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## **Green Bond Senior Preferred Issuance**

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Appendix 1: Sustainable Banking & Strategic Priorities

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Appendix 4: Credit ratings & ESG indices and ratings

Appendix 5: Capital, liquidity and MREL position – 4Q23

## **Transaction overview** – Green Senior Preferred issuance





#### TRANSACTION SUMMARY

- 8th Green Issuance by CaixaBank, S.A., 2nd in Senior Preferred format
- 13th ESG transaction(1), first CHF-denominated issuance, under the Sustainable Development Goals Framework updated in November 2022; SPO by Sustainalytics
- SDG Bond Framework aligned with the four key pillars of ICMA Green Bond Principles (GBP) 2021
- Total Eligible Green Portfolio: €10.1Bn → Of which €3.3Bn available for new issuances, including this transaction
- Notes issued off CaixaBank's €30Bn EMTN Programme and governed by Spanish law
- Strong sustainability performance: included in leading ESG indices (MSCI ESG Global Sustainability, DJSI, FTSE4Good, Ethibel/Euronext Sustainability Index (ESI), STOXX® Global ESG Leaders, CDP A List) and ample recognition by main sustainability/ESG analysts and rating agencies (Moodys, Sustainalytics, S&P Global, ISS)<sup>(2)</sup>
- Senior Preferred bond expected to be rated Baa1 / A- / A- / A by Moody's / S&P / Fitch / DBRS

#### TRANSACTION RATIONALE

- Aligned with Green Bond Principles as well as with CaixaBank's 2022-2024
   Strategic Plan and Sustainability Master Plan
- Aimed at advancing Climate Change Mitigation with best effort alignment to the EU Taxonomy and the EU Green Bond Standard
- Continuity of CaixaBank's 2024 Funding Plan focusing on rollover of upcoming maturities<sup>(3)</sup> and investor diversification

- Green Bond **Use of Proceeds** will support:
  - SDG 7 → Affordable and Clean Energy (portfolio: €6.7Bn)
  - SDG 9 → Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (Green Buildings) (portfolio: €2.4Bn)
  - SDG 6 → Clean Water and Sanitation (€0.5Bn)
    - SDG 11 → Sustainable Cities and Communities (Clean Transportation) (portfolio: €0.5Bn)
  - SDG 12 → Responsible Consumption and Production (portfolio: €2M)

#### **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

- Undisputed leadership in Spanish bancassurance (#1 in assets, credit, deposits, and key retail products) with >20M clients in Spain and Portugal
- Strong franchise with increased pre-provision profit and diversified revenue pool supported by low-risk business model and robust balance sheet
- Sound credit-quality; comfortable liquidity and strong capital position: 16.73% Total Capital and 22.86% sub-MREL/26.44% MREL<sup>(4)</sup> with an ample buffer over 2024 requirements
- Ample external recognition: "Best Bank in Spain 2023" and "Best Domestic Private Bank in Portugal 2023" by Euromoney; "Best Bank in Spain and Best Bank in Western Europe in 2023", "Outstanding Leadership in ESG-Related Loans in the World 2023" and "Outstanding Financial Leadership in Sustaining Communities in Western Europe 2023" by Global Finance; Among Top15 banks in the world in ESG by Dow Jones Sustainability Index; Highest rating (5 stars) in sustainable investment by PRI (UN-supported)

## Use of Proceeds (I/VI) €10.1Bn qualifying green assets that support SDGs



#### QUALIFYING GREEN ASSETS ADVANCING SDG (1)

Outstanding balance as of June 2023

**SDG6: Clean Water and Sanitation – ICMA GBP category: Water and Wastewater Management** 

#### Eligibility criteria<sup>(1)</sup>

Financing/refinancing of activities that increase wateruse efficiency and quality through water recycling, treatment and reuse (including treatment of wastewater), while maintaining a high degree of energy efficiency. This category also includes the financing/refinancing of activities that expand access to clean drinking water

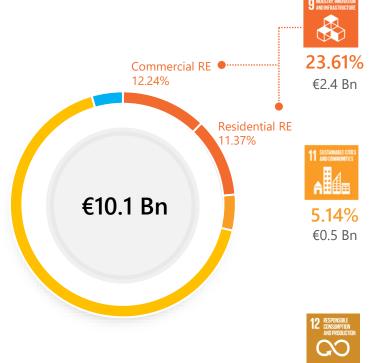


SDG7: Affordable and Clean Energy – ICMA GBP category: Renewable energy and Energy efficiency

#### Eligibility criteria<sup>(1)</sup>

Financing/refinancing of activities aiming at financing equipment, development, manufacturing, construction, expansion, operation, distribution and maintenance of low-carbon and renewable energy<sup>(2)</sup>





SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure – ICMA GBP category: Green buildings

#### Eligibility criteria(1)

Financing/refinancing of activities that aim to develop quality, reliable, sustainable green buildings<sup>(3)</sup>, including the development, acquisition, renovation or refurbishment of these buildings

#### **SDG11**: Sustainable cities and Communities

– ICMA GBP category: **Clean transport** 

#### Eligibility criteria(1)

Financing/refinancing of activities that expand or maintain access to affordable, accessible, and sustainable mass passenger transport systems and related infrastructure

## **SDG12**: Responsible consumption and production – ICMA GBP category: **Pollution prevention and control**

Eligibility criteria<sup>(1)</sup>

€2 M

Financing/refinancing of activities that contribute to waste prevention, minimization, collection, management, recycling, re-use, or processing for recovery



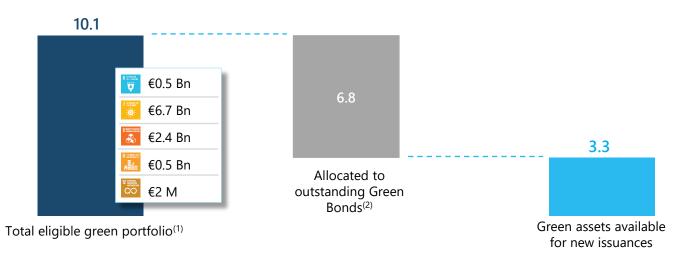
- (1) For further details, please refer to SDGs Funding Framework (https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank\_com/Estaticos/PDFs/Accionistasinversores/CaixaBank\_Sustainable\_Development\_Goals\_SDGs\_Funding\_Framework.pdf).
- (2) The GHG emissions shall not exceed 100gr CO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh or any other lower threshold endorsed by the EU Taxonomy technical eligibility criteria.
- (3) Buildings included could be dedicated to residential, commercial or industrial. In case of industrial buildings, these are not used for the purpose of extraction, storage, transportation or manufacture of fossil fuels.

## Use of Proceeds<sup>(1)</sup> (II/VI) Breakdown of eligible green portfolio



#### TOTAL ELIGIBLE GREEN PORTFOLIO(1) VS. ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR NEW ISSUANCES

Outstanding balance, €Bn eq.













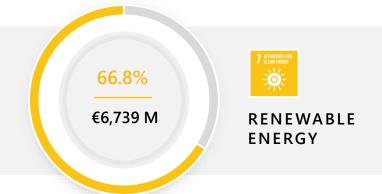




## Use of Proceeds<sup>(1)</sup> (III/VI)



SDG7: Affordable and Clean Energy





144

# loans for renewable energy projects



46.8

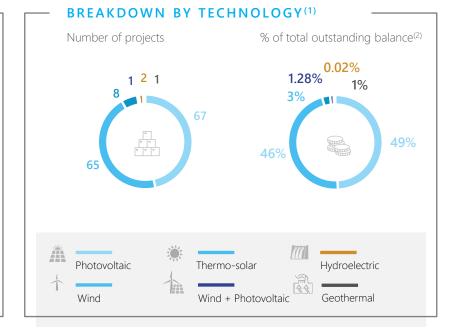
Average €M / loan

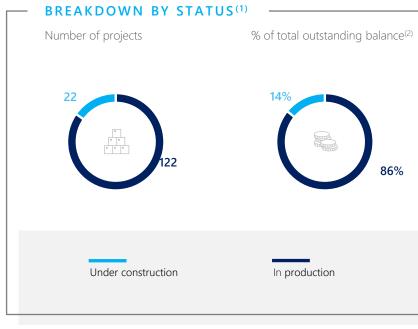


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Average time to maturity (# years)

