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# Overview and sustainability approach

# KfW at a glance

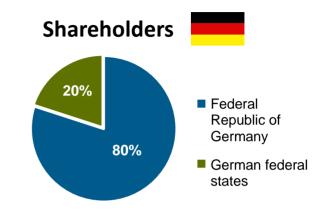
# Germany's flagship development agency

Professionally supervised and regulated

- The promotional bank of the Federal Republic of Germany, established in 1948 as a public law institution.
- Benefits from explicit and direct statutory guarantee and institutional liability by the Federal Republic of Germany.
- Regulated by the "Law concerning KfW" and exempt from corporate taxes.
- Zero risk weighting of KfW's bonds according to the standardised approach of the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR).
- Supervision by the German Federal Ministry of Finance and the German Financial Supervisory Authority "BaFin".
- Subject to certain provisions of German and European bank regulatory laws by analogy, in large part with effect from January 1, 2016.

### Ratings

Rating	Agency			
Aaa	Moody's			
AAA	Scope			
AAA	S&P			
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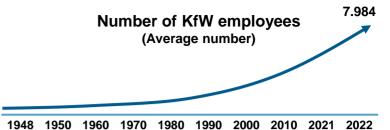


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Solutions

# **Worldwide presence**

About 80 representative offices







# KfW's business activities

Q1-Q3 2023: EUR 80.8bn

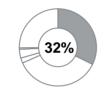
**Domestic** 

International

### SME Bank & Private Clients

Standardized financing products for SMEs, business founders, start-ups, self-employed professionals and private individuals

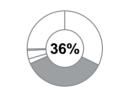




# Customized Finance & Public Clients

Individual financings for municipal & social infrastructure, customized financing for FI & promotional institutes of German federal states





### KfW Capital

Subsidiary (100%, est. 2018) to carry out KfW's entire private equity & venture capital business





# Promotion of Developing Countries & Emerging Economies

KfW's public (KfW Development Bank) & private sector activities (DEG) in developing countries





### **Financial Markets**

Green Bond investment portfolio





# Export & Project Finance (KfW IPEX Bank)

Subsidiary (100%, est. 2007) for exports and project & corporate financing world-wide





Environment investment ratio:

59%

New business for environment and climate protection in % of total new business volume 2022 adjusted by special projects. Unadjusted ratio: 36%.

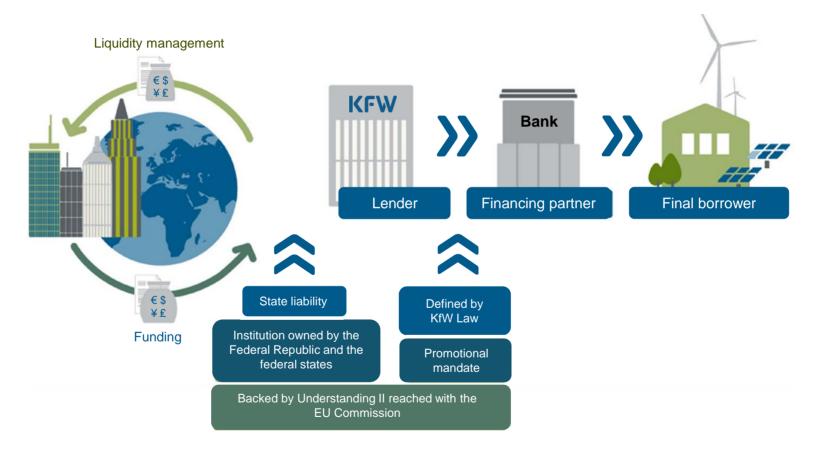
Domestic SME ratio:

44%

New business for SMEs in % of total new domestic business volume in 2022 adjusted by special projects. Unadjusted ratio: 26%.

# Proven and successful business model

KfW involves commercial banks in its domestic activities



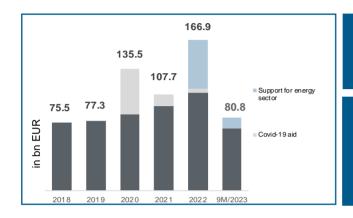


# **Key financial figures of KfW Group (IFRS)**

	Q3/2023	Q3/2022				
Business activities (in EUR bn) – for the period						
Promotional business volume	80.8	127.9				
Income statement key figures (in EUR bn) – for the period						
Operating result before valuation & promotional activities	1.3	1.2				
Consolidated profit	1.2	1.0				
Consolidated profit before IFRS effects from hedging	1.1	1.1				
Balance sheet (in EUR bn) – at the end of the period						
Total assets	555.2	585.5				
Equity	37.8	36.1				
Volume of business	709.7	730.9				
Key regulatory figures (in %) – at the end of the period						
Tier 1 capital ratio	28.5	24.8				
Total capital ratio	28.5	24.9				



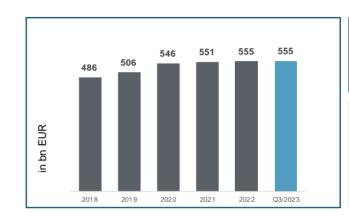
# **Business performance**



### **EUR 80.8bn**

Total promotional business volume in Q1-Q3 2023

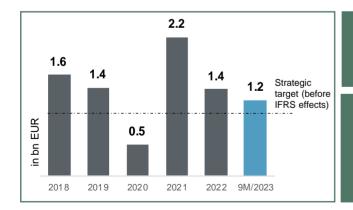
- About 72% domestic and 28% international business.
- 28% mandated business to secure energy supply



