# From ambition to impact



### Deutsche Bank's sustainability strategy at a glance (as of July 2023)

Mission

We aspire to contribute to an environmentally sound, socially inclusive and well-governed world. We strive to support our clients in accelerating their own transformation. Our advice as well as our products and solutions shall be built on this commitment.

POLICIES & COMMITMENTS

#### Systematically develop business towards sustainable finance

- Achieve cumulative sustainable financing and investment volumes since January 2020 of € 500 billion by the end of 20251)
- Position Deutsche Bank as partner of choice for supporting clients' transition towards net zero
- Scale up client transition dialogues by building out advisory and financing capabilities
- Enhance scalability of green asset origination and allocation

#### Strategy

Develop and maintain robust governance and risk management for environmental and social issues

- Align our lending and investment portfolios to netzero by 2050 (Net-Zero Banking Alliance)
- Implement climate-risk methodology for portfolio analysis and target setting
- Make CO<sub>2</sub> emissions an integral part of our decision making
- Strengthen policies for carbon intense sectors

Be a role model by transforming our operations towards sustainable behaviour and cultural change

- Become net-zero for own operations by 2050
- Implement data-driven and scalable sustainability business model
- Improve sustainable supply chain management
- Strengthen governance and control capabilities and empower employees to establish sustainability in core of our culture
- Achieve ambitious gender diversity targets

#### Publicly advocate sustainable transformation and engage with all stakeholder groups

- Drive standard setting via involvement in national and international bodies
- Expand dedicated in-house research #dbSustainability
- Foster stakeholder engagement through Deutsche Bank's sustainability ambassadors
- Lead by example with holistic reporting on the progress of our own transformation

#### UN Sustainable Development Goals - our focus

FNURONMENT

**Impact** 

**Paris Climate** Agreement























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## Our achievements so far and short-term targets



### As of July 2023

- ✓ Facilitated EUR 254bn in sustainable financing and investment<sup>1)</sup> by end of Q2 2023 (cumulative since Jan. 2020; excl. DWS)
- ✓ Awarded as "Best bank for ESG 2023" for our ESGrelated trade and supply chain finance programmes at "Global Trade Review Leaders in Trade awards"
- ✓ Acted as joint ESG coordinator on the State of Hesse's € 1bn 10-year green benchmark issuance (largest green bond issuance by a German State so far)
- ✓ Acted as coordinating lead arranger and joint bookrunner of an up to \$800m new revolving credit facility to support the expansion of Intersect Power LLC clean energy platform
- Continuous refinement of divisional strategies and expansion of sustainability offering
- ✓ Committed to net zero CO2 emissions by 2050 (founding member of Net Zero Banking Alliance)
- ✓ Announced net zero aligned targets for 2030 and 2050 in four carbon intensive sectors
- ✓ Disclosed CO₂ footprint for our corporate loan portfolio of EUR 107bn as at year-end 2022 (30.5 Mt of CO₂ e/y)
- ✓ Published CO₂ footprint for our European residential real estate loan portfolio of EUR 175bn as at year-end 2022 (3.9 Mt of CO₂ e/y)
- ✓ Committed that at least 90% of the high emitting clients in the most carbon intensive sectors that engage in new corporate lending transactions shall have a net zero commitment from 2026 onwards
- ✓ Tightened thermal coal policy effective in May 2023
- ✓ Established Net Zero Forum to assess new transactions with significant impact on financed emissions
- ✓ Updated Environmental & Social Policy Framework
- Publication of DB's Transition Plan (excl. DWS) by Oct. 2023
- Continuous strengthening of control process and frameworks (e.g. Oil & Gas policy)



- CEO-led Group Sustainability Committee established, and Chief Sustainability Officer appointed
- ✓ Sustainability-linked management board remuneration
- ✓ Pathways for more female representation (35% of Managing Directors, Directors and Vice Presidents by 2025) developed and on-track
- ✓ Vendors with contract value >EUR 500k p.a. required to provide external sustainability rating
- Achieved externally communicated targets on own operations (e.g., energy reduction)
- ✓ Joined EP100 initiative, committing to net zero operational carbon emissions at owned occupied assets globally by 2030
- ✓ Launched an internal "Sustainability Hub" single point of access for FSG information
- ✓ Established Real Estate Sustainability Council to oversee targets and achievements for Own Operations
- ✓ From mid-2023 new payment cards in Germany will be made from recycled plastic (rPVC)
- Build out capabilities for deal validation, policy development and risk management
- ✓ Hosted 2<sup>nd</sup> Sustainability Deep Dive and 3<sup>rd</sup> dbAccess
  Global ESG Conference in March 2023
- Announced to fund a new study into the economic benefits of Nature-based solutions for the ocean
- ✓ Funded a chair for Sustainable Finance in the newly created Sustainable Business Transformation Initiative at the European School of Management and Technology Berlin (ESMT)
- ✓ Joined the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) working group to support mobilization of private capital for Indonesia's Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP)
- ✓ CEO assumed role in the GFANZ Principals Group
- Represent Deutsche Bank at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) in Dubai

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