

Sustainability at Deka



As the Wertpapierhaus for the savings banks, the Deka Group supports the Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe in its quest to ensure it is fit for the future and has made sustainability a key cornerstone of its business model.

In general, the Deka Group takes sustainability issues into account from two angles. First, it looks at risks for the Deka Group and its products that could emerge from sustainability-related issues such as climate change (outside-in perspective). Second, it looks at the impacts, both positive and adverse, that the Deka Group and its products have on the environment and people (inside-out perspective). The interactions between the two perspectives can be complex in all aspects of ESG.

The Deka Group's activities are part of a drive to achieve net zero/climate neutrality by 2050, and strategic climate transition plans have been prepared for its banking business, its own operations and the Asset Management Securities and Asset Management Real Estate business divisions. The Deka Group's ESG ratings confirm the high quality of its sustainability-related measures.

Ongoing development of Deka's business strategy and product

range

Implementation of the Supply Chain Due

Dilligence Act First-time Deka-Kirchen Green and DekaSelect: completion and Balance Sustainable Nachhaltigkeit publication of the **Finance Cluster** Deka-Deka Oekom Euro **UN Global Compact** Deka-Nachhaltigkeit Signed the German Sustainability Deka-Stiftungen Nachhaltigkeit UCITS CoP questionnaire Nachhaltigkeit ManagerSelect Sustainability Code initiative for the Balance ETF product series First-time completion Deka Portfolio Frankfurt financial Steady expansion of of the CDP Creation of the First independent Nachhaltigkeit Signed the Equator centre (Frankfurt 1st sustainability report the sustainable Sustainability auestionnaire publication Globale Aktien declaration) Principles in accordance with GRI product range Management First publication of Last Sustainability Deka Group Implementation of department in the Environmental **CSR** Directive Joined the UN sustainability sales Report publication the GRI G4 becomes a member Corporate Office & management system Implementation Act Global Compact according to NFRD guidelines story of PRI Communication unit (ISO 14001) ...PR Global Finance Cluster Reporting 2010 2012 2014 2016 2018 2020 2022 2009 2011 2015 2017 2019 2021 2013 2024 ... PRI Climate Bonds trans parent

Management Board resolution on the sustainability strategy

Deka Investment signed the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) First external certification of sustainability report 2014

Sustainability strategy integrated into the business strategy

Sustainability filter introduced for own investments

EU reporting directive starting in reporting year 2017

Member of Green Bond Principles

Scope Investment Award 2017 and 2018 Deka-Nachhaltigkeit Renten "Best Euro Bond Fund" Agreements with Climate Bonds Initiative

Implementation of the GRI standards

Signed Modern Slavery Acts

Deka Investment became a supporter of the TCFD Investment restrictions for coal companies

Signed the German Savings Bank Finance Group commitment to climate-friendly + sustainable business operations

Sustainable investment products, e.g. Deka-Nachhaltigkeit Multi Asset, Impact Bonds DekaBank became a member of the Poseidon Principles & the Initiative to Measure and

Measure and Promote Aviation's Carbon-free Transition eV

Deka Investment and DVM became members of the Net Zero Asset Manager Initiative First Group Sustainability Statement using the CSRD/ESRS framework

2025

Extension of the Environmental Management System to EMAS

Restructuring of the ESG Fund Range in Line with the ESMA Fund Name Guidelines

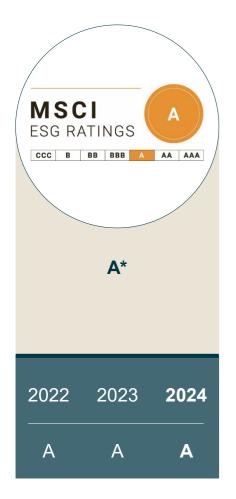
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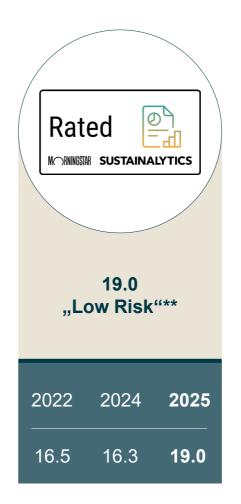
Sustainability ratings

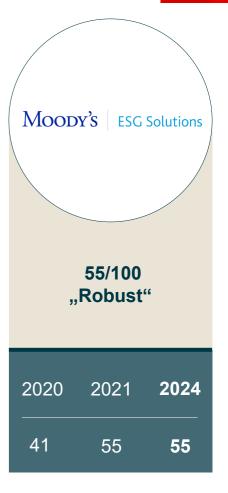
Ratings confirm sustainability of our corporate governance