### EUR 555bn

Total assets as of Sep 30, 2023

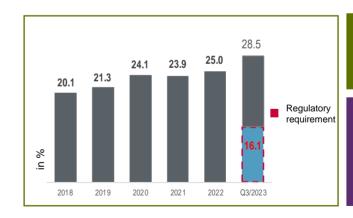
 Among top 3 of Germany's largest credit institutions in terms of total assets



### EUR 1.2bn

Consolidated profit in Q1-Q3 2023

 Stable development of consolidated profit



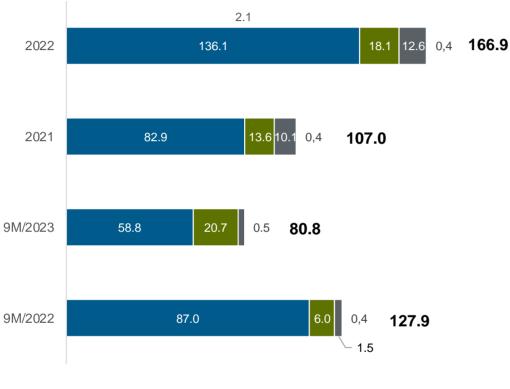
Tier 1 Capital Ratio 28.5%

Equity as of Sep 30, 2023 **EUR 37.8bn** 



# Highlights of KfW's lending business

### KfW Financings (in EUR bn)



- Domestic Promotional Business
- Export & Project Financing
- Financing Developing and Emerging Economies
- Financial Markets

### Highlights 9M 2023

- > New lending reached EUR 80.8bn (-37% yoy), slightly above the level before the outbreak of the war against Ukraine.
- Significant decline in domestic business to EUR 57.9bn (-49% yoy) and a strong increase in international export and project finance to €20.7bn (+77% yoy).

### **Domestic**

- Decline in domestic markets mainly attributable to decrease in loan commitments to energy companies, the switch from broad-based to targeted promotion for energy-efficient housing, and the expiration of the special COVID-19 programs.
- Mandated transactions for energy companies incl. disbursements of emergency aid/price brakes for gas and heat amounting to EUR 11.5bn (28% of total business volume).

### International

- Doubling of new export and project financing business to EUR 20.7 billion (09/2022: EUR 11.7 billion).
- New commitments amounting to €3.1bn for the financing of developing and emerging economies (09 2022: €3.3bn).

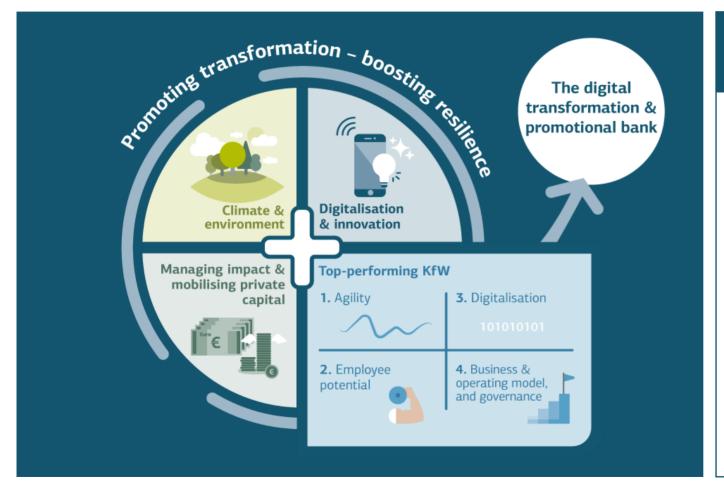
### **Financial Markets**

> Investments of €0.5bn in green bonds, bringing our green bond portfolio to around €2.6bn.



# Transformation agenda 'KfWplus'

2023 - Year of implementation



# **Vision**: Becoming THE digital transformation & promotional bank

- Promotional priorities in the coming years: Climate & Environment and Digitalisation & Innovation; together they represent the dual transformation of the economy and society.
- Making the impact of our activities measurable: We are developing 50 impact indicators, which will be summarised in a group-wide impact assessment. In addition, private capital is a lever for advancing the transformation.
- A variety of internal projects to further improve operational excellence.

# **Excerpt of KfW's strategic target system**

Sustainability aspects are bindingly integrated into KfW's medium to long-term positioning

### **Sustainable promotion**

Transformation of economy and society to improve economic, environmental and social living conditions worldwide

The digital transformation and promotional bank

Managing Impact

**Purpose** 

**Vision** 

Subsidiarity



Promoting transformation and boosting resilience



Focus on financing German SMEs



### Sustainability



- 1.5°C compatibility of KfW financing
- SDG contribution of KfW
- Top ranking in sustainability

Top-Performing KfW

Digitalization & Agility



Operating model & governance



Employee potential & customer centricity

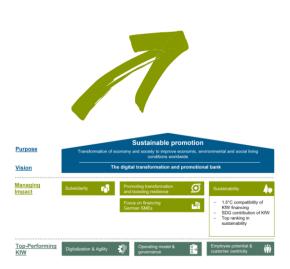




# Climate protection transferred to Sustainable Finance concept

**Transforming** the economy and society to improve economic, ecological and social **living conditions** worldwide

Positioning is based on the sustainable finance concept (tranSForm)



# SDG contribution of KfW financings



- Make SDG contributions transparent
- Communicate impacts more clearly
- Further strengthen data management

# Paris compatibility of KfW financings



- Support the economy in the transformation process
- Promote sustainability in the financial market
- Achieve Paris climate goals

# Strengthening ESG risk management



- Recognise ESG risks earlier
- Protect asset position
- Anticipate regulatory requirements

# Report according to EU Taxonomy



- Contribution to strengthening the transparency of sustainable economic activities
- Meeting the information needs of investors and stakeholders



# SDG-MAPPING of KfW Group's new business in 2022

A contribution to all of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals



100% of KfW financing commitments are attributed to at least 1 SDG

### SDGs with the highest commitment volume in FY 2022

- > SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities: EUR 50bn (-9.3%)
- > SDG 13 Climate action: EUR 57bn (+7.6%)
- > SDG 7 Affordable and clean energy: EUR 58bn (+12%)

As in 2021, the focus of new KfW commitments in 2022 was on **important issues of the future**, in particular climate protection, clean energy and sustainable cities and communities.

