

# BNP PARIBAS

## POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

**BNP Paribas offers products and services in Corporate and Institutional Banking (Advisory and Capital Markets, Financing Solutions and Securities Services), Wealth Management, Asset Management to large multinationals, local and regional corporations, financial institutions and high-net-worth individuals.**

Having had a presence in Singapore since 1968, BNP Paribas now has around 2,200 employees in Singapore and is the Group's hub for Southeast Asia, where it has core banking licences in all five Southeast Asian markets in which it operates - Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

### POSITIVE IMPACT

BNP Paribas' success is underpinned by an ethos of having a positive impact on stakeholders and society. The company attaches paramount importance to delivering sustainable finance solutions to clients that make a positive contribution to one or more of the three key foundations of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental.

As the bank for a changing world, the company remains committed to

building a more sustainable future, where Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) goes beyond altruism. A key driver of value, CSR is a strong conviction that guides everything the Bank does. It is a long-term business imperative that embodies BNP Paribas' business values and sits in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At BNP Paribas, sustainable finance is the foundation for long-term growth. The business is moving forward with sustainability at the heart of the business agenda. In 2018, BNP Paribas was named "World's Best Bank for Sustainable Finance" by Euromoney.

Sustainable Finance and Investing (SF&I) practices, expertise and advocacy are embedded within business and other roles at BNP Paribas. While it has a small dedicated team heading SF&I efforts in APAC,

the company's SF&I capabilities are largely integrated with other roles. There are also product experts on the topic sitting within product teams engaging with clients on a day to day basis on the topic with SF&I business development as a part of the overall mandate.

### REPORTING

Since 2018, BNP Paribas has published an Integrated Report every year. The report is built around four chapters:

- Build sustainable performance by integrating the changes in the environment;
- Create value for clients through our integrated, diversified model, based on cooperation between business lines;
- Foster useful innovation and develop positive impact solutions, serving sustainable growth;
- Share a culture of ethics and responsibility in the day-to-day conduct of our businesses.

BNP Paribas aspires to meet the highest standards in reporting with the integrated report. The report expresses



the Group's aim to be a bank that supports the economy, serves its clients and is engaged with society. It also shows how the Group is creating short, medium- and long-term value through collaboration with stakeholders.

## INNOVATION

The top priority at BNP Paribas is to simplify and speed up banking operations by crafting unique and personalised experiences built on innovative services, digital applications, new payment methods and more, all while ensuring the security of every transaction and of every customer's data.

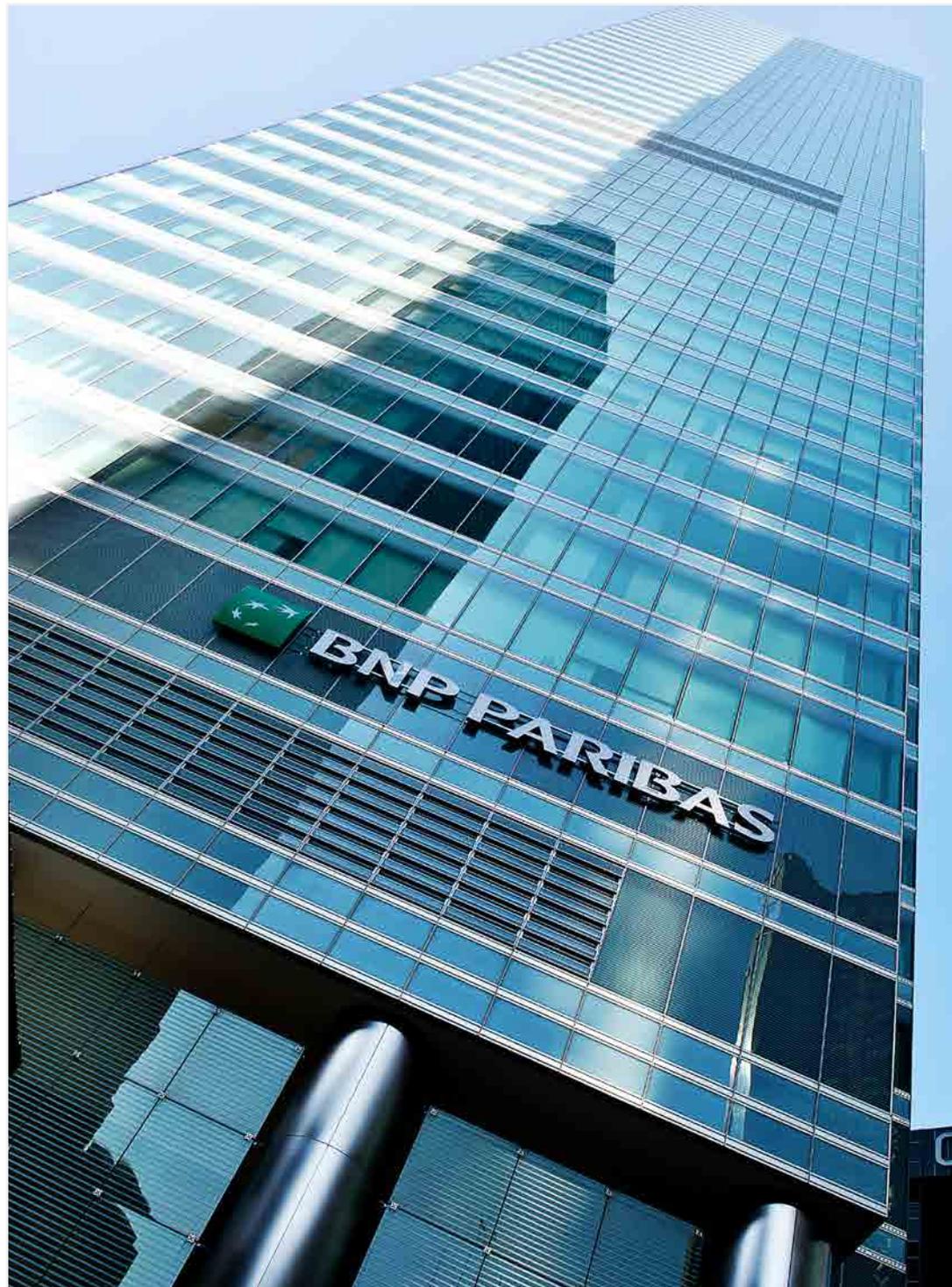
## PARTNERSHIPS

The bank has training/academic partners, regulatory partners, and others. These are in addition to their work with regulators, clients, and other external organisations to create a positive impact on sustainability. With regulators, BNP Paribas is regularly engaged on work groups and other initiatives that drive positive change in the industry. With clients, efforts to engage them on SF&I topics have helped them along their transition journeys.

## SUSTAINABILITY IN-HOUSE

BNP Paribas has been carbon neutral since 2017. Its direct impacts include reduction of carbon emissions in house and carbon offset projects. In addition, indirect impact in terms of assisting and incentivising clients to transition towards more sustainable business practices.

Its flagship initiative in Singapore is the Sustainable Future Forum. This and other efforts have helped BNP Paribas grow, capture opportunities, and offer innovative solutions with sustainability in mind.



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