Status of sustainability ratings according to the rating reports: MSCI ESG Ratings: 06.09.2024; ISS-ESG: 23.08.2023; Sustainalytics: 19.08.2025; MOODY'S ESG Solutions (formerly V.E): 12.2024. Note: MOODY'S ESG Solutions will no longer publish its own ESG ratings on ESG performance starting from the turn of the year 2024/2025. Instead, it will provide ratings from MSCI in the future. Therefore, the ESG rating from MOODY'S ESG Solutions will be listed here for the last time in the 2025 fiscal year. * Copyright ©2024 MSCI, ** Copyright ©2025 Sustainalytics. For more information please visit our website: https://www.deka.de/deka-group/our-responsibility/how-we-practice-sustainability/sustainability-reports-and-ratings

Outstanding Green Bonds of DekaBank

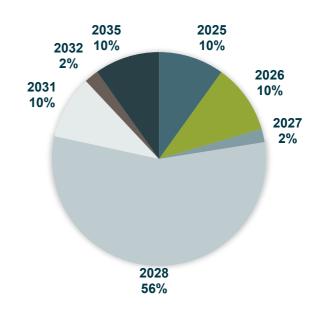


Total volume: 305.547.000 €

Data as at: 31/08/2025

ISIN	Zertifikat	Endlaufzeit	ISIN	Zertifikat
E000DK1FEK0	ECP	02.09.2025	DE000DK01UG1	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK013A7	T2	27.06.2035	DE000DK03BF9	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0X618	Fixed-interest bond	28.10.2025	DE000DK03K99	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0X626	Fixed-interest bond	28.10.2026	DE000DK03VJ9	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0YDL3	Fixed-interest bond	18.11.2026	DE000DK031X1	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0YGE1	Fixed-interest bond	02.12.2026	DE000DK04BC4	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0YMT7	Fixed-interest bond	23.12.2026	DE000DK04HZ2	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0YT07	Fixed-interest bond	20.01.2031	DE000DK04SF1	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0ZHT4	Fixed-interest bond	10.02.2031	DE000DK041C4	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0ZP75	Fixed-interest bond	03.03.2031	DE000DK05AW1	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0ZWT3	Fixed-interest bond	24.03.2031	DE000DK05LB2	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK0Z2U2	Fixed-interest bond	10.04.2031	DE000DK05TH2	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK00ES2	Fixed-interest bond	05.05.2031	DE000DK07ND0	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK00HU1	Fixed-interest bond	27.05.2031	DE000DK1D8Q2	Fixed-interest bond
DE000DK00Q88	Fixed-interest bond	16.06.2031	DE000DK0X634	Stepped-coupon bond
DE000DK00Y54	Fixed-interest bond	07.07.2031	DE000DK0X642	Stepped-coupon bond
DE000DK006R5	Fixed-interest bond	28.07.2031	DE000DK0YDM1	Stepped-coupon bond
DE000DK01E40	Fixed-interest bond	18.08.2031	DE000DK0YDN9	Stepped-coupon bond
DE000DK01MM6	Fixed-interest bond	08.09.2031	DE000DK0YGG6	Stepped-coupon bond
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Breakdown by maturity



Allocation and Impact



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Renewable energy capacity (MW)	Energy production (GWh)	CO ₂ reduction (tCO ₂ e)
753	2.051	<u>125.061</u>

Project information by status

Status	CO ₂ reduction (Deka share in tCO ₂)	Volume financed (EUR '000)	Share of portfolio
Operational	122.991	299.098	92%
Construction	2.070	25.947	8%

Portfolio information

Technology	Number of loans	Volume financed (target capital, EUR '000)	Opon commitments (FIID '000)	Share of portfolio(target capital)
Solar	2	101.939	9.090	31%
Onshore Wind	4	182.280	9.533	56%
Offshore Wind	2	40.825	20.734	13%
Total	8	325.045	39.358	100%

Calculation method:

- 1. In most cases, Deka does not finance the entire project. To calculate Deka's share of the capacity, installed capacity and annual CO₂ reduction, these numbers are multiplied by Deka's share of the financing.
- 2. To calculate the annual CO₂ reduction, the total annual amount of power generated in MWh is multiplied by a country-specific CO₂ emissions factor. Source: International Energy Agency Emissions Factors 2023.
- 3. For recently completed projects that were not operational for the whole of 2024, the amount of energy production indicated is based on plan values taken from assessments.