<sup>\*</sup>The SDG mapping depicted was adjusted for special effects from mandated transactions amounting to 54.24 billion EUR to stabilize and secure energy supply in Germany, which were carried out on behalf of the German government in FY 2022.

# Sustainability has been and remains one of KfW's top priorities

Financing landmark projects

### **Clean Oceans Initiative (COI)**









- Launched by KfW, AFD and EIB in 2018
- Joined by CDP, ICO (2020) and EBRD (2022)
- Funding target: €4bn for sustainable projects to reduce the pollution in the world's oceans by the end of 2025
- Focus on river and costal areas of developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Middle East

### **Legacy Landscapes Fund (LLF)**







- A global network of sustainably funded, effectively managed conservation areas helping to halt the dramatic loss of biodiversity in outstanding legacy landscapes across developing countries.
- Set-up of a \$1bn sinking plus endowment share with public and private donors

KfW is engaged in manifold national and global activities to contribute to a sustainable development and act as vocal advocate.



# Sustainable own operations

# In-house environmental protection



### Fields of activities

- Energy consumption and green electricity
- Energy-efficient buildings
- Business travel and commuting
- Water and wastewater
- Recycled paper
- Charging stations for electric cars
   & e-bikes

### In-house targets (samples)

- Expansion of the charging infrastructure at the locations
- Conversion of the heating and cooling supply in headquarters (Frankfurt).
- Target: reduce GHG emissions by around 1,500 t/a

KfW GHG emissions (in tons)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Energy consumption	7,469	6,783	6,601	7,995	5,938
Total business travel	8,665	7,753	1,602	1,186	4,758
Total	16,236	14,632	8,218	9,184	10,820
Ø per employee	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.2



### Reporting

- Environmental reporting/accounting since 1998
- Sustainability report since 2006
- Comprehensive sustainability reporting on www.kfw.de

100% of KfW's GHG emissions from energy consumption and business travel are offset by purchasing Clean Development Mechanism certificates.





# Sustainable investment approach

Focus on liquidity, high credit ratings and interest rate hedging

### KfW's liquidity portfolio

€33bn\*

securing KfW's liquidity

### **Strategy**

- Pure fixed income portfolio
- Buy-and-hold strategy
- Only very good credit ratings (min. investment-grade)
- No relevant interest rate risks due to comprehensive interest rate hedging

### **Asset classes**

- Government bonds and bonds issued by governmentrelated issuers and agencies
- Covered bonds
- Financials
- ABCP, ABS

**Sustainable Investment Approach for the Liquidity Portfolio** 





### **ESG Integration**

- Only investments in bonds of issuers whose sustainability score is among the best 50% of the respective sector (sovereign issuers: "Prime status")
- Sustainability assessment of issuers performed by an external ESG data provider (ISS ESG)



### **Exclusion Criteria**

- Exclusion criteria substantially based on the "IFC Exclusion List" and the exclusion list of KfW Group
- Investments only in bonds issued by companies that are in compliance with the exclusion criteria



### **Engagement**

- The sustainability rating of an issuer is crucial for a potential bond investment
- Dialogue with the issuers on a regular basis

+ Human Rights Screening



\*as of Dec 31, 2022



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# Why issuing "Green Bonds – Made by KfW"?

Overarching Strategy and Motivation

### **Sustainability Profile**

### **ENHANCE**

We want to enhance our sustainability profile amongst our stakeholders



### **New Investors**

### **DIVERSIFY**

We want to attract new investors and thereby diversify our investor base

### **Green Investments**

**INCREASE** We want to boost environmental investments via capital markets by being a catalyst

### **Low Carbon Economy**

### SUPPORT

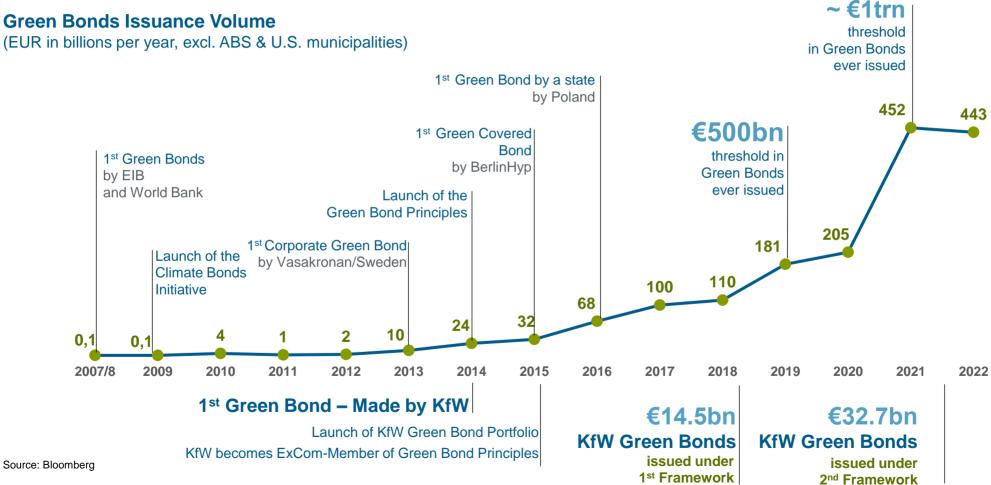
We want to actively support the transition to a low carbon economy

KfW has set a strategic objective of achieving top sustainability rankings among its peers.



