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# SCR 500 Awards COP 27: Banking Industry Top 30

Most committed - Best Media Image - Most recommended 2015 - 2022

Which banks are offering the most background on their commitment to which SDGs, helping to drive the message of the SDGs to stakeholders including consumers, employees, shareholders, and media?

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**Base for this Analysis:** 

All 748,192 statements published by the SCR stock listed companies for the time 2015-2022 in their legal binding Annual Reports All 2,47,451 reports in opinion leading media about these companies All 1,329,680 Analysts quotes in financial media **This Sustainable Development Goals Commitment Report (SCR)** is based on



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## Methodology & Benefits of UNGSII Rankings: Creating transparency on the SDG-related disclosures of companies



### SDG/ESG

 UNGSII analysts read and categorize the annual reports of companies and central banks according to direct and indirect references to the SDGs

### Media Impact

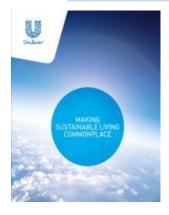
- Analysis of business media and how they report on these companies
- Direct/indirect references
  Compare journalists/other
- stakeholders vs. analysts

### Analysts Impact

- Analysis of analyst quotations in key financial publications (WSJ, FT, etc.).
- Perception of financial and non-financial value drivers

### Performance

- Stock prices
- Bond prices
- Sales
- Net Pro Score ™
- Employer rankings



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In Unusual Turn, Goldman Snaps Up Bad Home Loans





Creating UNGSI Enhancing Helping transparency Supporting businesses the Accelerating for investors, informed relevance of to manage the financial customers, decisions their corporate impact of the and reporting reputation SDGs civil society

## Introduction: SDG visibility is growing explosively, and banks have the opportunity to lead



As companies released their annual reports in 2022, we continued analysis using the same criteria as in previous years. When the results were compared with previous years, the number of statements has risen exponentially.

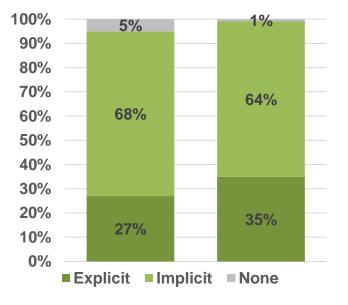
Companies are more vocal on the SDGs in their annual reports due to the positive benefits to company performance and in response to stakeholder interest in corporate responsibility and socially positive behavior. Other drivers of SDGrelated information release has been the changing regulatory environment and the pandemic.

This increase in visibility for the SDGs was consistent not, however. across all companies examined or all SDGs. This indicates that some companies are continuing to lead on these issues while others have lagged behind.

The banking industry in particular has the potential to offer significant impact on the SDGs, both in terms of their own direct actions and in terms of other companies they offer support and services to and investment recommendations in.

This award seeks to recognize those banking firms that have exhibited clear leadership on the SDGs over the last five years.

### Share of companies offering SDG visibility



### Visibility of the SDGs in the 2022 annual reports compared to 2021



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# **Evaluation and Scoring: Recognizing performance on the SDGs**



To determine which companies deserve recognition for their visibility on the SDGs, we looked at the following factors:

- Average number of statements on the SDGs across analyzed reports
  - 5 points for most statements
  - 3 points for second most statements
  - 1 point for third most statements
- Number of SDGs addressed in annual reports
  - 5 points for those at all 17
  - 3 points for those at 16
  - 1 point for those at 15
- Media tone in opinion-leading media
  - 5 points for positivity on balance over -20%
  - -5 points for negativity on balance past -20%
- Quoted analyst tone on in opinion-leading financial press
  - 5 points for positivity on balance over -20%
  - -5 points for negativity on balance past -20%
- 5 Points for SDGs 1 8, 10 15, 17 that a company leads in visibility on

The point total of Part 1 will then be multiplied by 75.

### Part 2 scoring;

- Performance on SDG 9 (Innovation)
  - 10 points for the most statements
  - 5 points for the second most statements
  - 3 points for the third most statements
  - 1 point for the fourth most statements
- Performance on SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions)
  - 10 points for the most statements
  - 5 points for the second most statements
  - 3 points for the third most statements
  - 1 point for the fourth most statements

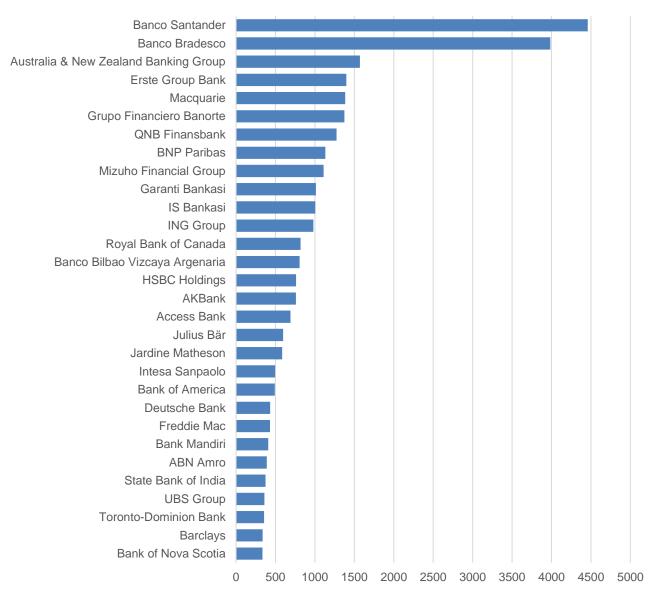
The point total of Part 2 will then be multiplied by 25.

