ACT TOGETHER
FOR THE CLIMATE
Societe Generale is pursuing a responsible and proactive climate strategy as part of its CSR ambition to “Building together, with our clients, a better and sustainable future through responsible and innovative financial solutions.”

Reorient our activities at a pace consistent with the Paris Agreement and with an ecological transition that is economically and socially viable in line with our Responsible Banking commitment.

Proactively support our clients in their own ecological transition to meet the collective challenges of climate warming.

We are resolutely committed to a progress approach aimed at strengthening our leadership in sustainable finance and act as a leader of energy transition.
COMMITTED TO A PROGRESSIVE APPROACH TO ACT AS A LEADER IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION…

A pioneering and collective approach to contribute to the fight against global warming

2001
PARTICIPATION IN THE UNEP-FI
The UN Financial Initiative

2007
THE EQUATOR PRINCIPLES
10 social and environmental principles applied to finance

2014
Societe Generale is one of the top 10 funders of renewable energies

2015
Reduction in coal funding in line with the 2 °C scenario of the International Environment Agency

2016
Stop funding dedicated to coal

2017
€100 billion to finance the energy transition by 2020

2018
Stop funding oil from tar sands and in the Arctic

THE PARIS AGREEMENT
Societe Generale is committed to aligning its portfolio with the Paris Agreements by 2020

THE KATOWICE COMMITMENT
To measure of alignment of portfolios to climate issues through opensource tools with other banks

Key contribution with UNEP-FI to develop POSITIVE IMPACT FINANCE standards

Reduction of own carbon footprint form the bank
Reduce CO2 emissions per employee by 25% by 2020

1st French bank to join the Climate Bond Initiative
COMMITTED TO A PROGRESSIVE APPROACH TO ACT AS A LEADER IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION …

New step in our climate strategy: towards a complete alignment of our financing portfolios on the IEA’s sustainable development scenario

- **2019**
  - Zero thermal coal exposure: 2030 for EU / OECD companies and 2040 in the rest of the world
  - Poseidon Principles: for the maritime industry
  - €120 billion to finance the energy transition between 2019-2023

- **2020**
  - Strengthening of the coal sector policy: towards a total exit with strict customer support methods
  - The Bank joins the Hydrogen Council for its deployment as a transitional energy
  - Publication of the robust methodology for aligning credit portfolios (Katowice Banks)
  - Adoption of the IEA Sustainable Development scenario

- **2021**
  - Gradual reduction in the oil and gas extraction sector:
    - 10% reduction in the portfolio by 2025
    - End of funding for the extraction of US onshore oil and gas (backed by asset reserves)
  - Reduction in the emission intensity of our financing linked to the production of electricity by 18% in 2025 and by 76% in 2040 vs. end of 2019.
  - Signing of the Principles for Responsible Investment
  - Lyxor assesses the temperature of 150 ETFs
  - Founding member of the Net-Zero Banking Alliance
  - Co-leader of the Steel Climate-Aligned Finance Working Group

Specific alignment goals for each portfolio in the coming months for all business sectors
ACTING AS A LEADER IN ENERGY TRANSITION AT THE SIDE OF OUR CLIENTS

I. MAKE COMMITMENTS TO GRADUALLY ALIGN OUR ACTIVITIES WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT

II. PLAY A DRIVING ROLE IN ENERGY TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE TO HELP OUR CLIENTS HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT

III. PIONEERS IN COALITIONS TO ESTABLISH MARKET STANDARDS

IV. BEYOND THE CLIMATE
I. MAKE COMMITMENTS TO GRADUALLY ALIGN ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT

We are convinced that the ecological transition will be made by and with our clients.
I.1. ALIGN OUR ACTIVITIES WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENT

SUBSTANTIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN SINCE 2015 to achieve the objectives of limiting global warming defined by the Paris Agreement through aligning our portfolios with trajectories aiming at carbon neutrality by 2050 in the various sectors in which we operate to serve our clients.