# Increasing investors' willingness to engage in green finance

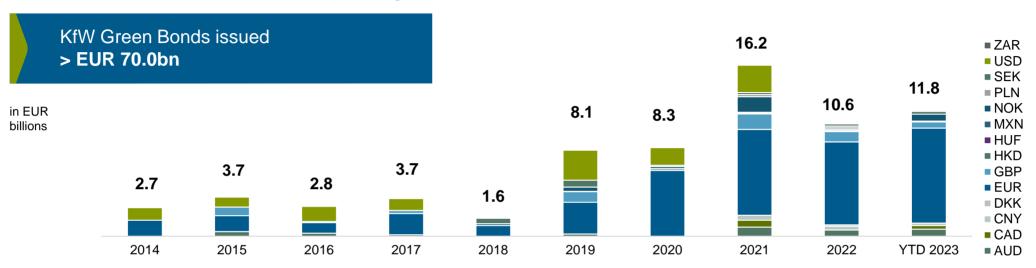
KfW is one of the most active participants in the green bond market





# **Green Bonds – Made by KfW**

Overview on issuances and reporting

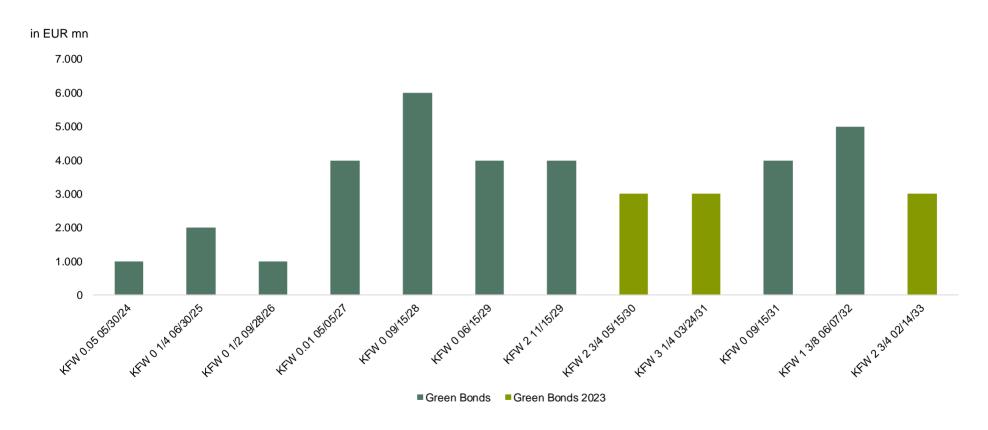


Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD 2023
Details	2 Green Bonds	5 Green Bonds	4 Green Bonds	7 Green Bonds	3 Green Bonds & 1 promissory note loan	9 Green Bonds & 1 promissory note loan	11 Green Bonds + 3 taps	22 Green Bonds + 15 taps	13 Green Bonds + 7 taps	14 Green Bonds + 4 taps
Allocation Reporting	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	in 2024
Impact Reporting	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	in 2024	in 2024	in 2025

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# **EUR Green Bond issuances**

Outstanding nominal volume of EUR Green Bonds: EUR 40 bn

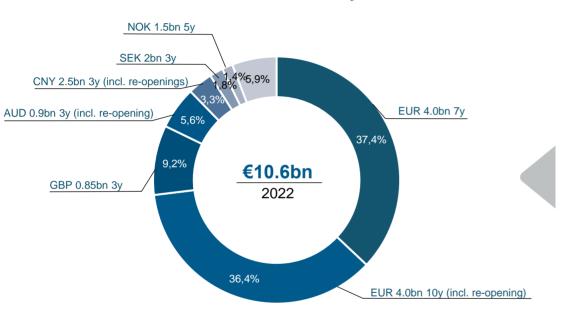




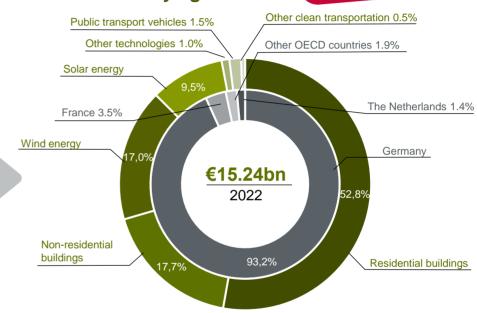
# How do "Green Bonds – Made by KfW" work?

Funding approach
A set of Green Bonds is linked to a non-dynamic set of disbursements out of three loan programmes.
Reporting portfolio data, not project-by-project.

