the Amazon region or actively developing infrastructures in this region
- Published <u>1st Alignment report</u> for Power , Oil & Gas, Automotive sectors

#### Jan. 2023

- Accelerated decrease in Oil & Gas exploration and production financing: 80% for oil and 30% for gaz, both between September 2022 and end of 2030
- Committed to achieve a target of EUR 40 bn in financing for the production of low-carbon energies by 2030

#### May 2023

#### Strengthened Oil & Gas policy:

- Stopped the financing purely dedicated to the development of new oil and gas fields, regardless of the financing methods
- Scheduled phasing out of financing for nondiversified oil upstream players and intended to support oil production
- Published 1st <u>Climate Report</u>, with net zero commitments for Steel, Aluminium, Cement sectors

#### Feb 2024

 Scheduled phasing out of fossilfuel exploration and production financing that will account for only 10% of the Group's energy production financing in 2030

#### May 2024

#### Strengthened Oil & Gas policy:

- New Oil & Gas emission reduction target of 70% between September 2022 and end of 2030
- Stopped taking part in conventional bonds issuances for oil and gas players active in exploration and production
- Published <u>Climate report</u>, with net zero commitments for Shipping, Aviation and Commercial Real Estate sectors

#### Nov. 2024

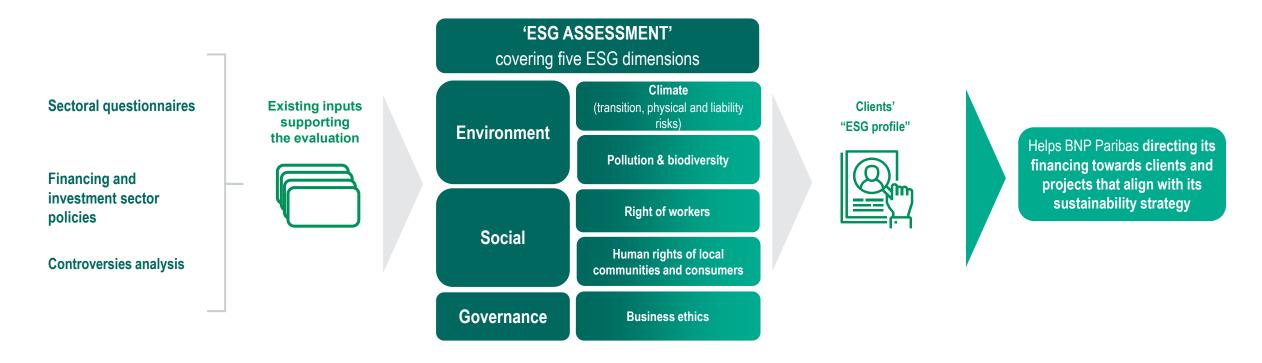
BNP Paribas Asset Management no longer invests in conventional bonds issued by Oil & Gas players active in exploration and production



# The 'ESG Assessment' tool to assess and monitor the ESG profile of clients

Developed for companies and financial institutions, it provides since 2021:

- **a more systematic and comprehensive review of ESG topics** throughout the credit chain (onboarding, grant of a credit, monitoring, reporting);
- an overview of the client's ESG profile.



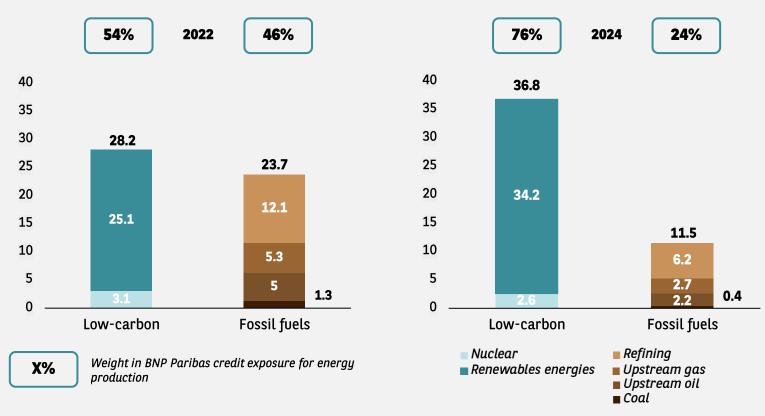
Initially launched on the large corporate segment, the ESG assessment framework was **extended in 2024** to relevant medium-sized corporate clients (companies with a turnover higher than EUR 50 million, selected on risk-based criteria) and to financial institutions with tailored questionnaires.