Allocation and Impact



CO₂ impact/total

Technology	Volume financed (EUR '000)	Capacity (MW)	Energy production 2024 (GWh)	Planned energy production (GWh)	Annual CO ₂ reduction (tCO ₂ e equivalent p.a.) ¹
Solar	101.939	800	1.270	0	212.294
Onshore Wind	182.281	667	2.594	0	65.518
Offshore Wind	40.825	1048	2.355	1.581	782.705
Total	325.045	2.515	6.219	1.581	1.060.516

CO₂ impact/calculation of Deka's share

Capacity (MW)	Energy production 2024 (GWh)	Planned energy production (GWh)	Annual CO ₂ reduction (tCO ₂ e equivalent p.a.) ¹	Share of CO ₂ reduction
229	363	363	60.688	49%
501	1.604	1.604	47.381	38%
22	52	83	17.012	14%
753	2.019	2.051	125.062	100%

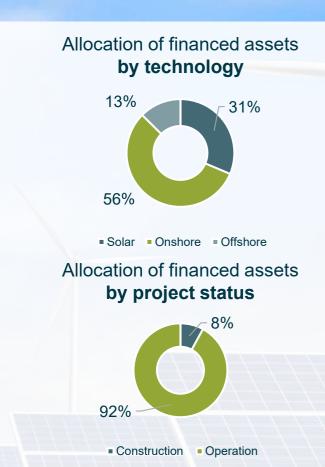
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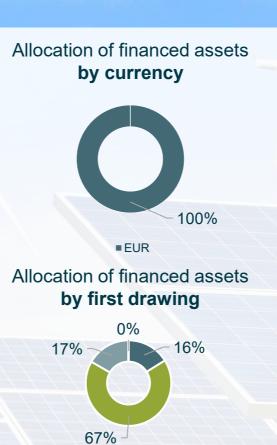
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¹ CO₂ reduction for the entire project. For projects which were not operational for the whole of 2024, calculation of the annual CO₂ reduction is based on planned production.

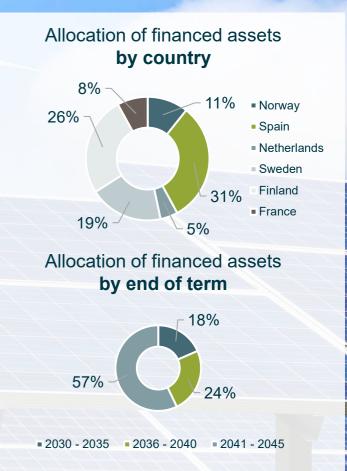
Renewable Energy Portfolio Allocation







2020 2022 2024 2025

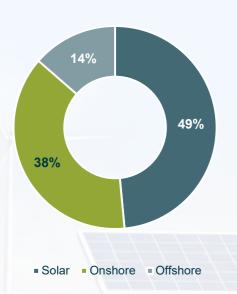


Portfolio CO₂ Impact

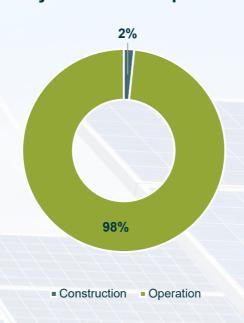


Estimated CO₂ emissions reduction due to financed assets

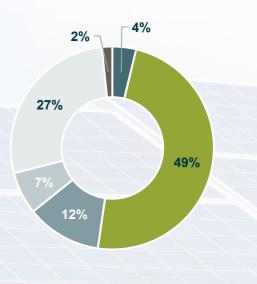
by technology



Estimated CO₂ emissions reduction due to financed assets **by construction phase**



Estimated CO₂ emissions reduction due to financed assets **by country**



■ Norway ■ Spain ■ Netherlands ■ Sweden ■ Finland ■ France

Onshore Wind Farm "Ilmatar Piiparinmäki" Projectdescription



Project specifications

EXAMPLE

- Location: Finland, on the eastern border of Northern Ostrobothnia, in the municipalities of Pyhäntä and Kajaani. Site with a nearby grid connection in Central Finland.
- 2 Total capacity of 211 MW
- 41 turbines from the Vestas Wind Systems A/S Group, including 13 WTGs with a nominal capacity of 4.2 MW and 28 WTGs with a nominal capacity of 5.6 MW.
- Approximately **EUR 172 million** total investment volume, fully financed through external funding by DekaBank.
 - On average:
 - 681 GWh of electricity are generated per year
 - 245,700 tons of CO₂ are saved annually



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