The overall winner is determined by the highest point total when Parts 1 & 2 are combined



## Top performers on the SDGs represent the global nature of banking

### Average number of SDG statements across years analyzed



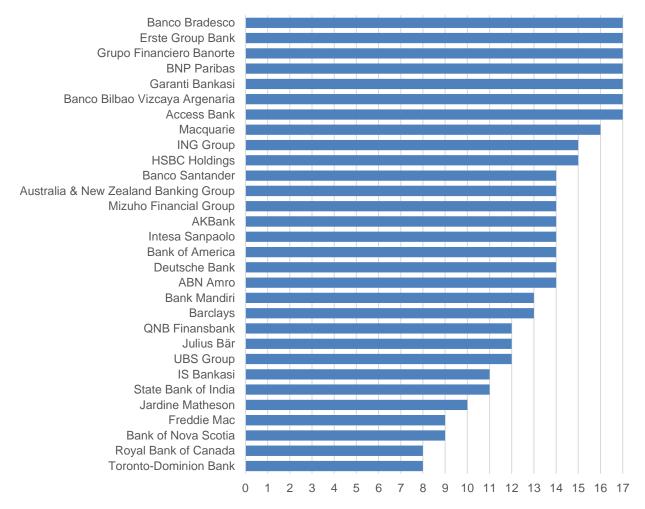
Over the last five years, 65 banks have been analyzed to look at the visibility of the SDGs in their annual reports. Of those 65, the top 30 are represented above for having the greatest average number of statements on the SDGs in the analyzed annual reports.

The range of visibility on the SDGs – for banks and for all industries – remains significant, but clear leaders have begun to emerge.



# Increasingly, banks are discussing all or most of the SDGs

### SDG diversity from most SDG communicative companies



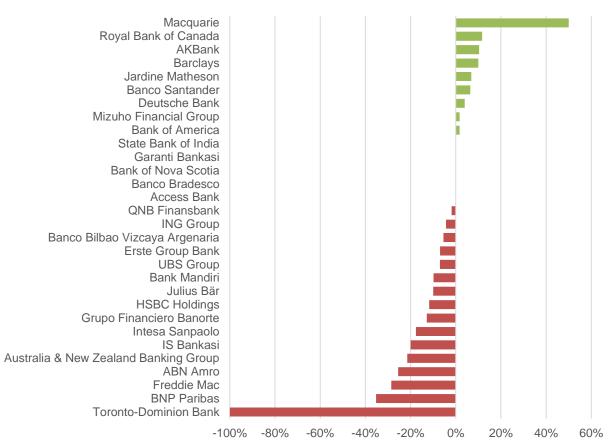
Just because a company talks about the SDGs at a high volume, does not mean they talk about the SDGs broadly. Of the 30 most visible banks, only a few address all the SDGs. Some don't even address half.

Those companies that recognize and address all or most of the SDGs are awarded points for their leadership in understanding that the 17 Goals are interconnected.



## Media reputation is a factor for banks

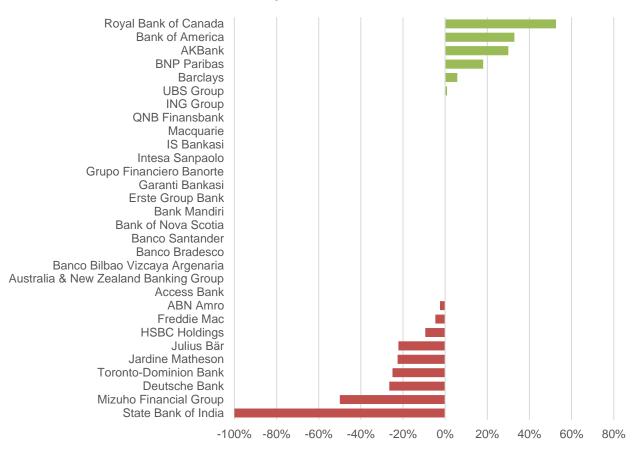




A company's media image is a factor in the SDGs. If a company is receiving ongoing negative coverage, this suggests that the company is not able to effectively be a role model for the SDGs. Similarly, companies with a positive media image have the ability to be meaningful leaders on the SDGs in a way that encourages others to also adopt this behavior.