# Accelerating in financing low-carbon energy and phasing out of fossil-fuel exploration and production

€179Bn dedicated to the transition of clients to a low-carbon economy since 2022 (target of €200Bn by 2025)¹

BNP Paribas ratio of EUR 3.18<sup>2</sup> in low-carbon energy financing for each euro in fossil fuel financing, above the sector average at 0.89



Exposure: credit facilities + contingent liabilities + securities on balance sheet, in billions of euros, at 30 September 2022 and 30 September 2024.

<sup>2.</sup> Bloomberg NEF, Energy Supply Banking Ratio, January 2025.



<sup>1.</sup> Cumulative at year end amount of support between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2024 identified as contributing to the transition towards a low-carbon economy, based on an internal classification system. This amount includes sustainable loans and bonds, as well as financial support provided in some cases in the form of private issues, financial advice and introductory public offerings;

# Significant Q1 2025 deals supporting our corporate and institutional clients' transition

January 2025 - April 2025



WIND ENERGY AGREEMENT

**BATTERY PROJECT** 

**ENERGY TRANSITION** 

**GREEN BOND** 

**BOND ISSUANCE** 

**GREEN LOAN** 

#### BNP Paribas signs an agreement with the EIB that will generate up to EUR 8 billion in Wind Energy Investments

- BNP Paribas has signed an agreement with the European Investment Bank (EIB) to that will stimulate up to EUR 8 billion of funding for wind energy projects
  across the European Union.
- This programme aims to support the production of **32 GW of the 117 GW of wind capacity** needed to enable the European Union to meet its goal of generating at least 45% of its energy from renewable sources by 2030.

#### Grenergy secures USD 324 million Green Loan

- Grenergy has secured approximately \$324 million in financing for a battery project in the Oasis de Atacama.
- This phase has an estimated capacity of 269 MW of solar and 1.1 GWh of storage.

#### A2A, the first European Green Bond issued by a European corporate issuer | Joint Bookrunner

- A2A successfully placed its inaugural European Green Bond of EUR 500m.
- It is the first issuance under the EU Green Bond standard by a European corporate issuer, with proceeds to be used for projects 100% aligned with the European Taxonomy.

#### Climate Investment Funds (CIF) launches a new era in climate finance | Joint Lead Manager

- The Climate Investment Funds (CIF) Capital Markets Mechanism (CCMM) successfully closed its inaugural USD500 million bond issuance, making it the world's
  first multilateral climate fund to use capital markets to raise climate funding.
- CIF is a multilateral climate fund channeling funds from government donors and the private sector to deliver low-cost finance to over 80 developing countries.



# Supporting individual clients in their ecological transition



#### ENERGY RENOVATION OF HOUSING

Within the Commercial, Personal Banking & Services (CPBS) division, the **My Sustainable Home** initiative structures the approach of commercial banks in Europe around four main levers:

- raising awareness and advise customers on the production and collection
  of energy performance certificates (EPC), especially through a mandatory collection when
  granting new mortgages
- promoting the purchase of energy-efficient housing, thanks to attractive financing conditions
- meeting the energy renovation needs of existing buildings, via loans at subsidised rates or backed by public incentives
- developing extra-financial services through partnerships to support customers' home energy journey from start to finish.

#### MOBILITY

Created at the end of 2022, the initiative and associated-brand **BNP Paribas Mobility** bring together all the Group's business lines involved in the mobility ecosystem to support individual customers in their mobility needs with a wide range of offers:

- adapted financing, through commercial banks, Arval and BNP Paribas Personal Finance
- vehicles, with Arval and BNP Paribas Personal Finance, providing a large catalogue with new, recent, or second-hand references
- personalised services (insurance, maintenance, assistance and advisory), with BNP Paribas Cardif and Arval
- car alternatives with car pooling, bicycles long-term hire and the Arval Mobility Pass, aimed at employees.



BNP Paribas targets to support **400,000 energy-efficient home** renovations in Europe by the end of **2026** through its commercial banks and specialized businesses.

