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## Deka-Gruppe 1/2

 <u>Corporate Responsibility Interface Center e.V. (CRIC)</u>	 <b>Deka-Gruppe</b> Member since 2010	 Investor network promoting ethics and sustainability in investment through awareness-building, dialogue with business, and academic research.
 <u>DIN ISO 14001</u>	 <b>Deka-Gruppe</b> Member since 2009	 Globally recognized and widely applied standard for environmental management systems. In 2025, the transition to EMAS (Eco-Management and Audit Scheme) was completed.
 <u>Genderdax</u>	 <b>Deka-Gruppe</b> Member since 2013	 Since 2005, Genderdax has provided a platform to promote equal opportunities for highly qualified women in specialist and leadership positions within companies. Its objective is to raise awareness of gender and diversity among decision-makers.
 <u>Green and Sustainable Finance Cluster Germany (GSFCG)</u>	 <b>Deka-Gruppe</b> Silver Sponsor since 2018	 The Green and Sustainable Finance Cluster Germany serves as a competence and dialogue platform for the financial sector, supporting the achievement of Germany's climate and sustainability goals.
 <u>Umweltforum Rhein-Main e.V.</u>	 <b>Deka-Gruppe</b> Member since 2009	 Serves as a forum, exchange platform, and coordination body for environmental projects, promoting environmental and sustainability-oriented development.

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## Deka-Gruppe 2/2



UN Global Compact



Deka-Gruppe  
Member since 2011



Commitment to social and environmental minimum standards as set out in the Ten Principles. Progress is documented through the annual Communication on Progress (COP), which reports on the Bank's efforts to implement the Principles. By joining, the Bank's subsidiaries also become members.



UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)



Deka Investment GmbH;  
DekaBank; Deka Immobilien  
Investment GmbH;  
Member since 2012, 2020,  
2021



Initiative of an international investor network that developed the Principles for Responsible Investment with the aim of integrating ESG considerations into investment decision-making processes.



Women's Empowerment Principles



Deka-Gruppe  
Signatory since 2017



Seven principles developed jointly by UN Women and the UN Global Compact to promote and strengthen women's rights in the workplace.

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## DekaBank 1/3

 <p><u>Bundesverband für strukturierte Wertpapiere (BSW)</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank since 2015; S Broker since 2016</p>	 <p>The BSW (formerly DDV) represents the interests of leading issuers of structured securities in Germany and advocates for improved framework conditions for structured products in Germany and Europe. One of the BSW's objectives is to enhance understanding and transparency of products and to strengthen investor protection.</p>
 <p><u>Carbon Disclosure Project</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2010</p>	 <p>Non-profit organisation that discloses companies' positive and negative environmental impacts, including CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and water consumption.</p>
 <p><u>Charta der Vielfalt</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2022</p>	 <p>An initiative aimed at advancing the recognition, appreciation, and inclusion of diversity in the workplace in Germany. Organisations commit to fostering a work environment free from prejudice.</p>
 <p><u>Climate Bonds Initiative (CBI)</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2019</p>	 <p>Non-profit organisation committed to developing a large and liquid market for green and climate bonds.</p>
 <p><u>Dataland</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2024</p>	 <p>Dataland's "ESG Data as a Public Good" initiative is an open-source platform designed to make ESG data more transparent and accessible. The platform provides standardised sustainability data to reduce existing data gaps in the market and improve comparability.</p>

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 <a href="#">Equator Principles</a>	 <b>DekaBank</b> Member since 2011	 Voluntary framework adopted by banks to ensure environmental and social standards in the financing of project finance, infrastructure, and advisory projects.
 <a href="#">Fondsfrauen</a>	 <b>DekaBank</b> Member since 2018	 Career network promoting the advancement and equal opportunities of women in the German-speaking investment industry. Its aim is to connect women, facilitate regular exchange, and support them in achieving their professional and personal goals.
 <a href="#">Green Bond Principles (internat. Rahmenwerk)</a>	 <b>DekaBank</b> Member since 2016	 Green and Social Bond Principles: Key guidance framework for the issuance process of green and social securities.
 <a href="#">Impact on Sustainable Aviation e.V. (IMPACT)</a>	 <b>DekaBank</b> Member since 2022	 Association of banks, leasing companies, and advisory firms active in aircraft financing, with the objective of promoting climate protection in civil aviation.
 <a href="#">International Capital Market Association (ICMA)</a>	 <b>DekaBank</b> Member since 1969	 International industry association for capital market participants focused on issues relating to regulation and market practice in the international capital markets.

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## DekaBank 3/3

 <p><u>Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2024</p>	 <p>PCAF is the gold standard for measuring and reporting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at product level. Its objective is to establish a harmonised framework within the international financial sector to improve data quality and comparability in lending and investment contexts. PCAF is of high strategic importance due to its global network.</p>
 <p><u>Poseidon-Principles</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2022</p>	 <p>International framework for financial institutions to measure and disclose the climate alignment of ship finance portfolios. The objective is to align the shipping sector with international climate goals (Net Zero by 2050). Membership entails the annual publication of a Climate Alignment Score.</p>
 <p><u>Sparkassen Finanzgruppe Selbstverpflichtung Klimafreundliches nachhaltiges Wirtschaften</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2020</p>	 <p>By signing this commitment, the institution pledges to become climate-friendly and continuously reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in its business operations. (DekaBank was the first signatory among 172/376 savings banks; other signatories are affiliated companies of the Savings Banks Finance Group.)</p>
 <p><u>Verein für Umweltmanagement und Nachhaltigkeit in Finanzinstituten e.V. (VfU)</u></p>	 <p>DekaBank Member since 2007</p>	 <p>Network for employees working in sustainability within financial institutions who pursue responsible corporate practices; comprises more than 60 member institutions.</p>

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 Contract-for-Difference-Verband (CFD)


 S Broker  
Member since 2015



The CFD Association is the central industry representative body for financial service providers in Germany specialising in Contracts for Difference (CFDs).

## Deka Immobilien Investment GmbH

 Bundesverband Investment und Asset Management e.V. (BVI)

 Deka Investment; Deka Immobilien Investment GmbH; WestInvest; DVM  
Member since 1970; 1971; 1989; 2018



The BVI engages with policymakers, regulatory authorities, and international institutions to promote appropriate regulation of the fund industry and ensure a level playing field.


 Institut für Corporate Governance

 Deka Immobilien Investment GmbH  
Member since 2005



Principles for value-oriented, sustainable, and transparent corporate governance in the real estate sector.

 Zentraler Immobilien Ausschuss e.V. (ZIA)

 Deka Immobilien Investment GmbH  
Member since 2006












The ZIA is the regulatory and economic policy representative body of the German real estate industry. It promotes and supports suitable measures to maintain and improve the economic, legal, tax, and political framework conditions of the real estate sector.

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## Deka Investment GmbH

 <u>Bundesverband Investment und Asset Management e.V. (BVI)</u>	 Deka Investment; Deka Immobilien Investment GmbH; WestInvest; DVM Member since 1970; 1971; 1989; 2018	 The BVI engages with policymakers, regulatory authorities, and international institutions to promote appropriate regulation of the fund industry and ensure a level playing field.
 <u>Farm Animal Investment Risk &amp; Return (FAIRR)</u>	 Deka Investment GmbH Member since 2018	 Collection of data on sustainability standards of companies operating in intensive animal farming and industrial agriculture.
 <u>Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative</u>	 Deka Investment GmbH; DVM Member since 2021	 International coalition of asset managers committed to supporting the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions across assets under management by 2050, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and to support the objectives of the Paris Agreement.