# Quoted financial analysts see a different picture



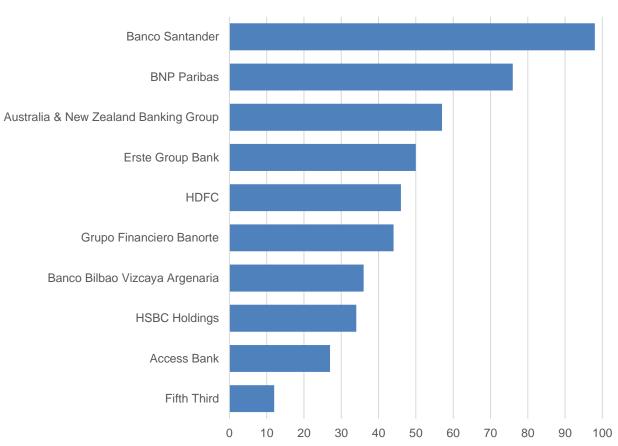
Analyst assessment

Quoted financial analysts also offer a perspective on companies. While they have the ability to comment on how a company interacts with the SDGs, they rarely do. That said, companies that analysts frame as good investments have greater leverage to act as leaders in getting other companies to engage more deeply on the SDGs.



# Santander leads on eliminating poverty





SDG 1

#### Other SDGs on which Banco Santander also has an impact



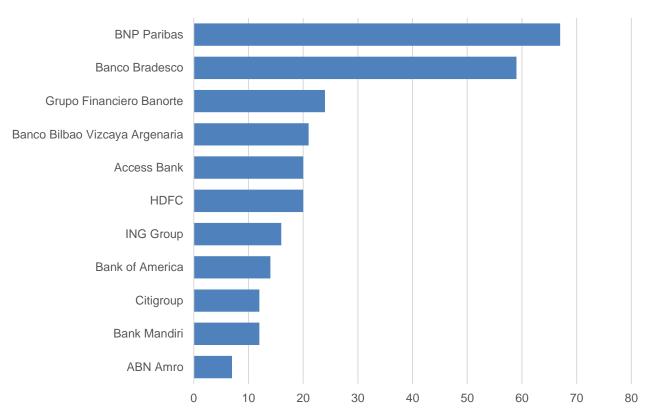
We want to reduce poverty and boost the welfare and economy of the countries we operate in. Our financial inclusion products and services and community investment programmes empower millions each year.

# **Santander**



## **BNP Paribas leads on addressing** hunger





SDG 2

a Youth Solidarity Plan of EUR 500,000 by supporting 14 associations, in direct contact with young people, around three focuses: educational continuity, precariousness, psychological and physical distress.

This Youth Plan has made it possible to respond to societal and environmental alerts and challenges sometimes identified by local teams (example of the Solfa association identified by the Lille teams).

The Foundation was able to react to the new vulnerabilities created by the pandemic, such as the increase in underage prostitution (Solfa), the food insecurity of young people (Banlieues Santé), and self-censorship (Moteur).

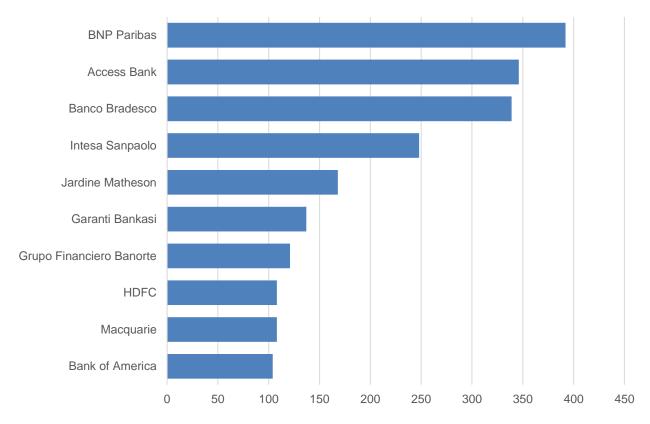
This Youth Plan was used as an impactful tool to consolidate a grid and increase a network that will in part be perpetuated.





# BNP Paribas focuses strongly on health







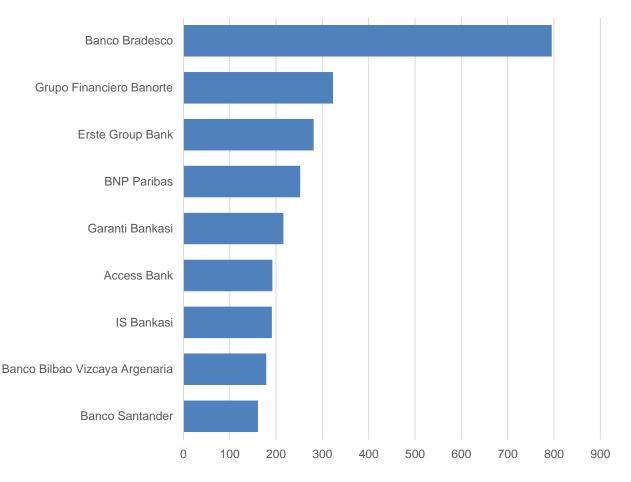


The permanent psychological assistance system, Stimulus Care, available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, has been extended to cover the entire Group in France. Lastly, conferences (physical activity, sleep, news of the health crisis) and information materials on various topics related to health and well-being, including those dedicated to remote working, food, immunity, mental disorders, sleep, are added to the guides distributed throughout the year: these include "Managing the risk of alcohol in the workplace", "Preventing professional burnout", and "Supporting the return to work after a long absence".