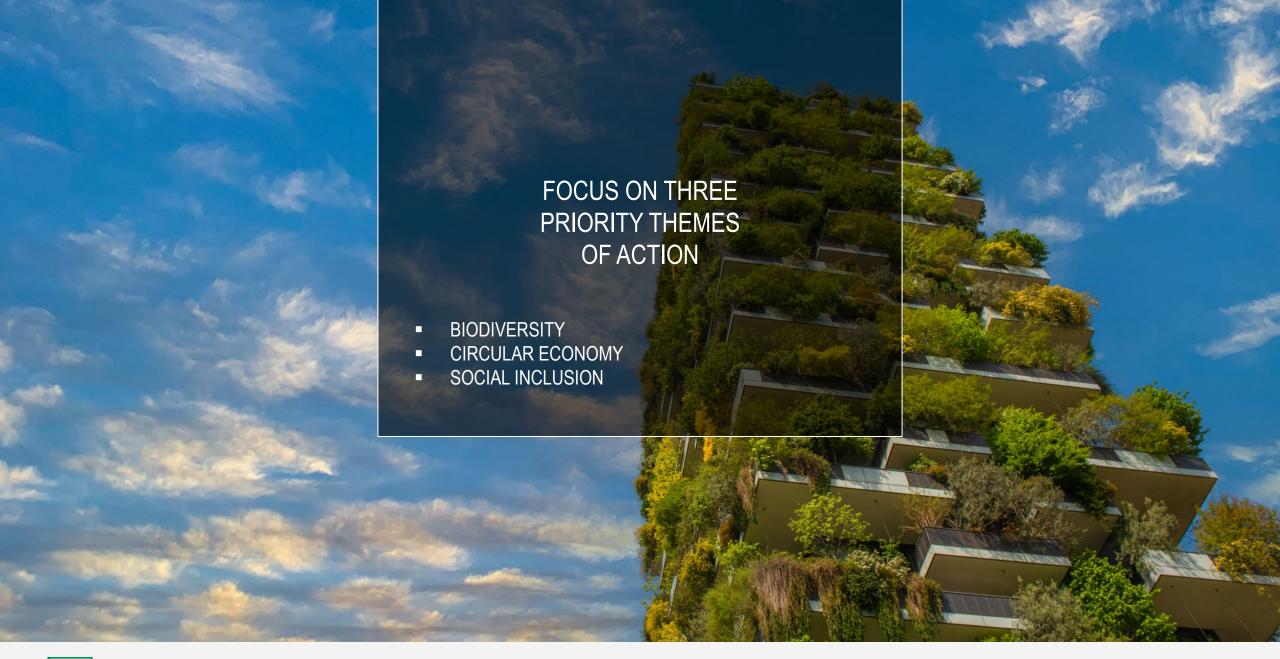


Arval has set itself the goal of achieving **400,000 battery electric** vehicles leased globally at the end of 2026.

**EUR 10 billion** 

BNP Paribas Personal Finance's total outstanding amount in sustainable finance dedicated to energy renovation of housing and sustainable mobility at the end of 2024, up by 12% year-on-year.



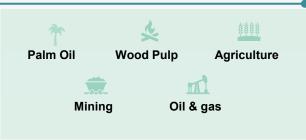




# BNP Paribas' actions to preserve and restore natural capital and biodiversity

BNP Paribas is committed to preserving biodiversity through its **financing and investment policies**, a constructive **dialogue with its clients** in the most sensitive sectors, the provision of **products and services based on nature-based solutions**, the **coalitions** in which it participates, **philanthropy** and **support for research**.

# Sectoral policies including biodiversity stakes

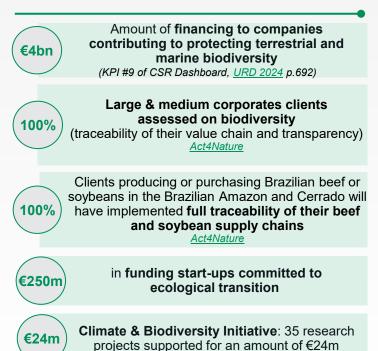


#### A public position since 2021

The published position on natural capital and biodiversity affirms BNP Paribas' commitment to preserving and restoring natural capital and biodiversity.

The Group **supports its clients' initiatives** aimed at maintaining and restoring biodiversity, nature and ecosystem services.