### **Green Bonds – Made by KfW**







### **Green Bonds**

- Issued in 10 different currencies
- Most prominently EUR, GBP, AUD, CNY, SEK and NOK.
- ~ 36,000 loans under the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency & Clean Transportation loan programmes in 2022

### Assets

- Residential & other buildings: 70.5%
- Wind energy: 17.0%
- Solar: 9.5%
- Public transport vehicles and other clean transportation: 1.9%

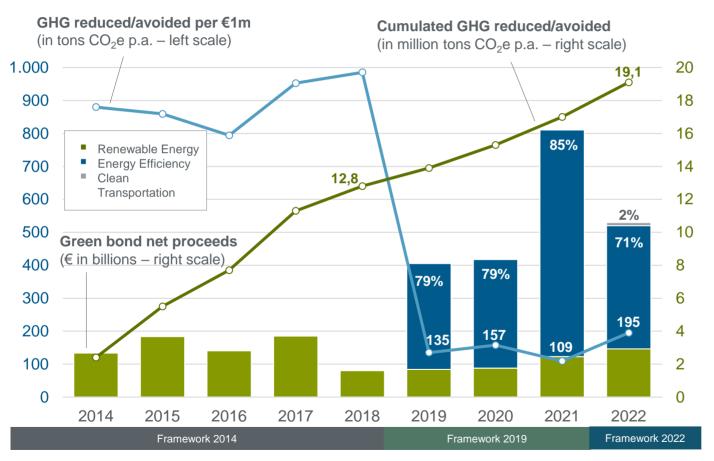
- Location
- Germany: 93.2% France: 3.5%
- The Netherness
- The Netherlands: 1.4%
- Other OECD countries: 1.9%

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# **Allocation and Impact of KfW Green Bonds**

Based on KfW's pro-rata financing of projects



### **Highlights**

- 1 Strong increase in green bond issuance volume with introduction of Framework 2019.

  Driver: energy-efficient housing
- Renewable energy projects deliver a significantly higher impact per €1m investment than energy-efficient housing projects.
- 3 Cumulated environmental impact of 'green' projects totals 19m tons CO<sub>2</sub>e p.a. reduced/avoided.
- → corresponding to taking ~12m passenger cars off the street
  - → comparable to the GHG effect of >30% of entire German forest



### KfW Green Bond Framework

Updated Green Bond Framework adding Clean Transportation as further project category

# Green Bond Framework<sup>1</sup> 2nd update

### Renewable Energy





### **Project examples**

- Wind energy (onshore and offshore)
- Photovoltaic panels
- Hydropower or Biogas energy
- Electricity and heat generated from solid biomass, biogas or geothermal
- Grids and plants for the storage of heat or power, feed-in by renewable energy

**Project location:** Germany or, if there is a German angle, outside of Germany



### **Energy Efficiency**





### **Project examples**

- Construction of new commercial and municipal buildings, including passive houses
- Energy-efficient renovation of existing buildings
- Single measures to save energy and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of building

**Project location:** Germany

### Clean Transportation







### **Project examples**

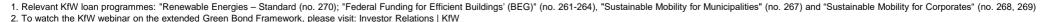
- Climate-friendly vehicles for passenger transport and light commercial vehicles
- Climate-friendly vehicles for freight transport
- Devices for active mobility (e.g. ebikes)
- Infrastructure for climate-friendly transport

Project location: Germany









# Independent expert opinion by CICERO Shades of Green

External analysis by renowned research institution



CICERO Shades of Green (Center for Int'l Climate and Environmental Research Oslo/Norway) is an experienced, research centre recognized as "best external assessment provider". (Environmental finance Bond Awards 2020)

Allocated to projects and solutions that correspond to the long-term vision of a low carbon and climate resilient future

Allocated to projects and solutions that represent steps towards the long-term vision but are not quite there yet.

Allocated to projects and solutions that are climate friendly but do not represent or contribute to the long-term vision.

### Framework 2022: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency & Clean Transportation

- In line with ICMA GBP (June 2021)
- Shades of Green: medium green
- Governance: excellent

### Framework 2019: Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency

- In line with ICMA GBP (June 2018)
- Shades of Green: medium green
- Governance: excellent

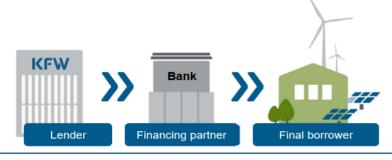
# Framework 2014: Renewable Energy

- Shades of Green: dark green
- Governance: excellent



# **Project evaluation and selection process**

### **Project Selection**



- KfW loans are extended to final borrowers via intermediaries such as commercial banks or local saving banks.
- Intermediaries apply their regular loan procedure, assume the liability for repayment to KfW and screen against the specific programmes' eligibility criteria KfW defined.
- In a 2<sup>nd</sup> step, the KfW lending department reviews the loan application and compliance with the eligibility criteria of the specific KfW loan programme.
- All projects approved by KfW's lending department for eligible loan programmes immediately qualify for KfW Green Bonds w/o further selection or approval process.

### **Project Evaluation**

# KfW's environmental & social risk management framework

### **Germany**

 High level of environmental protection and social regulations applicable by the responsible authorities.

No further ESG assessment by KfW.

### EU & High-Income-OECD countries

 High level of environmental protection and social regulations applicable by the responsible authorities.

No further ESG assessment by KfW.

# All other countries

- KfW's lending department assesses possible negative environmental or social impact.
- KfW's Competence Centre for Environment and Sustainability reviews projects that are considered relevant.
- All projects must comply with int'l regulations incl. those of EU, World Bank, and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).