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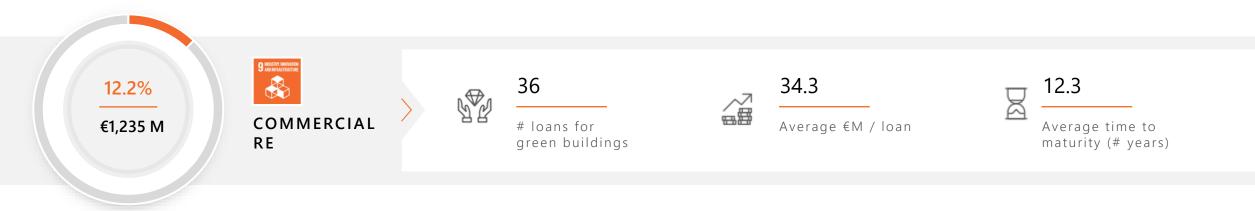


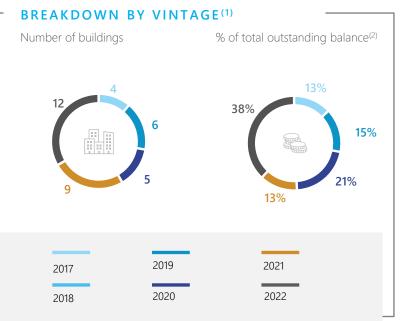


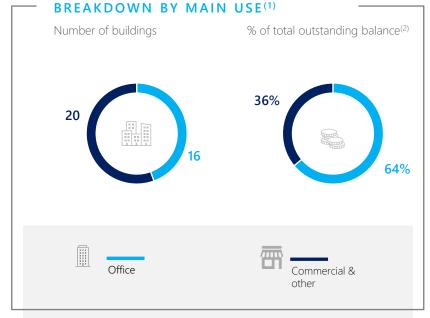
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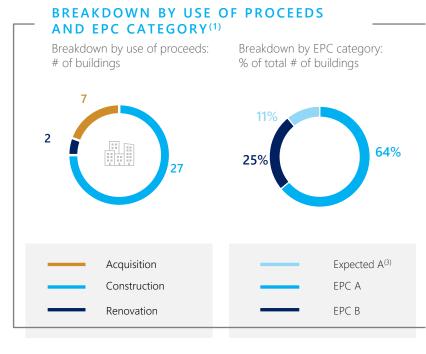


SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (I/II) - Commercial Real Estate







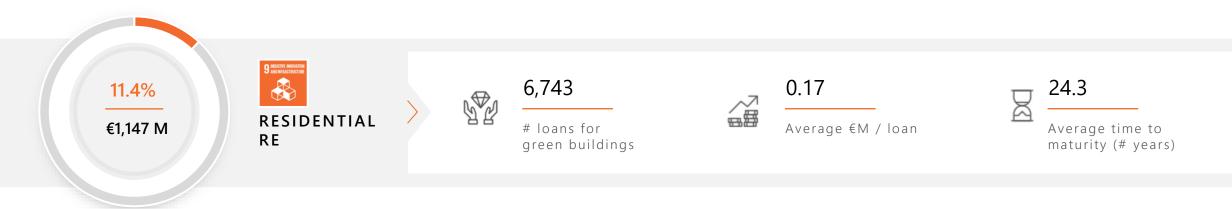


<sup>(1)</sup> Eligible green assets as of June 2023. (2) Only include the volume of the loans financed by CaixaBank. (3) Asset under construction with an expected EPC "A".

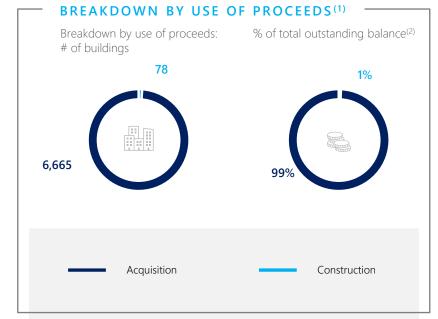
## Use of Proceeds<sup>(1)</sup> (V/VI)

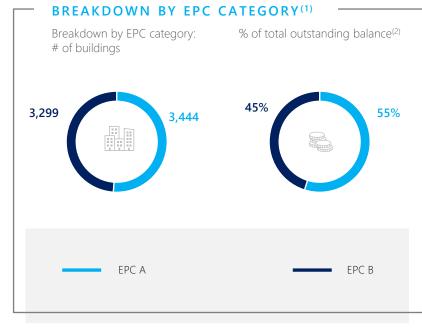


SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (II/II) - Residential Real Estate



# 2,848 2019 2021 2023 2022 2022 % of total outstanding balance (2)





## Use of Proceeds<sup>(1)</sup> (VI/VI) SDG6 – SDG11– SDG12







WATER AND WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT



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# loans for water and wastewater management



450

Average €M / loan



2.1

Average time to maturity (# years)





CLEAN TRANSPORT





# loans for clean transport



86

Average €M / loan



9.8

Average time to maturity (# years)





RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION & PRODUCTION





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# loans for responsible consumption and production



1

Average €M / Ioan



11.0

Average time to maturity (# years)

## Reporting



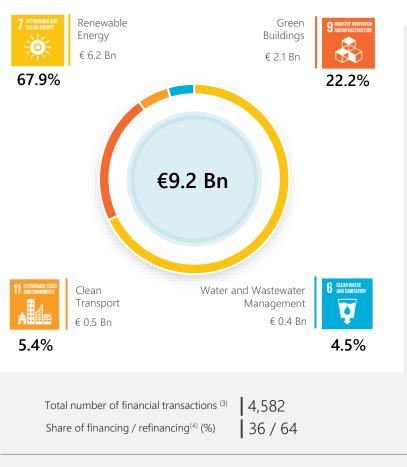




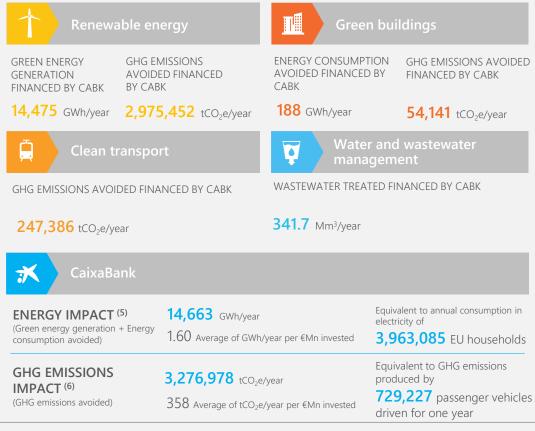
- The third impact report on green bonds was published in December 2023 (2)
- The Green Bonds Report has been:
  - calculated in collaboration with an external independent consultant (Deloitte)
  - reviewed by internal control functions
  - o and has a limited assurance report issued by PwC.



## Qualifying green portfolio and impact assessment<sup>(1)</sup>



#### FINANCING IMPACT



(1) Assets amounts as of December 2022. (2) Impact Report available here (3) Of which 4,440 financial transactions correspond to retail mortgages (not included in previous reports), see SDG9 qualifying portfolio. (4) Financing: all assets originated during the last 12 months, as of December 31st, 2022. Refinancing: assets originated in years prior to last 12 months. (5) The energy impact corresponds to the sum of the electricity generated by the financed renewable energy generation assets (SDG 7) and the electricity consumption avoided by the financed green buildings (SDG 9). (6) The GHG emissions avoided by the financed renewable energy generation assets (SDG 7), the GHG emissions avoided by the financed green buildings (SDG 9) and the financed clean transport (SDG 11). For more information about calculation methodology, please see section "Methodology" of this report.







#### **CaixaBank**

## Born responsible





#### It is in our DNA

"la Caixa" was founded originally as a savings bank in 1904, with the aim of fostering savings, retirement planning and disability insurance for the working class



#### It is in our mission, vision and values

**OUR MISSION**: Contribute to the financial well-being of our customers and to the progress of society

**OUR VISION**: To be a leading and innovative financial group, with best-in-class service and a benchmark in sustainability

**OUR VALUES**: Quality, Trust, Social Commitment



#### It is in our activity and actions

Universal banking model, offering high- quality service, following best-practices in corporate governance & management and showing exemplary conduct









"I am the most ambitious man in the world: having no needs of my own, I made mine those of others"

Francesc Moragas
Founded "la Caixa" in 1904





# Always at the forefront of sustainable and inclusive development of the financial sector

Social commitment: a foundational value

- FINANCIAL INCLUSION
- NO ABANDONMENT OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES
- VOLUNTEERING

■PRI FINANCE

>>> PCAF

 PROMOTION OF EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP COLLABORATION WITH
 "LA CAIXA" FOUNDATION

• ESG POLICIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD SINCE 2015



Leadership in microfinance in Europe

>1.4M micro-loans granted<sup>(2)</sup> since 2007

leader in ESG bonds

~€10.6 Bn SDG bonds

European bank



2022-2024E

~€64Bn

MOBILISATION OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Committed to decarbonisation:

NET ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS BY 2050<sup>(4)</sup>

Cooperation with the most relevant international alliances and initiatives

Committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2050

as NZBA<sup>(1)</sup> funding member



issuance.