#### Commitments by 2025



#### Partnerships & ecosystems

Founding Member and active contributor of Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures





Signatory since 2008











**Nature Action 100** 







# Acting in favor of the ocean protection

#### Since 2019, BNP Paribas has sought to take an active part **preserving the ocean and its resources**

> EUR 1 billion

since 2019 to finance the ecological transition of ships (objective significantly exceeded)

**USD 2.4 million** 

to finance the management of protected marine areas through the Blue Finance impact loan

**USD 87.5 million** 

to direct capital markets towards solutions for pollution prevention, marine ecosystems preservation and conservation and water treatment, through issuance of the Group's three first blue private placements

**USD 130 million** 

to finance coastal ecosystems protection, adaptation and restauration of aquatic ecosystem in Latin America by arranging blue bonds for development banks CAF\* and CABEI\*\*

\*development bank of Latin America and the Caribbean / \*\*multilateral development bank of Latin America

**EUR 7 million** 

to support the scientific research on marine and coastal ecosystems via the BNP Paribas Foundation

Investing in start-ups

Bluefins, aiming at decarbonizing shipping

Ostrea, making materials out of recycled shells

**Steering** savings

towards the actors of the blue economy thanks to the ETF Global ESG Blue Economy

Fostering investments

Member of the ORRAA coalition, a multi-sector initiative aiming to raise USD 500 million in investments by 2030 to strengthen the resilience of coastal ecosystems and vulnerable communities



# **BNP Paribas and the circular economy**

Circular Business

Description

#### Circular Inputs

**Circular Design** 

#### **Product lifetime extension**

Sharing business models

Product-as-aservice

Material / resource recycling

 Virgin input material is replaced with secondary / recycled materials

 Single-lifecycle inputs are replaced by fully recyclable input material Design products and techniques to:

- (i) reduce material consumption (incl. hazardous/toxic material)
- (ii) ensure durability, modularity to ease reparation and recycling, premature obsolescence

 To increase utilization, reuse, sale of second-hand goods, remanufacturing, repairing, refurbishing, repurposing

- Sharing of overcapacity, higher utilization rate, underutilization prevention (incl. building spaces/ vehicles for short-term / alternative use)
- Use-orientated services (i.e. leasing, sharing, renting, pool)
- Result-orientated services (i.e. pay per service unit)
- Any **recycling operation** by which the waste materials are reprocessed into products, materials or substances whether for the original or other purposes
- Waste management activities with the intent of material recovery





Digital platform connecting demand & supply for real estate reused materials







Insurance protecting smartphones and reconditioned products





BIKEOCASION

Consumer finance for reconditioned smartphones and second-hand bicycles





- Mobility as a Service
- Charging point as a Service



IT lifecycle management solution to acquire, manage and refresh IT equipment (computers & smartphones)

#### **Transversal solutions**





- Financing projects via Green Bond and Green Loans if the use of proceeds is a clear contribution to Circular Economy
- Financing Circular Economy Pure Players whose main activity is related to circular economy





- Circular Economy Fund: Easy ECPI Circular Economy Leaders UCITS ETF
- Examples of Circular Economy startups BNP Paribas invested in:









# Financing and investments with a positive social impact

#### **Impact Financing and Investing**

#### **Act for impact**

In 2014, the Group launched the "Act For Impact" programme to support impact entrepreneurs.

These entrepreneurs have access to dedicated advisors, financial or non-banking products and services adapted to their specific needs, and a network of key partners to support them in their development.

At the end of 2024, support for 3,119 impact enterprises (including Microfinance Institutions), exceeded EUR 2 billion.

In France, Act For Impact benefited 2,323 social enterprises for a total of EUR 1.2 billion in financing.

#### **Impact Bonds**

The impact bond is a financing tool that is based on a unique collaboration model between the public and private sectors and the social and solidarity economy. It makes it possible to bring out positive solutions for society or the environment that promote innovation in public policies with avoided costs for the community.

At the end of 2024, **28 impact bonds** supported by BNP Paribas (either as structurer or investor) had been signed representing more than **EUR 92,5 million in total**.

#### Social Inclusion via Financial Inclusion

#### **Microfinance**

BNP Paribas has supported microfinance for more than 35 years.

At the end of 2024, BNP Paribas' direct support for microfinance reached EUR 468.8 million in loans and investments to 22 MFIs in 13 countries.