ADOPTION OF A REFERENCE CLIMATE SCENARIO
The IEA's NZE2050, which aims to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 at the latest, which corresponds to a maximum temperature increase of 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels by 2100.

DEFINITION OF ROBUST MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGIES
- Coalition with 4 banks linked to the Katowice Agreement since 2018; publication in 2020 of a method to measure and manage the impact of credit portfolios by sector; an open source PACTA method from the 2DII institute available to all banks.
- Development of a methodology to measure the alignment of investment portfolios with the Paris Agreement.

PRECISE ALIGNMENT OBJECTIVES FOR EACH SECTOR PORTFOLIO IN THE MONTHS TO COME STARTING WITH THE HIGHEST CARBON-EMITTING SECTORS
I.2. ALIGNMENT IN THE ENERGY SECTOR: OUR PRIORITY COMMITMENTS

**COMMITMENT TO REDUCE FOSSIL FuELS**

- **Priority to phase out coal:** scheduled for 2030 for EU and OECD countries and 2040 for the rest of the world
- **Among the first global banks to set a target of reducing our overall exposure to the oil & gas extraction sector:** 10% by 2025 vs end 2019 (a more demanding level than that of the SDS scenario)
- **New target to reduce the issuance intensity of our financing linked to electricity production:** - 18% in 2025 and - 76% in 2040 vs. end of 2019 (more demanding level than that of the SDS scenario)

**COMMITMENT TO GRADUALLY INCREASE IN THE RENEWABLE ENERGIES**

Objective of raising €120 billion dedicated to the energy transition between 2019 and 2023, from a range of sustainable financing solutions (loans, bonds, advisory)
I.2. ALIGNMENT IN THE ENERGY SECTOR: OUR PRIORITY COMMITMENTS

SCHEDULED EXIT FROM COAL

2030 for EU and OECD countries and 2040 for the rest of the world

REDUCTION OF OUR OVERALL EXPOSURE TO THE OIL & GAS EXTRACTION SECTOR

- 10% by 2025 vs end of 2019

OUR COAL SECTORIAL POLICIES

- Since 2016, funding for coal-fired power plant projects or associated infrastructure projects around the world has stopped
- Since 07/2020, disengagement of the most exposed companies (over 25% of their turnover in the thermal coal sector) and dialogue with customers on their exit plan
- From the end of 2021, stop providing new financial products and services to companies, which are thermal coal developers or who have not communicated a transition plan consistent with our coal exit objectives

OUR OTHER SECTORAL TRANSITION POLICIES

- Since 2016, cessation of funding for oil production in the Arctic, and oil from tar sands
- End of new financing for onshore oil and gas extraction in the United States (financing backed by asset reserves)
- Support the energy transition of our clients by the priority financing of renewable energies
I.3. BY APPLYING CLIMATE ISSUES TO OURSELVES

REDUCTION OF THE GROUP’S OWN DIRECT CARBON FOOTPRINT

A new commitment to reduce the Group’s own carbon emissions by 50% between 2019 and 2030 by acting on the energy required for buildings, IT, air travel and vehicle fleet.

FULL INTEGRATION OF CLIMATE RISKS

In governance, strategy and risk management by using recognised climate scenarios and monitoring impacts using E&S standards.

TRANSPARENCY POLICIES

With the publication of all the Bank’s commitments, achievements and climate risk management in a dedicated Climate Report based on the recommendations of the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures) and the NFRD (Non-Financial Reporting) Directive) that we were among the first global banks to publish in 2019.
II. A DRIVING ROLE IN ENERGY TRANSITION AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE TO HELP OUR CLIENTS MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT

Act as a pioneer in developing innovative and responsible solutions, as well as new financial standards

II.1. MOBILISING OUR STRENGTHS

II.2. INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE
II.1. PUTTING FUNDING TO WORK IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

**COMMITMENT OF €120 BILLION DEDICATED TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION BETWEEN 2019 AND 2023**

**SUSTAINABLE FINANCING SOLUTIONS**

- Loans, bonds, advisory ...
- Pioneer and leader in financing renewable energies
- Supporting the development of solutions for the future (eg electric mobility, hydrogen, renewable energy storage, etc.).

**INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION**

- World N°2 position in financing of renewable energies, N°1 in advisory (IJGlobal)
- Global Award for Outstanding Leadership in Sustainable Finance 2021 by Global Finance
II.2. WE DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE AND POSITIVE IMPACT FINANCE SOLUTIONS

**FINANCING SOLUTIONS**
- Green, Social & Sustainable Loans & Bonds
- Sustainability-Linked Loans & Bonds
- Project Finance
- Green Guarantees & Letters of Credit
- Securitisation
- Project Finance
- Equipment Finance
- Sustainable Mobility Solutions
- Supply Chain Finance
- Impact Based Finance
- Social Impact Solutions
- Repackaging of Green or Social Bonds
- Green, Social or Sustainable Notes
- Socially Responsible Deposits
- Sustainability-Linked Derivatives
- Integration of ESG Factors

**INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS**
- ESG/SRI Research & Advisory
- ESG Index Solutions
- Positive Impact Notes
- Repackaging of Green or Social Bonds
- Green, Social or Sustainable Notes
- Socially Responsible Deposits
- Sustainability-Linked Derivatives
- ESG Innovation in Asset Management
- ESG ETF
- Equity Active Management Strategies
- Impact Multi-Manager Vehicle
- ESG & Climate Assessment Tool
- Securities Services integrates ESG Factors

**STRAategic ADVISORY**
Corporate Finance – ESG Advisory and Market Access
II.2. WE DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE AND POSITIVE FINANCE SOLUTIONS TO INTEGRATE ALL BUSINESS ISSUES

FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUPPORT THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- Clean energy production and distribution: renewable energy production, energy efficiency in networks and distribution, energy innovation (hydrogen, storage, etc.)
- Transport & ecological infrastructure: electric buses & cars, carpooling ...
- Sustainable cities: low-carbon real estate, energy supply, water treatment, waste management, door-to-door mobility ...

MANAGE WASTE AND MOVING TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Eco-design & eco-production
- Product life extension and recycling
- Product as a service, moving from ownership to use
- Responsible production cycle: Know your Suppliers and smart sourcing

TO ACCOMPANY DEVELOPMENT OF EMERGING ECONOMIES

- Grow with Africa programme dedicated to the sustainable development in Africa
- Support the economic sectors not only on environmental issues but also in social and societal aspects.
II.2. OUR MOBILITY SOLUTIONS BY ALD AUTOMOTIVE

As a world leader in mobility, ALD Automotive is committed to supporting its customers with innovative and sustainable mobility solutions and environmentally friendly fleets. A full range of services supports clients in reinventing mobility.

To help our customers reduce the environmental impact of their fleet:
- conduct a needs analysis
- measure the carbon footprint of fleets
- raise awareness of the advantages of alternative powertrains
- decipher local legal and fiscal restrictions
- initiate eco-driving programmes.

We focus on mobility "As-a-service", providing alternative responses to gradual abandonment of the “one user, one car” model
- corporate carpooling
- Apps for drivers.

The transition to electrified vehicles requires a partnership with energy and infrastructure suppliers.

We have initiated numerous partnerships to design a new electric mobility solution combining electric vehicles and charging stations.
II.2. OUR GREEN SOLUTIONS IN TRADE FINANCE

Societe Generale is a global advisor and arranger of tailor-made solutions in the area of green trade guarantees and letter of credit issuance programmes.