# Case studies on renewable energy & energy efficiency projects

Examples out of Green Bond Framework 2019 - 2021

### **Renewable Energy**

KfW loan programme "Renewable Energies - Standard" (no. 270)







### Wind farm "Häger / Sandruper See" by NOTUS energy GmbH

- North Rhine-Westphalia/Germany
- 18,000 MWh p.a. renewable energy produced
- 12,000 tons p.a. estimated GHG reduction
- EUR 10.5m total project costs
- KfW financing share: 86%



### PV system by HP-T Höglmeier Polymer-Tech **GmbH**

- Bavaria/Germany
- 945 MWh p.a. renewable energy produced
- 127 tons p.a. estimated GHG reduction
- EUR 420,000 total project costs
- KfW financing share: 95%

### **Energy Efficiency**

KfW loan programme "Energy-efficient Construction" (no. 153)







### Black wooden family house

- Bavaria/Germany
- Energy-efficient measures: purely wooden home, formwork naturally conserved, solar panels power heatpump and power storage
- Second place of "KfW Award Construction 2021" in the category "New building"



### Townhouses "StadtFinken"

- Hamburg/Germany
- Energy-efficient measures: heatpump, biogas block heat and power plant, waste heat recovery, photovoltaics, certified building materials
- Winner of "KfW Award Construction 2020" in the category "New building"



**Management of proceeds** 

Transparent tracking Net Loans for proceeds **Green bond** eligible KfW from register programmes issuance Amount equal to Separate euro Green bonds in net proceeds alloregister for each several currencies cated for disbursecalendar year, and sizes ments of eligible first-in → first-out green projects



On a monthly basis, amounts matching requests for disbursements under eligible KfW programmes are allocated to an **internal register** starting with the beginning of the calendar year.



Upon issuance of "Green Bonds – Made by KfW", an **amount equal to the net proceeds** in euros of such transactions is allocated to this internal register in their order of issuance.



For any "Green Bonds – Made by KfW", KfW expects full allocation by end of the year of issuance.



"Green Bonds – Made by KfW" can be increased (tapped). In terms of management of proceeds and reporting a **tap is treated like a new issuance**.



The volume-weighted average **maturity** of the cumulated green bonds issued in one year may not exceed the average duration of the cumulated loan commitments for eligible green projects of the preceding year.



# Allocation and impact reporting on Green Bonds

High level of transparency to build up trustful relationship with investors

KfW aims to create transparency and trust in the effectiveness of its "Green Bonds – Made by KfW" by means of a regular reporting. Two separate reports provide information about the **allocation** and **impact**.

### **Allocation Report**

- Annual report until full allocation of an amount equal to net proceeds.
- Shows allocated and unallocated proceeds, if applicable.
- Shows breakdown by eligible category and country of the cumulated requests for disbursement of one calendar year.
- This non-dynamic set of projects is linked to the cumulated net proceeds of all green bonds issued in the same calendar year, therefore, all fully allocated "Green Bonds – Made by KfW" issued in one calendar year show the same breakdown by category/country.
- Prepared on a cumulated basis showing aggregated data.

### **Impact Report**

- One-off report once the relevant loan programmes have been evaluated for an entire calendar year.
- Shows the estimated social and environmental ex-ante impact in accordance with the Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting.
- Core indicators are: GHG emissions reduced/avoided, renewable energy generation, capacity of renewable energy added, energy savings
- Prepared on a cumulated basis showing aggregated data for each calendar year as well as the key underlying methodology and assumptions to the estimations.
- The non-dynamic set of projects is linked to the cumulated net proceeds of all green bonds issued in the same calendar year, therefore, all "Green Bonds – Made by KfW" issued in one calendar year show the same impact per unit financed.



# **Green Bonds – Made by KfW**

Highlights of KfW's footprint in the green bond market



# **High Quality**

Aligned with GB Principles & Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting, SPO from CICERO Shades of Green<sup>1</sup>.

### Eligible project categories<sup>2</sup>

- Energy efficiency
- · Renewable energies
- Clean transportation

### **Green Bond Investor**

Since 2015 runs a dedicated green bond investment portfolio of €2 -2.5bn mandated by the Federal Ministry of Environment.

# Liquidity

Large sizes in benchmark maturities make KfW Green Bonds among the most liquid Green Bonds in the market.

### **Contribution to SDGs**

- 7: Affordable & Clean Energy
- 11: Sustainable Cities & Communities
- 13: Climate Action







### **Thought Leader**

As member of the Exec. Committee of the ICMA Green Bond Principles, KfW is highly committed to foster green bond market standards.

# **Variety**

KfW Green Bonds are available in various currencies - in benchmark size and non-vanilla, tailor-made MTNs.

### **Among Market Leaders**

Over €70bn of "Green Bonds – Made by KfW" since 2014 make KfW one of the largest issuers globally.

### **Global Engagement**

Engaging in and supporting of int'l and national initiatives to promote sustainability in capital markets (e.g. PRI, TCFD, EU TechExpert-Group).

# Credibility

Top ESG ratings and a strong focus on green finance make KfW one of the most credible issuers of green bonds.

### **Green Indices**

Eligible for many green indices like "The BofA Merrill Lynch GB Index", "Barclays MSCI GB Index", "S&P GB Index", "Solactive GB Index".



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- 1. To view the full Second Party Opinion by CICERO Shades of Green press here: <a href="https://www.kfw.de/PDF/Investor-Relations/PDF-Dokumente-Green-Bonds/SPO-CICERO-Framework-V2022.pdf">https://www.kfw.de/PDF/Investor-Relations/PDF-Dokumente-Green-Bonds/SPO-CICERO-Framework-V2022.pdf</a>
- 2. To view KfW's Green Bond Webinar on the extended Green Bond Framework, press here: Investor Relations | KfW



# Top notch financial ratings from leading rating agencies

Moody's, Scope Ratings and Standard&Poor's have assigned triple-A ratings to KfW

### **Solicited Ratings**

# Moody's

Largest public development bank with strong capitalization, solid asset quality and conservative risk profile

### Aaa Outlook stable

Short-term: P-1

### KfW's strengths

Strong ownership support in the form of a direct guarantee from the German government.

Low liquidity risk, given the good market access and fallback options.

Low asset risk from the bank's domestic promotional lending business.

Mandatory profit retention safeguards strong capitalization.