At the end of September 2024, this represents more than 660,000 active beneficiaries (of the MFI partners) indirectly supported by BNP Paribas.



Nickel proposes to open an account with an IBAN and an unconditional payment card.

It allows everyone, including those who have been banned from banking, to pay and be paid.

French Nickel's inclusive offer has been launched in Spain (2021), Belgium, Portugal (2022) and Germany (2023).

At the end of 2024, 4,3 million

Nickel accounts had been opened.

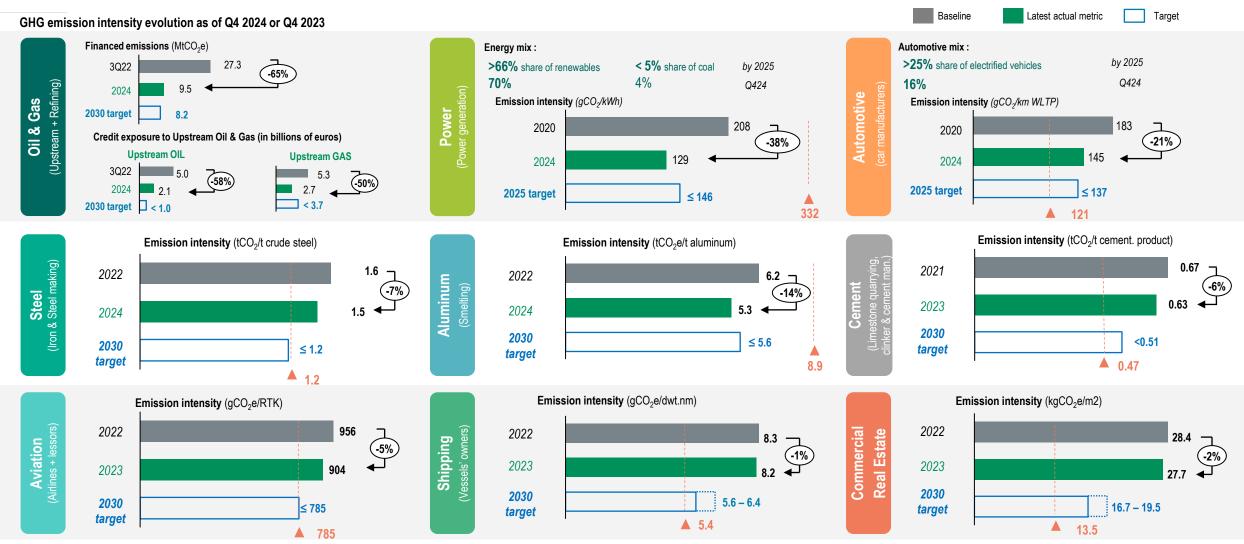
BNP Paribas objective is to reach 6 million beneficiaries from products and services supporting financial inclusion in 2025.







# Credit portfolio: BNP Paribas is on track to reach its net-zero targets for 9 sectors



In red: IEA, IAI net-zero scenario (Aluminium), MPP PRU (Aviation), DNV 1.6° ( shipping), CRREM V2.02 (Commercial Real Estate)



# Investment portfolios: Main net-zero targets of BNP Paribas Asset Management and BNP Paribas Cardif

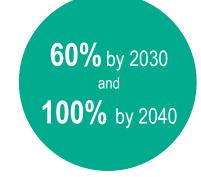




Reducing the carbon footprint of in-scope\* investments (scopes 1 & 2) vs. 2019:

Aligning\*\* in-scope investments with **net-zero**:





Reducing the carbon footprint of investments\*\*\* (scopes 1 & 2) vs. 2020



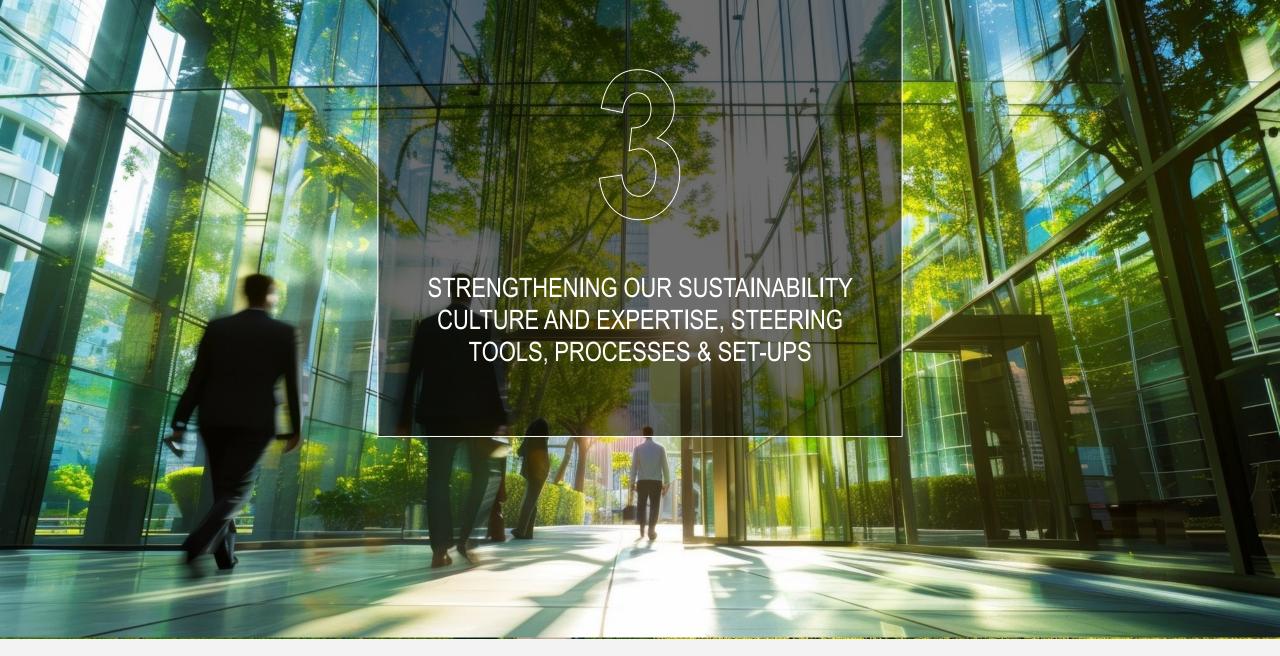
Reducing the carbon intensity (scopes 1 & 2) of office buildings held directly vs. 2020



"In-scope investments refer to Article 8 and 9 funds under SFDR. The commitment also applies to funds and mandates that are managed in line with BNPP AM's Responsible Business Conduct policy. It does not yet include investments in securities issued by governments and agencies, derivatives and private assets

\*\*As per BNPP AM's NZ:AAA framework (Net Zero Achieving, Aligned or Aligning)

\*\*\*Corporate equities and bonds held directly in euro funds





# Offering our employees an environment and pathways adapted to their expectations

2024 Overview

ETHICS AND INCLUSION					
Q	Share of women in Senior Management Positions 2025 target : 40%	39%			
	Share of Women among Talents (Top, Advanced, and Emerging)	53%			
	Inclusion Days 2024 Number of participants 200 events	<b>22</b> k			
Ç	Overall engagement score Consolidation of 2024 surveys covering 90% of the employees	85/100			

	EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE					
	Number of solidarity hours performed by employees 2025 target : 1 million hours over two rolling years	1,338,394 h (2023 + 2024)				
<b>%</b> ₩	Share of employees who receive an adequate wage*	100%				
<b>We</b> care	Share of employees benefiting from an Employee Assistance Program	93%				
	Share of employees covered by a paternity leave scheme Allowing for 6 days of paid leave	85%				

	HUMAN CAPITAL	
	Share of employees who complete at least 4 training courses 2025 target: 90%	ed 99%
	Average number of hours of training per employee	27 h
SUSTAINABILITY	Number of employees trained by Sustainability Academy	>77k in 2024 >133k since 2022
	Number of employees trained at least 7 hours on Tech field	15k



**Score: 71%** 

In France: Top 1 Bank (Top 8 overall sectors)
Worldwide: 58th place in top 100, over 3,500

companies assessed



**Signing of the new Global Agreement** with **UNI Global Union** (International trade union federation) on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 strengthening the fundamental rights and the Group's global social framework applicable to all Group employees

\*adequate wage: level of salary that enables to cover the basic needs of an employee and their family, particularly in terms of housing, food, health, education, transport, means of communication, and precautionary savings, based on an external Fair Wage Network database