Mental health issues have been compounded by a number of factors (isolation, extreme mental stress linked to the presence of young children, addictions, over-investment in work, *etc.*). Thus, a wide range of actions aims to support employees (communications by email and on the intranet, digital workshops, conferences, surveys, *etc.*) with a particular focus on vulnerable or fragile people who have not returned to the site for months.







SDG 4

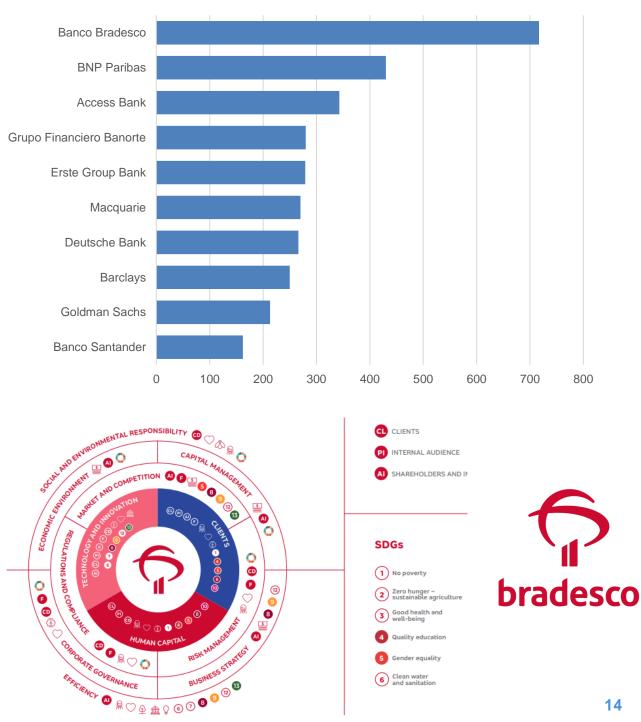
65 years ago, we created the **Fundação Bradesco**, the largest private socio-educational investment program in Brazil. In 2021, we invested R\$715 million to serve more than 40,000 basic education students and 2 million people through Virtual School training courses. In this way, we promote inclusion and social development with humanistic education and free, quality education throughout the country, with 40 schools in 27 states.



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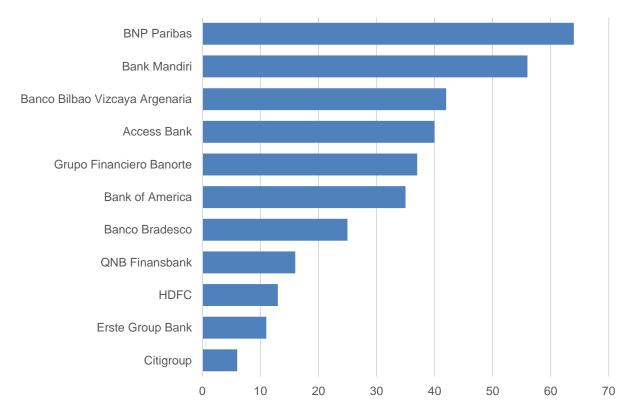


SDG 5



# BNP Paribas recognizes the importance of clean water





SDG 6

The environmental data used for the indicators included in Commitment 11 are provided by the property management of our own buildings and general resources departments (energy, water, waste), by the departments responsible for procurement (paper and business travel by plane and train) as well as by Arval and Group HR (business travel by car).

To calculate greenhouse gas emissions, the Group uses emission factors from the IEA (International Energy Agency – version 2019).

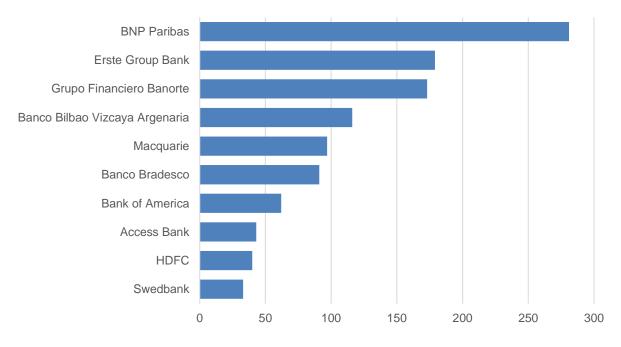
An internal protocol, reviewed and communicated each year to all employees contributing to this reporting, sets out the framework and procedures for carrying out BNP Paribas' environmental reporting. In 2021, 54 entities received quantified data from Group CSR Function on their consumption and targets compared with those of the Group as a whole, following data collected during the previous environmental campaign. This valuable monitoring tool enables each entity to make improvements so as to achieve the objectives of the environmental performance indicators.