Last update: September 2023



Strong and explicit linkages between KfW and the Federal Republic of Germany

### **AAA** Outlook stable

Short-term: S-1+

### KfW's strengths

Explicit and direct statutory guarantee and institutional liability from the Federal Republic of Germany.

KfW operates in a prudent manner and complies with capital and risk management requirements.

Access to capital markets is very good and sustainable.

Last update: May 2023

### **STANDARD** &POOR'S

Kev national development bank with a crucial role for executing key German economic policies

### **AAA** Outlook stable

Short-term: A-1+

### KfW's strengths

Timely and sufficient extraordinary support from German government.

Integral link with the government.

Explicit quarantee from the German government of KfW's financial liabilities.

Legal maintenance obligation and dedicated role as key national development bank.

Agent of choice for many financial support operations. Last update: Aug 2023

### **Unsolicited Ratings**

### **Fitch**Ratings

### KfW's strengths

Direct and unlimited statutory guarantee and maintenance obligation drives ratings.

Broad and long-lasting policy role to support the government's objectives.

### **AAA** Outlook stable

### Creditreform C Ratina KfW's strengths

Maintenance obligation of the German government.

High asset quality & low default rates.

Stable annual net income.

Diversified, low-interest funding.

AAA Outlook stable Last update: Dec 2022

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KfW's top credit standing is recognized by the three mandated rating agencies and by further unsolicited agencies

A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities, Ratings are subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.



# Top ESG ratings confirm KfW's holistic sustainability approach

Renowned international rating agencies assign KfW to be among top-performers in ESG



KfW received a rating of C+ (on a scale of A+ to D-) in the ISS ESG Corporate Rating. Prime standard within its peer group

Last update: Dec 7, 2022



KfW received a rating of AAA (on a scale of AAA to CCC) in the MSCI ESG Ratings assessment.

KfW's Industry-Adjusted Score is at 10 out of 10, its Weighted-Average Key Issue Score is at 7.9 out of 10.

Last update: Dec 23, 2022



KfW received an ESG overall score of 60 which equals the performance level "advanced".

Last update: Sep 2021

### KfW has set a strategic objective of achieving top sustainability rankings among its peers.

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# A comparison of green and conventional KfW Bonds

	Green Bonds – Made by KfW	Conventional KfW Bonds		
Issuer	KFW	KFW		
Guarantor	Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Republic of Germany		
Rating	Moody's: <b>Aaa</b> Scope Ratings: <b>AAA</b> Standard & Poor's: <b>AAA</b>	Moody's: <b>Aaa</b> Scope Ratings: <b>AAA</b> Standard & Poor's: <b>AAA</b>		
Risk weight	0% according to CRR/Basel III (standardised approach)	0% according to CRR/Basel III (standardised approach)		
Use of Proceeds	General business, however, amount equal to net proceeds for climate-friend-ly projects accord. to KfW framework	General business		
Reporting	Allocation report & Impact report	None		
Target investors	Institutional investors, preferred allocation for "green" investors	Institutional investors		
Currency	Flexible, primarily EUR, USD, GBP, AUD, SEK, up to 20 currencies possible	Flexible, primarily EUR, USD, GBP, AUD, SEK, up to 20 currencies possible		
Term	Determined by qualifying green assets, primarily 5 to 10 years	Flexible, primarily 2 to 15 years		



### KfW Green Bond awards

Received in 2022



### EUR 3bn KfW Green Bond 1.375% 2022/2032

- Debut benchmark issue under our 2022 updated green bond framework
- 11.3 times oversubscribed order book (€34+ bn)
- Broad investor diversification (250+ accounts),
   84% placed with 'green' investors



### EUR 4bn KfW Green Bond 0,00% 2021/2029

- Largest € Green Bond of the year 2021 issued by a non-sovereign SSA issuer (excluding re-openings)
- 85% of proceeds used for energy-efficient homes in Germany, 15% for renewable energy projects



# KfW in the debt capital markets KfW as an issuer of bonds and notes

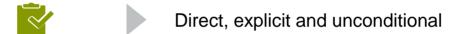
# Explicit and direct guarantee from the Federal Republic of Germany

Basis of KfW's funding









### §1a of the Law concerning KfW:

The Federal Republic guarantees all obligations of KfW in respect of loans extended to and debt securities issued by KfW, fixed forward transactions or options entered into by KfW and other credits extended to KfW as well as credits extended to third parties inasmuch as they are expressly guaranteed by KfW.

# Wide selection of products addressing investor needs



### **KfW Benchmark Programmes**

- Large and highly liquid bonds, highly diversified investor base
- Regular offerings and taps
- Size: 3-6bn (7bn incl. taps, euro only)
- €: 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15y
- \$: 3, 5 and 10y

Format: EMTN, Global

€\$

### **Additional Public Bonds**

- Large and liquid bonds, diversified investor base
- Tenors from 1 to 30y
- Liquid curves and strategic approach in £ and A\$
- Regular offerings and taps

Format: EMTN, Global, Kangaroo, Kauri

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### **Green Bonds - Made by KfW**

- Liquid green bonds, diversified SRI investor base
- Focus: € and \$
- Regular offerings and taps
- Private placements possible