- Green guarantees and letters of credit and trade finance instruments:
  - Renewable energy
  - Clean transport
  - Waste management
  - Sustainable management of wastewater

- Make a positive contribution to clean transport and renewable energies: advance payment, advance payment guarantee, commercial guarantee package, green guarantee mechanism, etc.
Societe Generale is also acting as a pioneer to initiate coalitions in various sectors aiming to define frameworks conducive to energy transition and stimulate collective dynamics.
III.1. AT THE INITIATIVE OF UN PROGRAMMES

FOUNDER OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT FINANCE APPROACH

At the initiative of and a key contributor for 20 years to the "Positive Impact Finance" approach within the UNEP-FI, which works to develop principles and methods for the financial community to increase positive impacts and limit negative impacts with reference to the UN’s 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

The "Positive Impact Finance" approach seeks to transform the Sustainable Development Goals into business opportunities for our clients by developing new financing solutions that bring healthy and sustainable development to societies.

Our teams work on the ground with our clients to develop innovative solutions, explore new business models and actively contribute to various alliances and partnerships, with a collective ambition, and look at projects through the prism of their holistic impact on society.
III.2. COALITIONS IN THE BANKING SECTOR...

Founding signatory under the aegis of UNEP-FI of the Principles for a Responsible Banking Sector, and a member of the Collective Climate Commitment

These Principles were developed in 2019 by a group of 30 founding banks, including Societe Generale, as part of an innovative global partnership between the banks and UNEP Fi. They commit financial institutions to strategically align their activity with the goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, and to massively strengthen their contribution to the achievement of these two goals.

By adhering to the Principles, banks indicate that only an inclusive society founded on human dignity, equality and the sustainable use of natural resources enables its customers and their markets to thrive.

More than 200 banks around the world are now signatories.

Societe Generale is also a member of The Collective Commitment for Climate Action (CCCA), an ambitious initiative in the global banking sector that supports the transition to a net zero economy.
III.3. WORKING IN COALITIONS WITH CLIENTS IN THEIR DIFFERENT SECTORS

- Member of the **Katowice agreement** with 4 other banks which also allow clients from all sectors to align their activity with the Paris Agreement
- Member of the **Hydrogen Council**
- Signatory of the **CFO Principles** *
- Founding signatory of the **Poseidon Principles**
- Co-leader of the **Steel Climate-Aligned Finance Working Group** to define standards advancing the decarbonisation of the steel sector.

* These principles complement the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact to support businesses in the transition to sustainable development and to leverage corporate finance and investments towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
III.3. SECTORIAL COALITIONS: FOR GREENER SHIPPING

- Societe Generale is one of the founding signatories of the Poseidon Principles, which promote the decarbonisation of the shipping industry by integrating climate considerations into banks' portfolios and credit decisions.
- The Poseidon Principles are in line with the ambition of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) of reducing greenhouse gas emissions in maritime transport by at least 50% by 2050.
- The Group has also joined the Getting to zero coalition initiative, which aims to deploy a zero-emission, commercially viable fleet on the high seas.
Societe Generale co-leads a group of six global lenders committed to develop a climate-aligned finance agreement dedicated to the steel sector, inspired by the Poseidon Principles.

The end objective of the working group is to define a framework for assessing and disclosing the degree to which greenhouse gas emissions associated with each financial institution’s portfolio are in line with UN’s 1.5°C climate warming targets.
IV. TO GO FURTHER THAN CLIMATE

Consider the different UN Sustainable Development Goals
GROW WITH AFRICA: PROGRAMME DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

TO ACCOMPANY AFRICAN SMEs
60% growth of our outstanding loans to African SMEs over the next 5 years (+ €4 billion)

FINANCING INFRASTRUCTURES
20% growth in 3 years of our commitments related to financing infrastructure in the region

FINANCE AGRICULTURAL AND ENERGY SECTORS
1 million farmers using YUP by 2022

DEVELOP FINANCIAL INCLUSION
1 million customers & 8,000 YUP agents by 2020. Doubling of our outstandings in microfinance by 2022
A RECOGNISED APPROACH BY RATING AGENCIES IN THE
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