# BNP Paribas leads on affordable and clean energy





SDG 7

On the environmental aspect, in support of the energy and ecological transition:

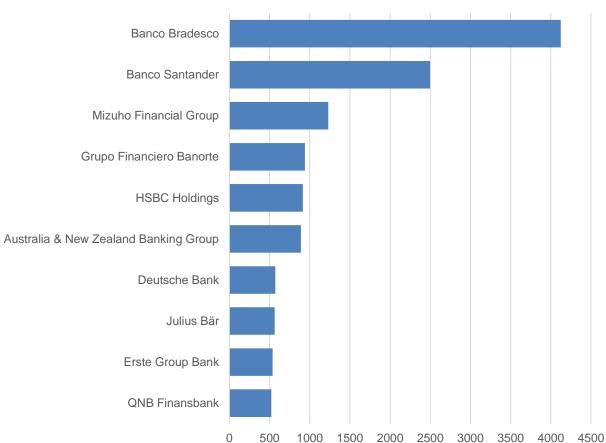
- BNP Paribas has created the Low-Carbon Transition Group, comprising in the long term a total of 250 professionals dedicated to financing the energy transition of its customers;
- the Group is positioned as the 2nd global player in the green bond market according to Dealogic, with EUR 22 billion as bookrunner for its clients;
- BNP Paribas has published a position on the preservation of biodiversity and has set a target of EUR 4 billion in funding contributing to the protection of biodiversity by 2025;
- the Group has strengthened its policy of combating deforestation, particularly in Brazil, which has enabled it to be ranked 1st among 150 financial institutions by the NGO Global Canopy;
- BNP Paribas and Solar Impulse launched a fund of EUR 150 million to support innovative start-ups with high potential in the ecological transition;
- two Group experts have joined the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosure (TNFD), which aims to provide a framework for financial institutions to better describe their risks, dependencies and impacts on nature. The TNFD was set up thanks to a multi-stakeholder working group co-chaired by BNP Paribas, with work completed in the summer of 2021.





### Bradesco focuses on Decent Work





SDG 8



Goal 8.3: Promote development-oriented policies to support productive activities, create decent jobs, entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation, and encourage micro, small and medium-sized enterprises to establish and grow, including through access to financial services.

Goal 8.4: Progressively improve the efficiency of global resources in consumption and production by 2030, and work towards decoupling economic growth from environmental degradation, according to the Ten-Year Plan Programs on Sustainable Production and Consumption, with developed countries taking on a leadership role.

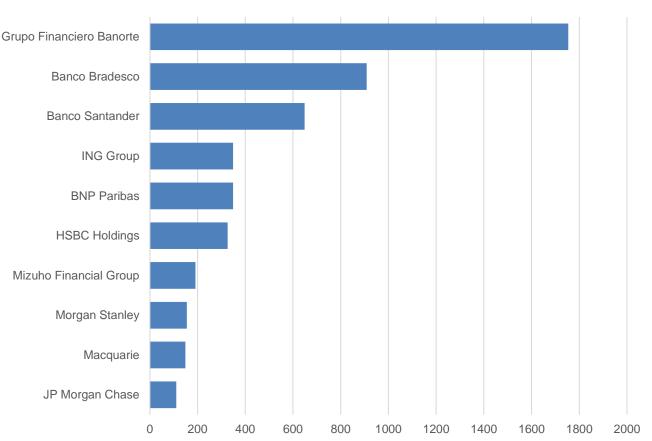
Goal 8.7: Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, do away with modern slavery and human trafficking, and ensure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms.

**Goal 8.10:** Bolster the ability of domestic financial institutions to encourage the expansion of access to banking, insurance and financial services for all people.





# Banorte leads on innovation and infrastructure



SDG 9

### Banorte has established and will continue to pursue a variety of initiatives and projects to face the most pressing medium-term challenges.

We remain committed to the growth and well-being of Mexico and our customers, through actions such as continuous innovation, changes in work systems and interaction with our stakeholders through digital and technological transformation; the challenges of climate change through concrete and significant measures in our sustainability agenda; supporting migrants through efficient, secure and low-cost payment methods for transferring their money; and the need to deal with technological change and the problem of inequality through a multitude of measures in support of education and those supported through our foundation. We are convinced that if we work firmly and decisively together with our employees, clients and communities, we can continue our progress toward building a better Mexico.

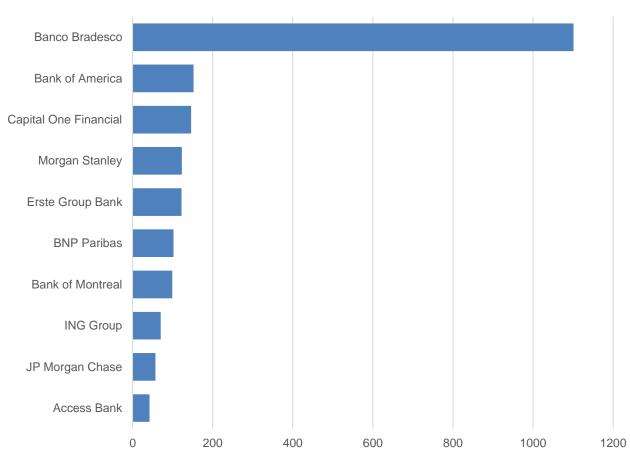


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## Bradesco takes the lead on Reduced Inequalities to create a more balanced world