2019-2023 ytd:

in ESG rankings and indices









Sustainable (3)



- (1) Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA). CaixaBank is operationally carbon neutral since 2018 and is working to attain a carbon neutral financing and investment portfolio by 2050.
- (2) Granted by December 2023.
- (3) First Spanish bank to publish an ESG solicited rating: rating of "2" by Sustainable Fitch. Rating range: 1-5 with 1 being the best rating.
- (4) New 2030 decarbonisation targets. Carbon intensive sectors targets (Oil & Gas and Electricity) established in 4Q22; Coal target included in the semi-annual Management Report published in July 2023; Auto and Iron & Steel targets included in the new Climate Report published in October 2023.





# Setting the benchmark in sustainable and responsible banking is and has always been a key priority in the Group strategy

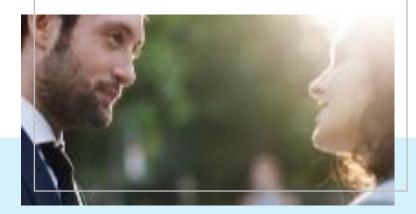
Strategic Priorities 2015-2018

- Best-in-class in quality of service and reputation
- 2. Sustainable profitability above cost of capital
- 3. Optimisation of capital allocation
- 4. Enhance our leadership in banking digitalisation
- 5. Retain and attract the best talent



Strategic Priorities 2019-2021

- 1. Offer the best customer experience
- 2. Accelerate digital transformation to boost efficiency and flexibility
- 3. Foster a people-centric, agile and collaborative culture
- 4. Attractive shareholder returns and solid financials
- A benchmark in responsible banking and social commitment



Strategic Priorities 2022-2024

- Growing the business, developing the best value proposition for our customers
- 2. Operate an efficient customer model adapted to customer preferences
- 3. Sustainability a benchmark in Europe:
  Assist customers in their energy transition; lead positive social impact; promote a culture of responsibility while being a sector benchmark in governance

ENABLERS: Technology & People



The current focus on sustainability allows us to highlight one of our competitive advantages inherent in our approach to banking





## Key ESG targets in the new Strategic Plan 2022-24



**ASSIST CUSTOMERS AND SOCIETY IN THE ENERGY** 

**TRANSITION** 

LEAD POSITIVE SOCIAL **IMPACT & PROMOTE** SOCIAL INCLUSION



**FOSTER A RESPONSABLE CULTURE AS A BENCHMARK IN GOVERNANCE** 

SUSTAINABLE **FUNDS** CHANNELED<sup>(1)</sup>

**MICRO** 

~€64Bn

NET ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS<sup>(2)</sup>

by 2050

10k

2022E-2024E

~€3.5Bn LOANS **ORIGINATION** 

2022E-24E

2022E-24E

MANAGERIAL POSITIONS CARRIED OUT BY WOMEN(3)

2024E

**ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS** (# EMPLOYEES)

2024E

SYNTHETIC SUSTAINABILITY RATING A INDICATOR<sup>(5)</sup>

2024E





#### BEING A BENCHMARK IN EUROPE IS A CORPORATE PRIORITY





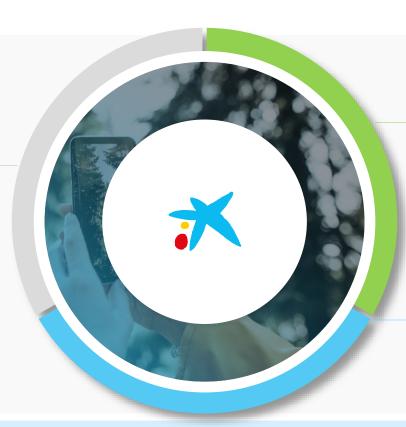


# 2022-24 Sustainable Banking Plan Putting our banking expertise at the service of people



## FOSTER A RESPONSIBLE CULTURE AS A BENCHMARK IN GOVERNANCE

- > Benchmark in regulatory standards
- > Transparency and accountability
- > People-centered culture
- > Integrating ESG in the bank







- > Assist our company and individual clients in their transition
- > Decarbonisation
- > Integrating ESG risks



- > Promoting positive social impact, employment and entrepreneurship
- > Leadership in microfinance
- > Social projects with alliances to multiply people's opportunities

Through our activities and strategic alliances, we contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals















## Delivering on our commitment

2022-24 AMBITION





#### GLOBAL

- Mobilisation of ~€64 billion in sustainable finance<sup>(1)</sup> (~€50.8Bn mobilised by Dec-23 since launching the plan → c. 79% of the target).
- Maintain **category "A"** in the synthetic sustainability indicator<sup>(2)</sup>



#### ENVIRONMENTAL

Work towards decarbonisation of the portfolio to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 with 2030 interim decarbonisation targets



#### SOCIAL

> ~€3.5Bn of micro-loans origination by MicroBank, CaixaBank Group's social bank (~€2.3Bn of micro-loans granted by December 2023)



#### GOVERNANCE

> 43%<sup>(3)</sup> of females in managerial posts<sup>(4)</sup> (43% in December 2023)

- (1) Includes sustainable financing (retail including MicroBank, companies, developers and CIB) considering the total amount granted by the bank in each transaction and including credit renewals, participation amount in sustainable bonds in which the Bank acts as placement agent (excludes own issues), increase in ESG assets (SFDR's Art.8 and Art.9) under management in CABK AM and in VidaCaixa.
- (2) CaixaBank's own indicator constructed using KPMG methodology. It consists of an objective weighting of the scores awarded by the main international ESG analysts (S&P Global, Sustainalytics, MSCI and ISS ESG).
- (3) As a result of the Equality Plan update in 2023, the initial target for 2024 of 42% has been revised upwards to 43%.
- (4) CaixaBank S.A. considering deputy-manager positions in branches type A and B and above.





## Driving sustainable transition of companies and society

## Assisting our customers while being committed to our own transition

#### MAIN INITIATIVES



#### PRODUCT OFFERING

- ESG financing solutions for companies and individuals (green mortgage; ecoloans; sustainable verticals in Wivai; EV leasing...)
- ESG investing philosophy



#### **RAISING AWARENESS**

- NGEU grant and subsidy search tools
- Carbon footprint calculation tools
- ESG engagement with issuers in VidaCaixa & CABK AM portfolios



#### **ESG ADVISORY**

 Agreements with third parties to provide expert advice to clients on energy transition and the design of carbon footprint reduction plans



#### **TRAINING**

- ESG training plan itinerary linked to sustainability (bonus-related training programmes for all employees, certified private and premier banking managers and specific training itineraries for groups with specific sustainability needs, as well as voluntary materials for self-training)
- External dissemination on ESG matters

#### PRIORITIES 2022-24

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE MOBILISATION(1)

~**€64Bn** TARGET FOR 2022-24

~€50.8Bn ALREADY MOBILISED BY DECEMBER 2023

FOCUS ON SECTORS MOST AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION



TRANSPORTATION



**BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION** 



RENEWABLES

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY** 



AGRICULTURE

COMMITTED TO DECARBONISATION: NET ZERO CARBON EMISSIONS BY 2050, WITH 2030 DECARBONISATION TARGETS(2)



POWER GENERATION

Physical intensity, kgCO2e/MWh





Physical intensity, gCO<sub>2</sub>/vkm

 $\sqrt{33\%}$ 

OII & GAS

Total financed emissions, MtCO<sub>2</sub>e

 $\sqrt{23\%}$ 2020-30

IRON AND STEEL Physical intensity, KaCO<sub>2</sub>e/t steel

**↓**[10-20%]

COAL(3) Exposure, €M **↓100%** 

2022-30

(1) Includes sustainable financing (retail including MicroBank, companies, developers and CIB) considering the total amount granted by the bank in each transaction and including credit renewals, participation amount in sustainable bonds in which the Bank acts as placement agent (excludes own issues), increase in ESG assets (SFDR's Art.8 and Art.9) under management in CABK AM and in VidaCaixa. (2) New 2030 decarbonisation targets. Carbon intensive sectors targets (Oil & Gas and Electricity) established in 4Q22; Coal target included in the semi-annual Management Report published in July 2023; Auto and Iron & Steel targets included in the new Climate Report published in October 2023. (3) Will stop financing companies involved in thermal coal activities (clients whose revenues from thermal coal mining and/or coal-fired power generation exceed 5% of total revenues), reducing our exposure to zero by 2030.



#### CaixaBank

COMMITMENTS.

