



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 year:

- **2020 Euromoney Private Banking and Wealth Management Survey** – Nedbank Private Wealth named Top Private Bank and Wealth Manager in SA for ESG/Social Impact Investing and Philanthropic Advice.
- **2020 Raging Bull Awards** – Nedgroup Investments named Offshore Management Company of the Year for the fifth year in a row.
- **2019 Wealth Briefing MENA Region Awards** – Nedbank Private Wealth (International) named Best Boutique Private Bank.
- **2019 Sunday Times Top Brand Awards** – Nedbank placed second in the Overall Favourite Brand category and won the Business Green Award for the preservation of the natural environment.
- **2019 Hollard Sport Industry Awards** – Nedbank won Activation of the Year and Best Use of PR awards category for its work on Nedbank Cup #TeamUp4kzn.
- **2019 EY Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards** – Nedbank achieved first place with honours at the 2019 EY Excellence in Integrated Reporting Awards (second year in a row).
- **2019 CSSA/JSE Integrated Reporting Awards** – Overall winner at the 2019 Chartered Secretaries Southern Africa Johannesburg Stock Exchange Integrated Reporting Awards, which recognises and celebrates excellence in integrated reporting.
- **2019 South African Reward Association Awards** – Won the Remuneration Report Award in recognition of the outstanding contribution made in reporting on remuneration issues in a trustworthy and transparent manner.
- **2019 All Africa Business Leader Awards**, hosted and supported by CNBC Africa – Nedbank won the Company of the Year Award.
- **34th Investment Analysts Society Awards** – Overall winner at the Investment Analysts Society of South Africa Awards, winning the Best Reporting and Communication Award and voted the leader in the banking sector for the 2018 financial year
- **2019 Banker Africa: Southern Africa Awards** – Rated as the Best Corporate Bank in SA.
- **2019 Top Brands Awards** – Placed third in the Business Social Investment Award category.
- **2019 Trialogue Survey** – Rated first by NPOs for the fifth consecutive year. Improved our ranking by other corporates from third place in 2018 to second place in 2019.

Credentials

- **Carbon-neutral status** – Africa's first carbon-neutral financial organisation. Carbon-neutral since 2010.
- **FTSE4Good Index** – A global responsible-investment index for companies that demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance practices. Included in 2019.
- **FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Top 30 Index** – Constituent of the index.
- **Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index 2019** – A global performance benchmark for companies in terms of corporate sustainability. Included since 2004. Inclusion helps attract investment to the company.
- **SA Carbon Disclosure Project Index 2019** – Scored a 'B' for performance. Score recognises our corporate environmental action on climate change.
- **WWF-SA Water Source Areas partnership (2019–2023)** – Invested R25m (R5m annually over five years) to safeguard critical water source areas, improve rural livelihoods and promote land stewardship.
- **WWF Nedbank Green Trust partnership** – Invested over R300m since the trust's inception in support of over 200 environmental projects throughout SA.
- **WWF-SA Water Balance Programme (2011–2018)** – Invested R14m in national water security to help increase water supply and deliver economic and social benefits through job creation.
- **WWF-SA Sustainable Agriculture Programme (2013–2018)** – Invested R18m as official sponsor. Partnership helped to promote and support national sustainable agricultural production practices.
- **Green buildings** – Nedbank occupies nine Green Star-rated buildings with 16 Green Star ratings across various rating certifications, including Office and Existing Building Performance.
- **Independent ESG ratings** – Nedbank rates well among its global peer group.

Where we are represented or a signatory:

The UN SDGs | King IV | The UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI): Africa Network, National Capital Declaration, Positive Impact Initiative and TCFD Phase | Working Group | The Code for Responsible Investing in South Africa | The National Development Plan | The Banking Association South Africa: Sustainable Finance Committee, Positive Impact Finance Task Group and Climate Risk Forum | United Nations Global Compact (UNGC): the CEO Water Mandate | The Association of Ethics Officers in Africa | The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development: Financial Sector Mapping Advisory Group | The National Business Initiative Advisory Committee on Climate Change | The Embedding Project: South Africa Peer-to-peer Network | The International Finance Corporation (IFC) Performance Standards | The Equator Principles | The UNGC Advisory Committee.