### **SDG 10**

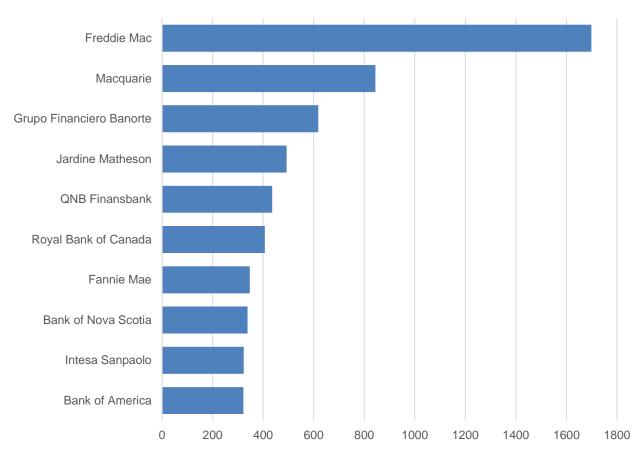


commitments assumed and the results of our work for diversity and inclusion reinforce our belief in the transformative potential of people, respecting individuality and plurality. Inclusion and financial education are essential drivers for us because we impact and transform the lives of thousands of Brazilians through them. Ethical and transparent performance permeates our values. A significant part of our purpose is to contribute to the sustainable development of society, and we work towards ensuring that our Organization is prepared for the challenges that will be posed by a low carbon and inclusive economy.



# Freddie Mac leads on sustainable cities





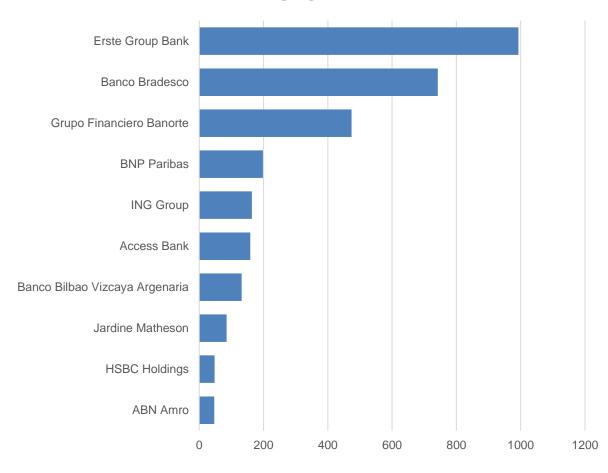
SDG 11

Promote access to mortgage loan credit throughout the United States (including central cities, rural areas, and other underserved areas) by increasing the liquidity of mortgage investments and improving the distribution of investment capital available for residential mortgage financing.









In light of the accelerating level of environmental degradation and the urgency of climate change with far-reaching impact on vulnerable parts of the society in the CEE region, Erste Group reshaped its priority ESG objectives in 2021. In the years to come, Erste Group will put particular emphasis on the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (here in alphabetical order):

- \_ Affordable housing (SDG 11)
- \_ Climate action (SGD 13)
- Clean water and sanitation (SDG 6)
- Diversity (SDG 5)
- Financial inclusion (SDG 1)
- Financial health and literacy (SDG 4)
- Recycling and waste management (SDG 12)

SDGs provide a framework embedded into wider socio-political efforts of the United Nations to ensure sustainable development at the economic, social and environmental level worldwide.

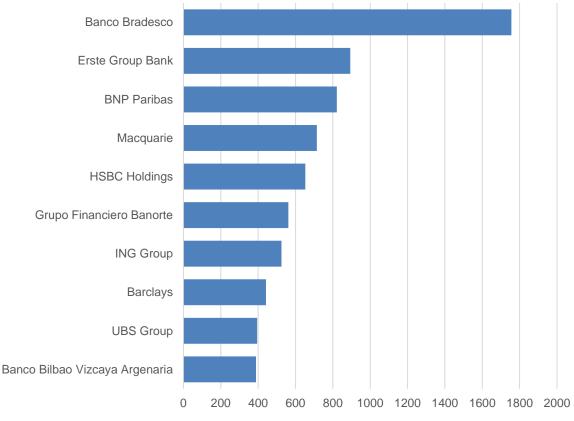
# **ERSTE**

SDG 12



# Bradesco leads on Climate Action





SDG 13



The only Brazilian bank in the delegation of the Business Council for Sustainable Development (CEBDS) at COP26, the United Nations (UN) Climate Conference in Glasgow, Scotland





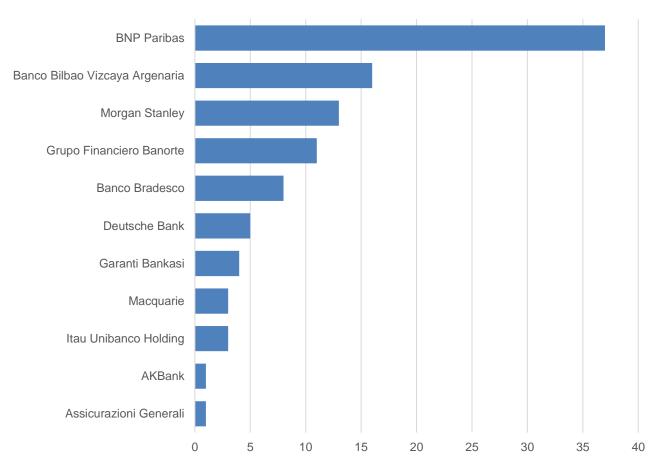
### Above average assessment by the key environmental, social and governance (ESG) indices and ratings, including

the CDP, Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), Business Sustainability Index (ISE B3), FTSE4Good, MSCI, Sustainalytics and Vigeo Eiris