**ALLIANCES &** 

**PARTNERSHIPS** 

## Continued delivery: main highlights



**Outstanding Leadership** in ESG-Related Loans in the World 2023

**Outstanding Financial** Leadership in Sustaining Communities in Western Europe 2023



S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook 2023



#### DRIVING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS: ESG SOLUTIONS TO ASSIST CUSTOMERS IN THEIR TRANSITION

#### ~€50.8Bn

Mobilisation of sustainable finance since launching the plan<sup>(1)</sup>

EMEA Bank - Top Tier Green & ESG Loans<sup>(2)</sup>

#### ~ €5.6Bn

In Green Bond issued (2020-2023)

#### >€63 Bn

AuMs under SFDR Articles 8 & 9 (Y

- DJSI: Amongst the most sustainable banks worldwide (#2 in Europe)
- 1st Spanish bank to publish an ESG solicited rating: rating of "2" by Sustainable Fitch(3)
- Top UN rating in sustainable investment<sup>(4)</sup>
- CABK AM: EFQM 500 seal (1st asset manager in Spain and Europe to earn it)

#### **COMMITED TO OUR OWN TRANSITION: MINIMISING OUR OWN FOOTPRINT**



#### 100%

Carbon neutral since 2018<sup>(5)(6)</sup>

#### 100%

Energy consumed from renewable sources (2023)

#### -33%

Global CO2 emissions reduced in 2023 vs. 2021



ISO



Net Zero Banking Alliance Founding member → carbon economy



"Sustainable Financing Toolkit", sustainable financing fostering a net zero quide (DIRSE and Valora Consultores)



Statement on Climate Change (updated in 2022)





PRI Principles for Responsible Investment











#### MANAGING ESG AND CLIMATE-RELATED RISKS





Signatory since 2007





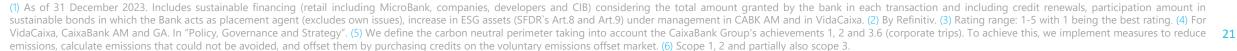
1st Spanish bank to adhere to Poseidon principles in 2022



Operating principles of the Corporate Policy for managing sustainability and ESG risks

2023 Sustainability Training plan to provide further knowledge to employees

>>> PCAF







## Leading positive social impact and promoting financial inclusion is part of our DNA

- PROMOTING **POSITIVE SOCIAL IMPACT**
- **Solutions with social impact** for vulnerable groups
- Active housing policy
- Financing companies with a positive social impact
- Focus on social inclusion in rural areas
- Employability: entrepreneurship, training programmes
- Accessibility strategy: to facilitate financial inclusion through all customer service channels

- MICROBANK: LARGEST PRIVATE MICROFINANCE INSTITUTION IN EUROPE
  - 16 years promoting financial inclusion
- >1.4 million micro-loans and other social financing granted by Dec-23 since its creation in 2007
- With the support of European Institutions









#### **SOCIAL PROJECTS IN OUR** COMMUNITIES AND WITH ALLIANCES

- Alliances with third parties to provide solutions to social challenges, promote education and accompany vulnerable groups
- Promote the participation and dissemination the impact of "la Caixa" Foundation programmes
- Develop social programmes tailored to the needs of each territory
- Promotion of **volunteering** initiatives → More than 25,000 activities carried out with local NGOs and associations with ~ 370,000 beneficiaries in 2023)



**AMBITION** 2022-24

Origination of micro-loans

€2.6 Bn 2019-21

~€3.5 Bn



Active Volunteers 5,000

10,000



€5Bn

#### CaixaBank

## **I.** Promoting positive social impact



#### SOLUTIONS WITH SOCIAL IMPACT AND MICROFINANCING



~360K

Clients with social accounts(1)

#### >10K

Housing units within social rent programme<sup>(1)</sup>

#### "Code of Good Practices"

For families with mortgage debt on primary homes

#### >140K

Micro-credits and other loans with social impact granted in 2023

→ > **€1,300 M** granted in 2023

#### L/t savings and financial planning

VidaCaixa and CaixaBank AM  $\rightarrow$  #1 in Spain: 29% market share in long-term savings<sup>(2)</sup>

#### INCLUSIVE BANKING, ACCESSIBLE AND CUSTOMER CENTERED



#### **Universal banking**

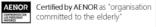
A bank for everyone

#### **Accessibility**

Best-in-class omnichannel platform with high accessibility(3)

#### **Senior Citizen Program**

1st bank AENOR certified in senior citizen servicing<sup>(4)</sup>



#### 99%



Presence in towns and villages with >5,000 inhabitants<sup>(5)</sup>

## 

Towns where CABK is the only bank (Spain)<sup>(6)</sup>

Towns served with mobile branches. (Spain)

#### FOSTERING DIVERSITY, EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL CULTURE



#### Fostering diversity

Externally and internally









CaixaBank Dualiza

Focus on training and employability → c.6.9K

#### **Financial Culture**

mucho por hacer CaixaBank Life

CABK Research: creating and spreading knowledge through economic & CSR research and analysis

CABK TALKS; A LOT TO DO; AULA

CaixaRankisks

Aula

Issued in Social Bonds advancing SDGs in 2019-2023 ytd



Top 3 in the world in gender Bloomberg (GEI (2023) equality Bloomberg GEI (2023)



CaixaBank | dualiza

students benefitting from





2023 FIGURES

## II. MicroBank:

## leading micro-credit institution in Spain and a reference in Europe

MICROBANK IN 2023 - KEY FIGURES



#### €1,383 M

Micro-credits and other loans with social impact granted; +36% yoy



#### 28.521

Jobs created with micro-credit support



#### 8.621

**New businesses** created with the support of micro-credits



#### €2.779M

Loan-book outstanding balance, as of December 2023



>1.4 Million Micro-credits and loans with social impact granted since MicroBank was



<b>T</b> ii	Family micro-credit			
118,753	Transactions			
€862 M	Total amount			
€7,260	Average €/transaction			
€25,200	Maximum annual per year of joint income of applicants <sup>(2)</sup>			

Other financing with social impact			
6,453	Transactions		
€268 M	Total amount		
€41,501	Average €/transaction		
€33M	"Skills and Education loans" (agreement with EIF)(3)		

#### Promoting micro-credits since 2007

With support from European institutions

· 2012-2019 —— >> —— 2019-2021 —— >> 2022-2024--- 2008-2011 <del>-----</del> >> -

created in 2007

"la Caixa" creates MicroBank to promote micro-credits

Launch of new products: basic accounts, debit cards, mutual funds

Gradual incorporation of new lines

2021 Vision: best bank Strategic Plan: 22-24 in financing with social impact

Strategic alliances





(1) Entrepreneurs and micro-enterprises with fewer than 10 employees and with a turnover not exceeding two million euros a year that need financing to start, consolidate or expand the business, or to meet working capital needs. (2) The Public Multiple Purpose Income Indicator (IPREM) has been taken into account to define the income level, (3) In 2021, MicroBank signed an agreement with the European Investment Fund (EIF) to improve the access to financing of individuals and organisations that wish to invest in training and education with the aim of improving their employability.





## **III.** Social projects in our community



#### **SOCIAL PROJECTS**



€25M

Of "la Caixa" Social Welfare budget managed through CABK network<sup>(1)</sup> for local needs >5,300

Beneficiary entities<sup>(2)</sup>

>5,800

Activities targeting local social entities<sup>(2)</sup>

€18.5M

Donations collected through CABK NGOs platform to support the Third Social Sector

#### CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING PROGRAM



>17,200

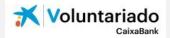
Volunteers(3)

>25,000

Volunteering activities(3)

>372,000

Beneficiaries<sup>(3)</sup>



#### PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMITMENTS



Fundación "la Caixa"

Strategic partnership with Fundación "la Caixa"



Aim: improving the level and quality of financial culture (Spain)



Commitment to financial health and inclusion

Code of Good Practice

1st Spanish bank to publicly adhere

(1) CaixaBank ex BPI. (2) In 9M23. (3) In 2023.





# Promoting a responsible culture while being a benchmark in governance

A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT MODEL

Customers at

the centre

Committed team

Excellent

corporate

governance

Commitment to society

BENCHMARK IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

HIGHEST RATING





**BOARD DIVERSITY AND INDEPENDENCE** 

**LEAD INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR SINCE 2017** 

**2022-24 AMBITION** 





 % of managerial positions carried out by women: 43%<sup>(1)</sup>



(1) As a result of the Equality Plan update in 2023, the initial target for 2024 set at 42% has been revised upwards to 43%.

