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Website	https://www.firstrand.co.za/
Headquarters	4 Merchant Place, Cnr. Fredman Drive & Rivonia Road, 4th Floor 2196 Sandton South Africa
CEO/chair	[Mary Vilakazi](#) CEO
Supervisor	[South African Reserve Bank](#) *listed on JSE Limited & Namibian Stock Exchange*
Ownership	FirstRand's largest shareholder is the South African state-owned [Public Investment Corporation](#) (16.1%). The bank's complete shareholder structure can be [accessed here](#).
Subsidiaries	[Rand Merchant Bank](#) – South Africa

FirstRand Limited (also referred to as FirstRand Group) was established in April 1998. FirstRand is a financial services group and one of the big four South African retail, commercial and investment banks. FirstRand owns brands like First National Bank (FNB), Rand Merchant Bank (RMB), Ashburton Investments, and Wesbank. The group has representation elsewhere in Africa, including Nigeria, as well as the United Kingdom, Dubai, Australia, China, and India. The bank signed the Equator Principles in 2009.

Sustainability

FirstRand has committed itself to the following voluntary standards:
Carbon Disclosure ProjectTags: carbon | climate change | greenhouse gas emissions
Equator PrinciplesTags: Equator Principles | project finance | corporate social responsibility | sustainable development
Global Reporting InitiativeTags: sustainable development | human rights
Partnership for Biodiversity Accounting Financials (PBAF)Tags: biodiversity | corporate social responsibility
Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)Tags: carbon | corporate social responsibility
Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB)Tags: climate change | corporate social responsibility | finance | sustainable development | United Nations | Voluntary Standards
Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)Tags: corporate social responsibility | sustainable development | United Nations
Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)Tags: corporate social responsibility | finance
UNEP Finance InitiativeTags: United Nations | sustainable development
United Nations Global CompactTags: United Nations | human rights
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Policy on Energy and Fossil Fuels Financing

December 2024
Bank policy
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2024-12-31 00:00:00

Climate change policy

Bank policy
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Environmental Sustainability Policy

Bank policy
2024-12-31 00:00:00 | FirstRand
2024-11-14 00:00:00

Environmental and social risk assessment process

Bank policy
2024-11-14 00:00:00 | FirstRand
2024-03-31 00:00:00

Policy statements relating to restrictions on the financing of certain sectors/activities

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2022-04-13 00:00:00

Ashburton responsible investment policy

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2022-01-31 00:00:00

Human rights framework

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2018-10-23 00:00:00

Code of ethics

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2018-10-23 00:00:00 | FirstRand
2017-01-24 00:00:00

Suppliers code of conduct

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2017-01-24 00:00:00 | FirstRand
2015-12-31 00:00:00

Anti-bribery policy

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Related Dodgy Deals

FirstRand has been linked to the following "Dodgy Deals", e.g. as a current or past financier or through an expression of interest. Find out more about dodgy deals [here](#). See the project or company profile for more details on the nature of the bank's link to the Dodgy Deal.

Mozambique LNG

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Coal Electric Power Generation

Kusile coal power plant

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Policy Assessments

An uncaught Exception was encountered

Type: Error

Message: Cannot use object of type stdClass as array

Filename: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/views/sections/shared/tabletools.php

Line Number: 3

Backtrace:

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/helpers/easy_helper.php
Line: 366
Function: view

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/views/sections/bankprofile/pdf.php
Line: 73
Function: lv

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/libraries/sections/Bankprofile.php
Line: 528
Function: view

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/application/controllers/Main.php
Line: 331
Function: content

File: /home/btwebhost/www/btci3/index.php
Line: 321
Function: require_once