### **BNP Paribas addresses Life** Below Water





- acknowledged of the Bank's achievements in 2020 and the Bank's CSR policy outlook for 2021, under the aegis of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, in particular the Group's commitments in terms of protection of biodiversity;
- reviewed BNP Paribas' membership to the "Net Zero Banking Alliance" in April 2021 and its commitment to achieve a carbon neutral economy by 2050;
- was informed of the Bank's actions in terms of social issues, in particular the actions undertaken in favour of young people and the fight against exclusion, the promotion of respect for human rights in all of the Group's activities and the actions carried out to accelerate social impact investments;
- acknowledged the functionning and strategy of Nickel, one of the Group subsidiaries;

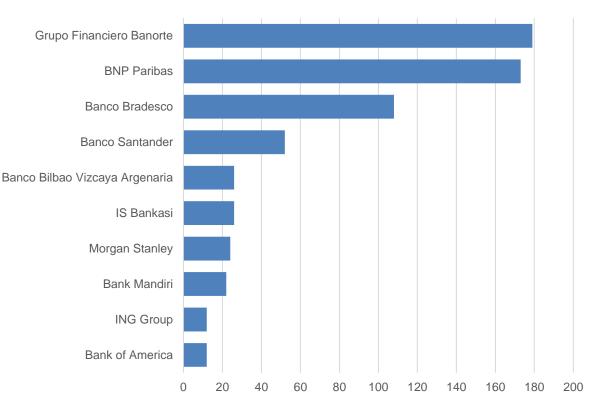


SDG 14



### Banorte has a narrow lead on Life on Land





**SDG 15** 

Grupo Financiero Banorte was selected once again for inclusion in the **Dow Jones MILA Sustainability Index.** 



**Reforestamos México** recognized us for our participation in the "Connecting People and Forests" project, after we incorporated the option to redeem points and adopt trees to our Banorte Total Rewards program.

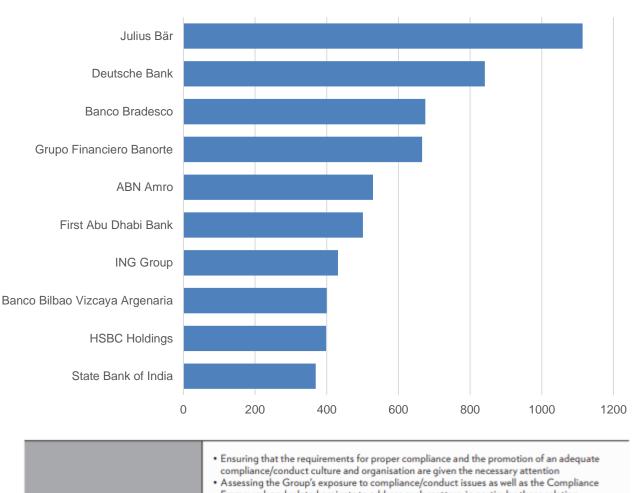


## Julius Baer focuses on Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

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SDG 16

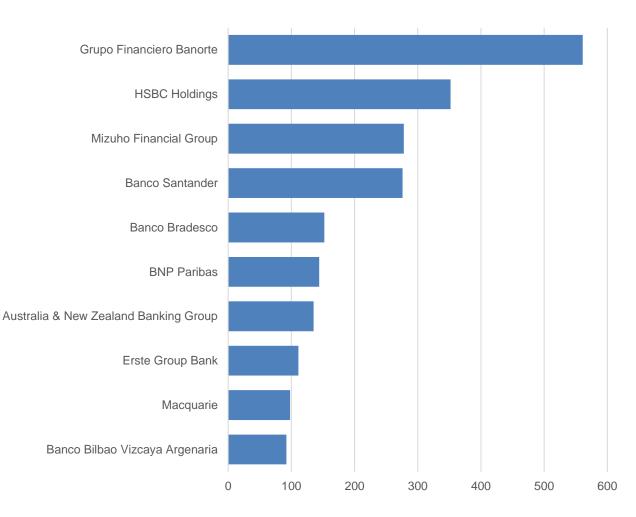
Ensuring that the requirements for proper compliance and the promotion of an adequate compliance/conduct culture and organisation are given the necessary attention
 Assessing the Group's exposure to compliance/conduct issues as well as the Compliance Framework and related projects to address such matters, in particular those relating to anti-money-laundering and know-your-customer, client on-boarding, monitoring and off-boarding, politically exposed persons, economic and trade sanctions, anti-bribery and anti-corruption as well as client tax compliance
 Developing and upholding principles of corporate governance for the Company and the Group
 Authorising certain market, credit and financial activities taking into consideration the respective risk parameters
 Ensuring that the standards and methodologies for risk control which are employed to comply with the principle and risk profile adopted by the BoD and other bodies