A unique banking model that is closely connected to society



#### <u>CaixaBank</u>

## Strong culture of responsibility



#### RESPONSIBLE COMMERCIAL PRACTICES



€15.1M

Invested in Training programmes in 2023

# Certified employees (2023):

31,843 in MIFID II(1)

29,189 in new Mortgage Law

**30,510** in insurance IDD<sup>(1)</sup>



Both AM and Insurance subsidiaries are signatories of PRI



#### **FOSTERING DIVERSITY**



40%

43%

Of the BoD are women Directors<sup>(2)</sup>

Of management positions are carried out by

women<sup>(2)(3)</sup>

Wengage GENDER DIVERSITY

Programme fostering diversity (gender, function, generation) internally and externally



Top ranked worldwide in gender equality according to Bloomberg Gender Equality Index (2023)



**Diversity Advisory Committee** created in 2022

#### FOLLOWING STRICT GUIDELINES



conduct

Ethical, socially Maximum service responsible and quality sustainable



Economic efficiency



Long-term view in decision-making



Permanent innovation

#### PROCESS SIMPLIFICATION AND INFORMATION SECURITY



100%

Digital processes<sup>(2)(6)</sup>







€1,263M

Invested in IT and development in 2023







Advanced information security model with certified standards





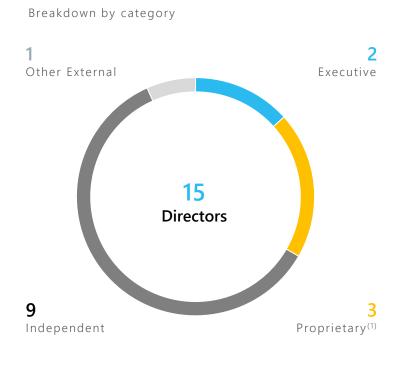




## Best-in-class governance is a corporate priority

BOARD OF DIRECTORS





#### BEST-IN-CLASS GOVERNANCE PRACTICES

- One share, one vote
- Separate roles for chairman and CEO
- Appointment of Lead Independent Director since 2017
- Number of Directors reduced to 15<sup>(1)</sup> (vs. 18 in 2018)
- Increased % of female Directors to 40% (vs. 28% in 2018) → in the upper range of the lbex 35
- Protection of minority shareholders and initiatives to foster their involvement
- AENOR certified
- ISS ESG Quality Score: top ranked in all categories including Governance<sup>(2)</sup>







**3** Proprietary

60% Independent

1) Includes 2 proprietary directors proposed by the FBLC and CriteriaCaixa and one by the FROB Executive Resolution Authority and BFA Tenedora de Acciones, S.A.U.

9 Independent

(2) Latest update: December 2023.



## **ESG commitment** supported by a **strong governance structure** –with Board of Directors supervision

#### SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS(1)



#### Audit and control Committee

Functions related to non-financial reporting and the effectiveness of internal control systems



#### **Appointments** and sustainability Committee

Supervises compliance with Corporate policies related to environmental and social



#### Risk Commitee

Proposes to the Board of Directors the Group's Risk Policy, which includes ESG matters



#### Remuneration Committee

Establishes remuneration linked to ESG targets



#### Management<sup>(2)</sup> Committee

Approves the Strategy and Lines of Action in sustainability



#### Sustainability Committee

Ensures successful implementation and promotion of the sustainability strategy within the organisation



#### **Global Risk** Committee

Manages, controls and supervises from a global approach the risks that the Group may incur.



#### ETHICS AND INTEGRITY POLICIES (2)

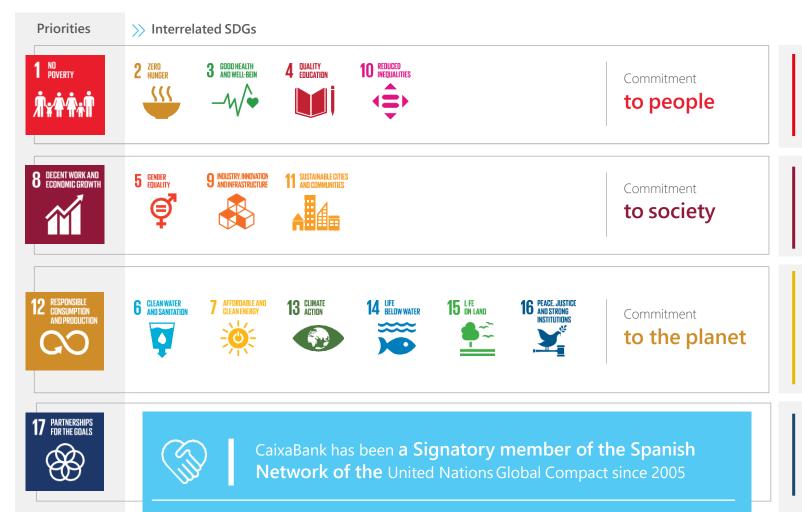
- Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (updated in 2023)
- Climate Report (2022 –June 2023); Statement on Climate Change (updated in 2022)
- Sustainability Principles (updated in 2022)
- Corporate Policy for Managing Sustainability/ESG risks(3)
- Other responsible policies and principles: Anti-Corruption; Human Rights; Tax Risk Mgmt./Control; Occupational Health & Safety policies; Healthy Organisation Policy; Supplier Code of Conduct; Personal Data Protection/Security protocol; Principles of action of the corporate information security policy
- Statement of Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) of investment decisions on sustainability factors<sup>(4)</sup>
- Remuneration policy: With the aim of aligning the variable remuneration with the sustainability and good corporate governance goals, the weight of metrics linked to ESG factors (such as Sustainability, Quality and Compliance) has been increased in the variable remuneration schemes in 2022. It has been applied to Executive Directors, Senior Management and Corporate Services employees. Sustainability, specifically, is measured as the new production of sustainable finance.
- Ethics & Compliance: Corporate whistleblowing channel and inquiry channel relating to the Code of Ethics and principles of conduct, anti-corruption policy and other responsible policies; strong communication and awareness-raising strategy to reinforce integrity culture. UNE 19601 (Criminal compliance management system); ISO 37001 (Antibribery Management System) and ISO 37301 (Compliance Mgmt. Systems) certified.
- Lobbying practices: CaixaBank does not engage direct lobbying or interest representation services to influence.







## Contributing to advancement of SDGs



#### CAIXABANK'S CONTRIBUTION TO SDGs – SOME EXAMPLES

- Microloans and other finance with social impact
- Social accounts
- Capillarity
- Social actions
- AgroBank

- Active Housing policy
- Social bonds
- · Adherence to the Commitment to Financial Health and Inclusion promoted by UNEP FI
- Gama SI, Impact Solutions
- Financial Education Plan
- Financing for companies and the self-employed
- Microloans to entrepreneurs and businesses
- Investment in R&D
- Social bonds

- Wengage Diversity Programme
- Adherence to the United Nations Women's **Empowerment Principles**
- DayOne<sup>(1)</sup>
- CaixaBank Dualiza Foundation, to promote vocational training
- Adherence to the Net Zero
- Adherence to Poseidon Principles
- Financing based on ESG criteria Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI) and
- Ethics and integrity policies
- Human Rights
- Green bonds & loans
- Banking Alliance (NZBA) & PCAF PRI & Climate 100+ membership (VidaCaixa and CABK AM)
  - Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance (VidaCaixa)
- Due Diligence and assessment in Verified reporting (SASB, TCFD)
  - · Certification BCorp imagin & Wivai
- Alliances directly associated with different SDGs
- Strategic Alliance with "la Caixa" Foundation
- Responsible Banking Principles signatory
- Chairs with leading universities to foster sustainability knowledge

(1) Specialised network and services for start-ups and scale-ups.