Format: EMTN, Global, Kangaroo, US-MTN

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€88.6bn Jan-Oct 2023

### **Tailor-made Placements**

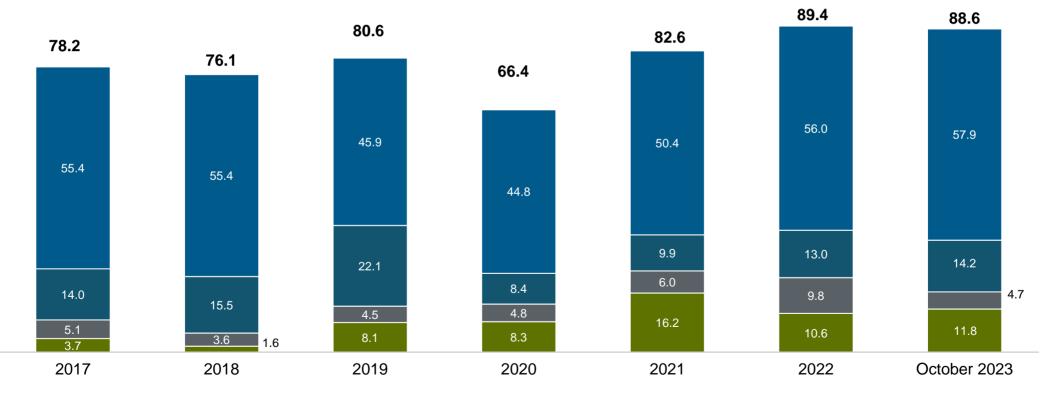
- Customized products for investor needs
- Flexible in currency, structure and maturity

Format: EMTN, US-MTN, NSV, SSD

# Strong presence in debt capital markets



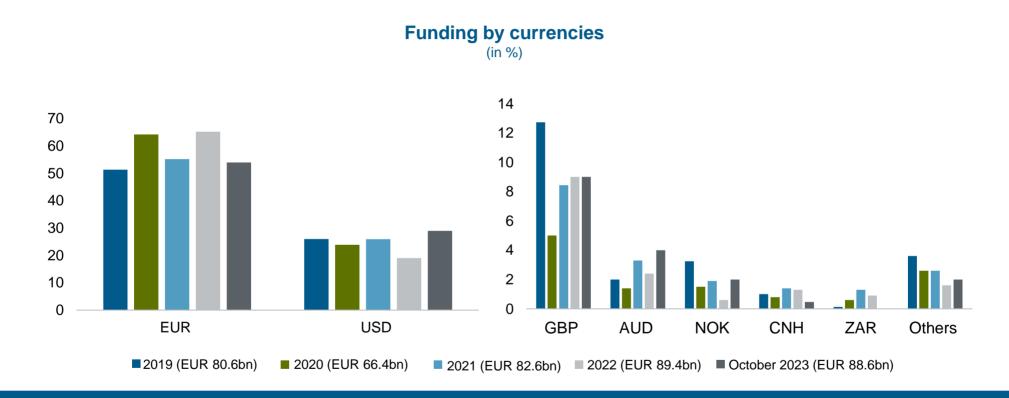
### Funding volume (EUR in billions)





# KfW's funding by currencies and instruments

Benchmark bonds are issued in core currencies EUR and USD



Comprehensive product portfolio and broad currency profile meet investors' requirements

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# KfW is also an active investor in Green Bonds

Key facts and recent developments regarding KfW's Green Bond Portfolio

### **Key facts**



Since April 2015, KfW has been actively investing in Green Bonds on a global scale.



The portfolio is backed by a mandate from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMU).



Focus: Green Bonds financing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Mainly invested in Europe.



KfW's long-term goal is an active contribution to the global reduction of environmental pollution and climate change, through alternative funding of sustainable projects via the capital market.

### **Objective**

KfW will continue investing in Green Bonds.

**Target range:** 

€2.0-2.5bn





# KfW applies minimum criteria on its green bond investments

Key portfolio guidelines and minimum requirements

### **Key Portfolio Guidelines**



### "Green Assessment": Minimum Requirements

### **Asset classes**

Government bonds, SSAs, financials, covered bonds, ABS.

### **Issuer rating**

An ivestment grade rating mandatory.

### **Currencies**

Primarily EUR but various other currencies possible

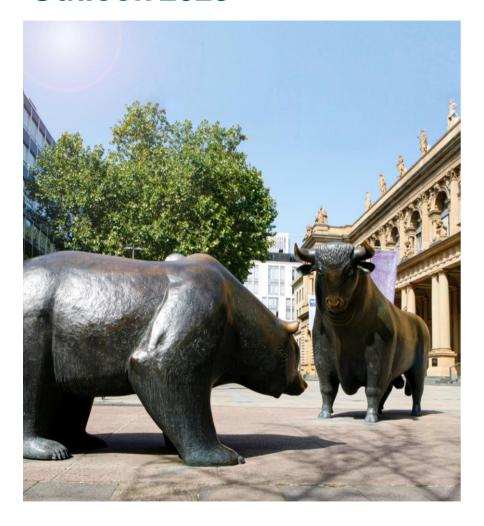
# Prior to each investment decision, KfW evaluates Green Bonds by applying the following minimum criteria

- Clear description of projects to be financed (including goals and projected impacts),
- Competent project selection and fully transparent process of management of proceeds,
- Regular public allocation and impact reporting
- External Review/SPO
- ✓ In addition, KfW increasingly includes the **climate action and sustainability focus of the issuers themselves** in its investment decisions.
- ✓ Taking into account the **Green Bond Principles** and current market developments, KfW is continuously advancing its minimum requirements.

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# Outlook 2023



# EUR **90**<sub>bn</sub> Funding Target for 2023

- Total funding volume expected at around EUR 90bn in 2023
- At least EUR 10bn funding by Green Bonds in different currencies
- Continued wide range of bond formats and currencies planned for 2023
- Vast majority of funding coming from EUR benchmark bonds with initial volumes of EUR 3 to 6bn, tap of selected outstanding EUR benchmark bonds up to a volume of EUR 7bn

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