



NEDBANK

Banking on a better future

NEDBANK'S PURPOSE IS TO USE OUR FINANCIAL EXPERTISE TO DO GOOD FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND SOCIETY – A JOURNEY THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO, WITH INCREASED FOCUS ON HOW WE USE OUR CORE BUSINESS TO DELIVER OUR PURPOSE.

We have received numerous awards that recognise our efforts in managing our business sustainably, and while we do not do our work to win awards, we appreciate receiving them as confirmation that we are moving in the right direction.

Some awards from the past two years:

- **2018 EY Excellence in Integrated Reporting** – Won first place among leading companies in South Africa in the top 10 category.
- **2018 Sunday Times Top Brands** – Winner of Community Upliftment Award in Business category and runner-up for the Business Green award.
- **2018 International Banker Awards** – Rated the Best Corporate Bank in South Africa.
- **2018 South African Board for People Practices Employment Equity, Diversity and Transformation Awards** – Won the Employment Equity, Diversity and Transformation award for our employment equity efforts.
- **16th Annual Oliver Empowerment Awards** – Won the 2017 Legend of Empowerment and Transformation award, which recognised Nedbank as a top empowered company for the 2016 financial year in the financial services sector. This comes after Nedbank retained its externally verified level 2 BBBEE rating for the eighth consecutive year.
- **2017 The Trialogue CSI Handbook** – Ranked first by NGOs and second by companies in terms of the impact of our CSI work.
- **The 2017 Thomson Reuters Diversity and Inclusion Index** – Ranked 16th and the only African company to occupy a place among the top 20 organisations.
- **2017 Spire Awards** – Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking won three first places: Best Market Making Team in Government Bonds, Best Sales Team in Government Bonds, and Best Technical Analysis.
- **Business Report, Empowerdex and Intellidex 2017** – Recognised as the Most Empowered Company on the JSE in 2017 in the 2007 Codes of Good Practice category.

Sustainability credentials and indices:

- **Carbon-neutral status** – We are Africa's first carbon-neutral financial organisation and have been carbon neutral since 2010.
- **FTSE4Good Index** – A global responsible-investment index for companies that demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance practices. Included in 2018.
- **FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Top 30 Index** – Constituent of the index.
- **Dow Jones World Sustainability Emerging Markets Index 2018** – A global performance benchmark for companies in terms of corporate sustainability. Inclusion helps to attract investment to the company.
- **South African Carbon Disclosure Project Index 2017** – Scored an 'A' for performance. One of only 106 companies in the world to be awarded an 'A' for climate change. Score recognises our corporate environmental action on climate change.
- **WWF-SA Water Balance Programme** – Invested R12 million in national water security. The programme helps to increase water supply and delivers economic and social benefits through job creation.
- **WWF Nedbank Green Trust partnership** – Invested R264m since the trust's inception in support of over 200 environmental projects throughout South Africa.
- **WWF-SA Sustainable Agriculture Programme** – Invested R18m as official sponsor. Partnership helps to promote and support national sustainable agricultural production practices.
- **Green buildings** – Nedbank occupies seven Green Star-rated buildings.
- **IRAS Sustainability Data Transparency Index** – Obtained the highest score in the banking sector in 2017.

Where we are represented or a signatory:

UN Sustainable Development Goals | King IV | Equator Principles | Code for Responsible Investment in South Africa | National Development Plan | UN Global Compact: CEO Water Mandate | Taskforce for Climate-related Financial Disclosures | National Business Initiative Advisory Committee on Climate Change | International Finance Corporation Performance Standards | National Energy Efficiency Leadership Network Pledge | UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative: Africa Network, National Capital Declaration, Banking Ecosystem Network and Positive Impact Working Group | UN Global Compact Advisory Committee | Ethics Practitioners' Association | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development | National Biodiversity and Business Network | Network for Business Sustainability South Africa