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## CaixaBank SDG Funding Framework

#### FRAMEWORK **Update in 2022**

- In line with CaixaBank's Sustainability Principles, the **SDG** Bond Framework published in 2019 and updated in 2022 represents, a statement of intent to clearly contribute to the process of transition to a carbon neutral economy and contributing to the economy, employment and social initiatives
- CaixaBank has been a frequent Green and Social Bond issuer since the establishment of its SDGs Bond Framework in August 2019<sup>(1)</sup>
- > Since then, CaixaBank's Sustainable asset portfolio has been growing and several additional ESG commitments have been pledged; in line with those commitments, CaixaBank updated its SDGs Bond Framework in Nov-22, which reflects the current sustainability strategy of the bank and its intention to be aligned with upcoming EU Regulation on ESG on a best effort basis
- CaixaBank reports on a portfolio basis (2): its 2<sup>nd</sup> Green Bonds Report and it's third Social Bonds Report were published in December 2023 (3)

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- The Framework allows CaixaBank to issue **Green**<sup>(4)</sup>, **Social**<sup>(5)</sup> and/or Sustainability debt instruments(6)
- Debt instruments issued under the Framework are fully aligned with the four key pillars of the ICMA Green Bond Principles 2021 ("GBP 2021"), Social Bond Principles 2021 ("SBP 2021") and Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021 ("SBG 2021")
- For each Green, Social or Sustainability debt instrument issued, CaixaBank asserts that it will adopt: (1) Use of Proceeds; (2) Project Evaluation and Selection; (3) Management of Proceeds; (4) Reporting, as set out in the Framework
- Funds raised through issuances under this Framework will be allocated to finance or refinance a variety of assets ("Eligible Projects") that promote the following **SDGs:**

#### SUSTAINABLE GOALS

















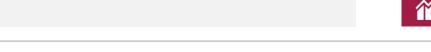




(SDGs) Funding Framework

November 2022

CaixaBank







# SDG Funding Framework is aligned with the four key pillars of ICMA 2021 GBP, 2021 SBP and 2021 SBG<sup>(1)</sup>

4 KEY PILLARS



#### Use of proceeds

- Net proceeds will be used to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, new or existing loans, investments and expenditures ("Eligible Projects") that meet the categories of eligibility<sup>(2)(3)</sup> as established in ICMA 2021 GBP/ 2021 SBP and 2021 SBG<sup>(1)</sup>
- Eligible Projects refers to assets initiated up to 3 years prior to the year of inclusion in any of the Eligible Portfolios
- Commitment to full alignment with the EU Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act, where relevant and possible<sup>(4)</sup>



## Project evaluation and selection

- A 3-stage process determines eligibility and selects projects:
  - Loan nomination by business units;
  - Review and selection by the SDGs Funding Working Group;
  - Inclusion/exclusion in Eligible portfolios after the shortlisted projects plus the Working Group review and recommendation are submitted to the Sustainability Committee
- At least on an annual basis, the alignment of Eligible Projects with the Eligibility Criteria will be re-assessed<sup>(5)</sup>



## Management of proceeds

- Portfolio approach to manage proceeds
- CaixaBank's **Treasury team** is in charge of **managing and tracking the proceeds** (from the Green, Social or Sustainability debt instruments) and of keeping its **SDGs Funding Register** including:
- Principal, maturity and coupon
- Eligible portfolios, criteria and projects
- Issuance remaining capacity
- Unallocated proceeds to be invested according to general guidelines for s/t investments



#### Reporting

- Allocation and Impact reporting:
- An annual allocation and impact report will be provided<sup>(6)</sup> at least until full allocation of net proceeds; thereafter, information on allocation of net proceeds would be provided in case of material change in allocation
- Allocation information will at least contain: **amount** allocated by SDG and Eligibility Criteria; **remaining balance**; amount and % of **new financing/refinancing**

(1) ICMA Green Bond Principles 2021 ("2021 GBP") and Social Bond Principles 2021 ("2021 SBP") and Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2021 ("2021 SBB"). (2) Where a business or project derives ≥90% of revenues from activities that align with Eligibility Criteria, its financing can be considered eligible for CABK Green, Social, or Sustainability Bond(s). In these instances, the Use of Proceeds can be used by the business for general purposes (as long as it does not fund activities in the Exclusion list). (3) Expenditures could be considered if compliant with the pending final EU GBS (Green Bond Standard) definition of Green expenditures. (4) CaixaBank has broadened the scope of the SPO, including an analysis of the alignment of the Green Assets included in the Framework with the EU Taxonomy at the Technical Screening Criteria and Minimum Social Safeguards level. (5) Additionally, the Non-Financial Risk Department supervises and monitors the fulfilment of eligibility conditions on a regular basis. (6) On Caixabank's website at https://www.caixabank.com/en/shareholders-investors/sfixed-income-investors/sdq-bonds.html





## Use of proceeds (I/III) - Social eligible categories

	SDG & SDG Target		ICMA SBP category		Preliminary EU Social Taxonomy Objective	Target Population	Eligibility criteria	Examples of eligible assets
	1 NO POVERTY 小本中中市	1.4 1.5		Access to essential services	Adequate living standards and well-being for end-users	Low-income population (as per income criteria defined by MicroBank) Population living in rural areas in Spain who lack access to basic financial services.	Activities that improve access to financial services for underserved populations	MicroBank's Family Microcredit; essential bank services (e.g. microfinance, deposit-taking, insurance, retail loans/mortgages) provided to individuals or MSME businesses in rural areas
	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	3.8 3.b		Access to essential services	Adequate living standards and well-being for end-users	General Spanish population, regardless of their income capacity. Elderly population and other groups in need of medical support, including the vulnerable population.	Activities that enhance (i) access to free/subsidised healthcare, early warning, risk   ↓ and mgmt. of health crises; (ii) provision of adequate treatments to the elderly and vulnerable population	Healthcare facilities providing public and/or subsidised health care services; public infrastructure and equipment supplying emergency medical care and disease control services; public training centers for healthcare/emergency response professionals; medical/ social centres; free and/or subisdised nursing homes
	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4		Access to essential services	Adequate living standards and well-being for end-users	General Spanish population, regardless of their income capacity.	Activities that improve (i) access to publicly funded primary, secondary, adult and vocational education, including for vulnerable population groups; (ii) publicly funded educational infrastructure	Construction and/or renovation of public or publicly subsidised schools, public student housing, public or publicly subsidised professional training centers. Educational loans.
new	5 GENDER EQUALITY	5.5 5.a	_ <u>_</u>	Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment	Decent work	Women and/or gender minorities.	Bank financing granted to self-employed women and to women-owned Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises ("MSMEs")	Personal loans for self-employed women Loans granted to women-owned MSMEs, as per the European Commission definition
	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	8.3 8.10		Decent work and econ. growth; Employment generation	Decent work	Entrepreneurs and business owners located in the most economically disadvantaged regions of Spain. Entrepreneurs and business owners, who belong to vulnerable groups	Bank financing that: (i) promotes growth of MSMEs in the most economically disadvantaged regions of Spain; (ii) contributes to sustainable job creation, econ. Growth and social well-being to encourage entrepreneurship	Personal loans without any collateral or guarantee for self- employed workers; loans to MSMEs in the most deprived regions of Spain; loans granted by CaixaBank to entrepreneurs or to newly created start-ups in the most deprived regions of Spain
new	10 REDUCED HEQUALITIES	10.2 10.3	74	Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment	Adequate living standards and well- being for end-users	Vulnerable populations include the unemployed, migrants, the youth, the elderly, the undereducated and disabled individuals.	Financing local social projects sponsored by either: (i) non-profit organizations; (ii) religious organizations; (iii) foundations or any other philanthropic structures	Loans granted to NGOs and private Social Projects for the accomplishment of general interest initiatives, aimed at reducing exclusions and inequalities
ren	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	11.1 11.3		Affordable housing	Inclusive and sustainable communities and societies	Eligible beneficiaries according to socio- economic requirements set by regional governments in Spain	Loans granted to the development and provision of Social Housing	Social housing ownership Social housing available for rent





## Use of proceeds (II/III) - Green eligible categories

SDG & SDG Target	ICMA GBP category		EU-GBS environmental objectives	Eligibility criteria	Examples of eligible assets
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 6.3 6.4		Sustainable water and wastewater management	<ul> <li>Sustainable use/protection of water/marine resources and climate change mitigation</li> <li>NACE<sup>(1)</sup>: water supply sewerage, waste management and remediation</li> </ul>	Activities that increase water-use efficiency and quality through water recycling, treatment and reuse (including treatment of wastewater) while maintaining high degree of energy efficiency	Improvements in water quality and use efficiency in line with EU Taxonomy's Technical Screening Criteria (E.g. construction and maintenance of new water networks to improve residential access to water; etc.)
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 7.1 7.2 7.3		Renewable energy Energy efficiency	<ul><li>Climate change mitigation</li><li>NACE: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply</li></ul>	Activities aiming at financing equipment, development, manufacturing, construction, expansion, operation, distribution and maintenance of low-carbon and renew. energy <sup>(2)</sup>	Renewable energy projects; grid and associated infrastructure expansion/development; individual, or small-scale installation of renewable energy plants; smart grids; energy storage for renewables; improved lighting technology
9 industry, innovation 9 in 1 9 in 2 9 in 4		Green buildings Energy efficiency	<ul><li>Climate change mitigation</li><li>NACE: construction, real estate activities</li></ul>	Activities aimed at developing quality, reliable, sustainable green buildings, including development, acquisition, renovation and refurbishment	Buildings built before 31/12/20 that belong to the top 15% of the national building stock based on the primary energy demand; buildings built after 31/12/20 with a primary energy demand which is at least 10% < threshold of the "Nearly Zero Energy Building" (NZEB); building renovations
SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 11.2 11.6	<u> </u>	Clean Transportation	<ul><li>Climate change mitigation</li><li>NACE: transport and storage</li></ul>	Activities that expand or maintain access to affordable, accessible, and sustainable individual and/or mass passenger and/or freight transport systems and related infrastructure	Metro, tram, high speed passenger train; bicycle infrastructure; all emission-free transport and/or other mass public transportation projects with zero direct tailpipe $\mathrm{CO}_2$ emissions; financing of Electric Vehicles, charging stations; etc.
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 12.2 12.5		Pollution prevention and control	<ul> <li>Pollution prevention/control; transition to circular econ., and climate change mitigation</li> <li>NACE: water supply sewerage, waste management and remediation</li> </ul>	Activities that contribute to waste prevention, minimisation, collection, management, recycling, re-use, or processing for recovery	Urban waste collection/recycling of separately collected non-hazardous waste, biogas plants <sup>(1)</sup> (primarily processing bio waste), fertilizers from anaerobic digestion or bio waste, solid waste treatment; carbon transport and storage technologies
15.2 15.9 15.a		Biodiversity conserve. Environmentally sustainable manag.	<ul> <li>Protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, and climate change mitigation</li> <li>NACE: Agriculture, forestry and fishing</li> </ul>	Activities that contribute to the conservation of terrestrial ecosystems and a sustainable use of the land	Afforestation/reforestation programmes with recognised certifications (FSC or PEFC); rehab of/ new greenfield woody perennial agriculture, plantations of autochthonous species, aligned with EU standards; sustainable farming, etc.