# Julius Bär



# Banorte is in the lead on partnerships





#### Awareness-building and communication

Торіс	Target audience	Number of employees	Hours of Training
Monthly communiqués on cases of socioenvironmental risk	Sustainability Champions	98	11

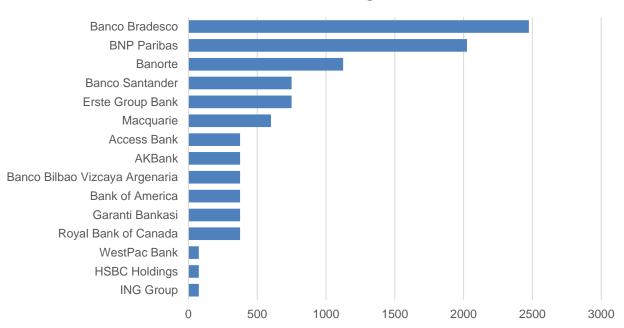
#### **Sustainability Week**

We held our third Sustainability Week from December 13 to 17, 2021, by virtual media. This year we decided to organize it in partnership with Tecnológico de Monterrey.

With this new partner we were able to expand the scope of the events beyond our employees which were the audience in previous years. Open Sustainability Week to more stakeholders strengthened our commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals.

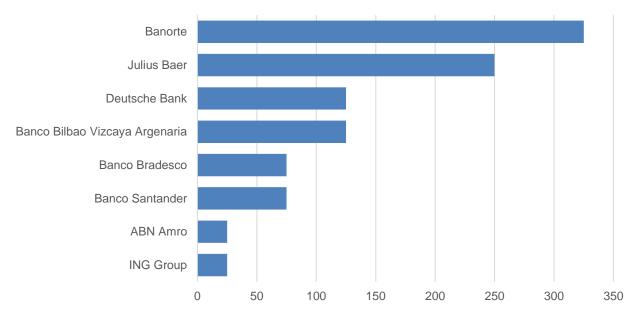


# Bradesco leads in Part 1 scoring, but Banorte pulls ahead in Part 2.



Part 1 Scoring

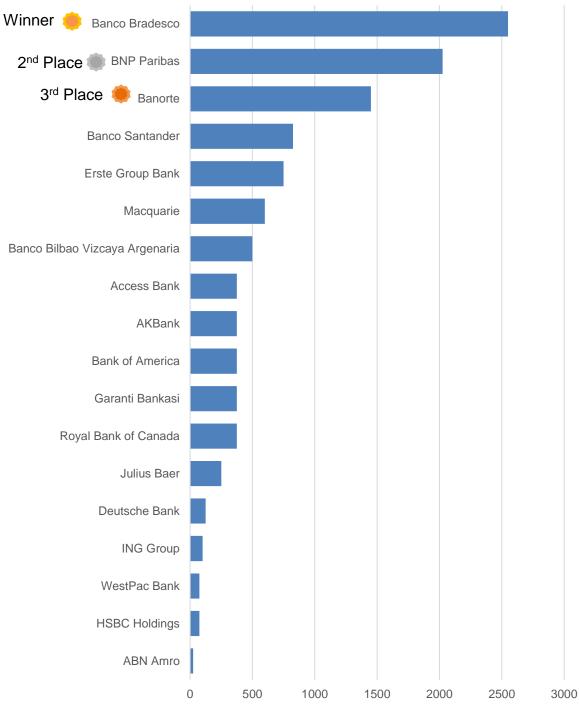




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# Banco Bradesco is the winner with 2,550 points. BNP Paribas takes second with 2,025. Banorte is third with 1,450.





Final scoring

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## **Disclosure Statement**



### Warnings Regarding Financial Returns

The purpose of this booklet is to solicit your commitment to and involvement in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We believe that humanity must create a large community of interest dedicated to changing human behavior to live in harmony with this small planet.

One of the ways you can show your commitment is to invest in companies that are themselves operating in sustainable ways. We believe investment is a powerful tool that can send a powerful positive message to the corporations the shares of which we include in our index and a powerful negative message to the corporations the shares of which we do not include.

We have developed a unique approach that guides which shares we include in our index and which shares we do not include. It is NOT the approach that investors typically take. Specifically, we require that the company commitments in its legally binding regulatory reports to pursuing one of more of the Sustainable Development Goals. This limits the universe of available candidates. For example, in the litigious United States, some good companies, with strong commitments to the SDG's, do not discuss their commitment in their regulatory filings. They are excluded from our index.

The conventional wisdom in investing is that restricting the universe of available investments will reduce the returns available to investors. That wisdom may be true, but we believe it is not. We are making a bet, with your money, that companies that are committed to sustainable business practices will produce larger returns than companies that are not so committed. Additionally, we have had one year of strong results in the performance of the index that we constructed during the year. Please do not assume that we will have strong results again. Our investment team is very experienced and wise from being humbled by the market again and again. Past results are no assurance of future results. This index is relatively new and unproven. It is therefore risky.

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