<sup>(1)</sup> Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community.

<sup>(2)</sup> The GHG emissions shall not exceed 100gr CO2e/kWh or any other lower threshold endorsed by the EU Taxonomy.





## Use of proceeds (III/III) - Exclusions

>>> ON TOP OF THE EXCLUSIONS SPECIFIED IN THE ESG MANAGEMENT RELATED POLICIES(1), LOANS AND PROJECTS FALLING IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES WILL BE NON-ELIGIBLE AS USE OF PROCEEDS OF CAIXABANK GREEN, SOCIAL OR SUSTAINABILITY DEBT INSTRUMENT ISSUES

- \* Animal maltreatment and intensive animal farming
- x Asbestos
- **Coal** mining and power generation from coal (coal-fired power plants)
- **×** Conflict minerals
- **× Fossil** Fuel
- **x Gambling**/adult entertainment
- **×** Hazardous chemicals
- \* Inorganic, synthetic fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides

- **Large scale dams** (above 25MW)
- **× Nuclear** power generation
- Oil and gas
- × Palm oil
- Soy oil
- × Tobacco
- Weapons







## Asset evaluation and selection process



- > IN LINE WITH CAIXABANK'S

  SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLES, THE USE OF PROCEEDS CATEGORIES IN THE SDGs
  FUNDING FRAMEWORK ARE ALIGNED WITH THE AIM OF SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION TO A CARBON NEUTRAL ECONOMY AND CONTRIBUTING TO ECONOMY,
  EMPLOYMENT, AND SOCIAL INITIATIVES
- THE ELIGIBLE PROJECTS NEED TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS WELL AS CAIXABANK'S ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL RISK POLICIES



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#### Nomination

Each Business Unit nominates new and existing loans within the eligible Use of Proceeds categories to the SDGs Funding Working Group (which includes representatives from the Treasury and Sustainability departments) 02

### Review and selection

The Working Group:

- 1. Reviews the financial asset(s) and client
- 2. Assess and confirm the type of asset and its compliance with this Framework and its benefit to SDGs
- 3. Submits shortlist, review and recommendation to the Sustainable Committee for informational purposes

03

Inclusion (or exclusion)

The Eligible Portfolios are subsequently recorded in the SDGs Debt Instruments Register







- > At least on an annual basis, the alignment of Eligible Projects with the Eligibility Criteria will be re-assessed
- > Additionally, the **Non-Financial Risk Department** (as a second line of defense on Reputational and ESG Risk) supervises and monitors the fulfilment of eligibility conditions on a regular basis





# Management of proceeds





CAIXABANK'S TREASURY TEAM WILL BE IN CHARGE OF MANAGING THE NET PROCEEDS



THE **SDGs FUNDING REGISTER** WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Green, Social, or Sustainability debt instrument(s) information such as the principal amount, maturity date or the coupon
- > Eligible Portfolios indicating breakdown by SDG and the corresponding Eligibility Criteria, as well as a brief description of the Projects included in each portfolio
- > The **issuance remaining capacity** defined as the differential between each Eligible Portfolio and the Green, Social, or Sustainability debt instrument(s) issued and outstanding



- Intend to maintain an **aggregate amount of assets** in the different Eligible Portfolios at least equal to the aggregate net proceeds of all outstanding Green, Social or Sustainability debt instruments
- In case of asset divestment or if a project no longer meets the Eligibility Criteria, the asset in question is to be replaced with other Eligible Projects compliant with the Eligibility Criteria of the Framework
- The proceeds are to be allocated within 2 years from the date of issuance. Pending full allocation of Proceeds, or in case of an insufficient Eligible assets, the balance of net proceeds will be invested according to the Treasury's general liquidity guidelines for short-term investments



## Reporting



### **ALLOCATION REPORTING**

On an annual basis, CaixaBank will provide information on the allocation of the net proceeds of its Green, Social, or Sustainability debt instrument(s) on CaixaBank's website. Such information will be provided, at least, until all the net proceeds have been allocated and thereafter in case of any material change to the allocation. The information will contain at least the following details:

- > Total amount allocated by SDG and Eligible Criteria
- > The remaining balance of unallocated proceeds
- > The amount and percentage of new financing and refinancing





#### **IMPACT REPORTING**

Performance indicators on the Eligible Projects financed will be provided annually, at least until all net proceeds have been allocated. Performance indicators monitored by CaixaBank may include:



- # loans or # people provided with them
- # loans financed to individuals/families living in rural areas



- # public hospitals and other healthcare facilities built/upgraded
- # residents benefitting from healthcare



- # students supported
- # loan beneficiaries



- # loans granted to women-led companies
- # beneficiaries



m³ of: water saved/reduced/treated; recycled water used; water provided/cleaned
Energy consumption per /cubic m³ recycled water



MWh of clean energy installed; # ton of CO2e avoided through renewable energy # of solar farms. wind farms or hydro power plants; location and type of solar/wind farms



- # jobs created/maintained
- # microfinance, and MSME loans
- # of start-ups granted a loan



Location and type of certified green buildings # tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided
Energy consumption (KWh/m2 per year)



- # loans granted
- # beneficiaries



Lengths of tracks built for mass public transport; # tonnes of  ${\rm CO_2}$  avoided through sustainable transport; Total GHG emissions in  ${\rm CO_2}$ e/p-Km; Location and populations served through new transport; # electric vehicles provided; # affordable housing loans granted



Tonnes of waste recycled/reduced/avoided/diverted Annual GHG emissions reduced/avoided in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent Energy recovered from waste of net energy generate



Tones or  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions avoided through planted forests Continued maintenance of FSC, Cerflor (PEFC) or equiv. Restoration of native forest cover from degraded land; Total land area with restoration; Total area (in hectares) or output from agro-farms







# Second Party Opinion – Sustainalytics deems CaixaBank SDG Funding Framework credible and impactful<sup>(1)</sup>

#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Sustainalytics** is of the opinion that:

- CaixaBank's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Funding Framework is credible and impactful
- It also aligns with the relevant market standards: SBG 2021, GBP 2021 and SBP 2021
- Activities and projects to be financed under the Framework will be carried out in **alignment with the EU Taxonomy's Minimum Safeguards.** The Framework's six green use of proceeds categories map to 42 economic activities which **align with the applicable Technical Screening Criteria (TSC) of the EU Taxonomy** (2)
- > The Framework is **aligned with the Bank's overall sustainability strategy** and initiatives and will further the Bank's action on its key environmental priorities
- CaixaBank has adequate measures to identify, manage and mitigate environmental and social risks commonly associated with the eligible projects
- Investments in the eligible categories are expected to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15



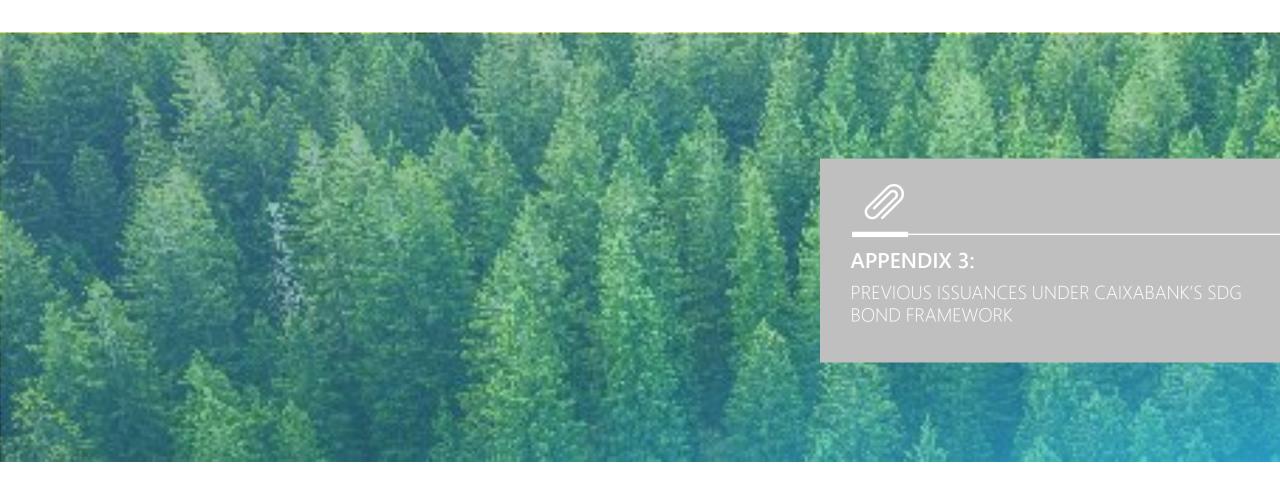


**MANAGEMENT** 

ALIGNED WITH CAIXABANK'S OVERALL SUSTAINABILITY

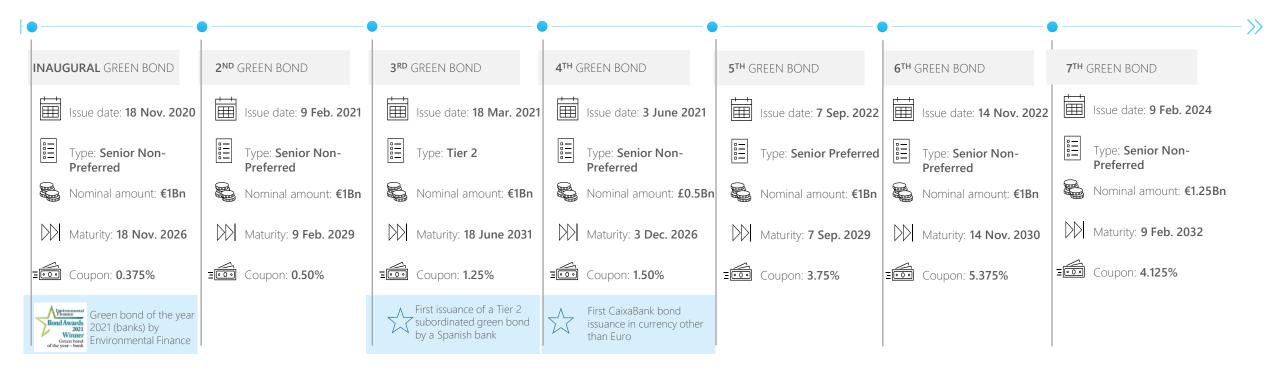
STRATEGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND RISK







## CaixaBank Sustainable Development Goals Bond Issues – Green Bonds





RENEWABLE ENERGY



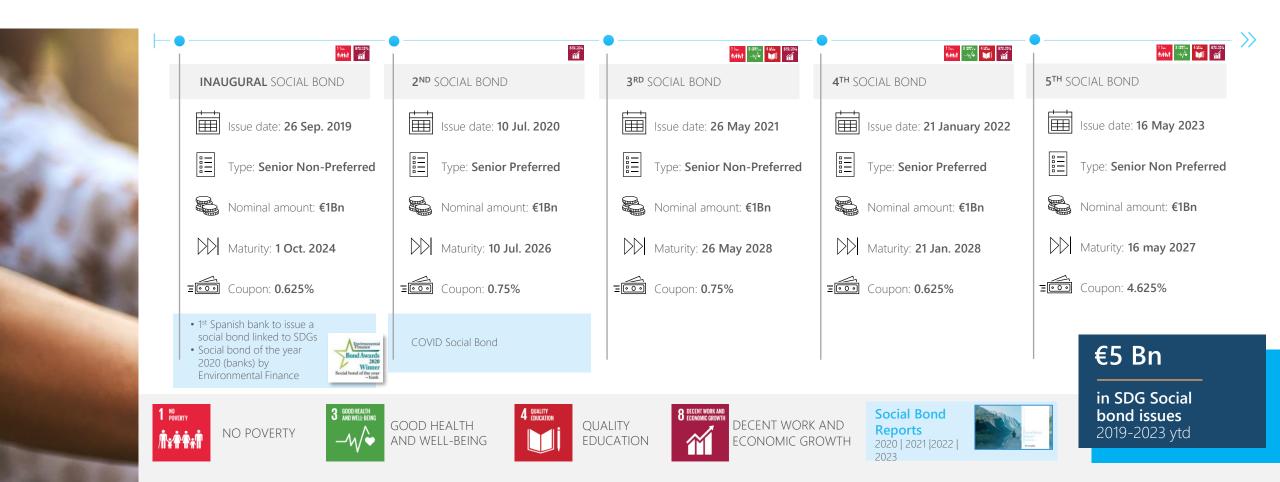
**GREEN BUILDINGS** 



~€6.9 Bn in SDG Green bond issues 2020-2024



# CaixaBank Sustainable Development Goals Bond Issues – Social Bonds





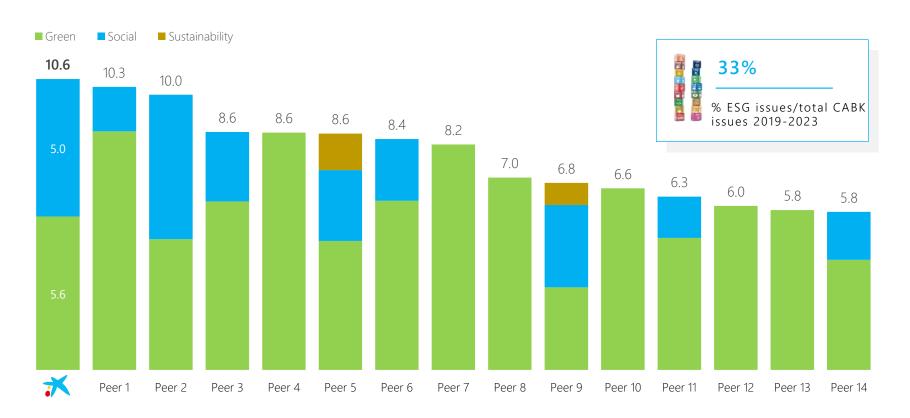


# ESG commitment reflected in strong sustainability ratings —which facilitate ESG issuances

#1 EUROPEAN BANK BY TOTAL ESG ISSUANCES 2019-2023(1)







<sup>(1)</sup> Includes public issuances until 31 December 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Peer group: ABN AMRO, AlB Group, Bayern LB, BNP Paribas, Credit Agricole, Credit Mutuel, DNB Markets, Groupe BPCE, ING, ISP, LBBW, Nordea, SocGen, Sparebank 1. Based on data from Dealogic as of 31 December 2023.





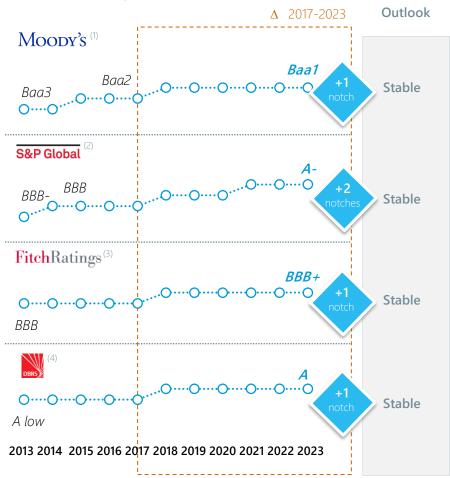




## Credit ratings facilitate continued market access

### CaixaBank long-term ISSUER ratings

Evolution 2013 – February 2024



### CaixaBank ratings by type of debt instrument

As of February 2024

	Moody's	S&P Global	FitchRatings	DBRS
Investment grade	Aaa	AAA	AAA	AAA CB
	Aa1 CB	AA+ CB	AA+	AA high
	Aa2	AA	AA	AA
	Aa3	AA-	AA-	AA low
	A1	A+	A+	A high
	A2	Α	А	A SP
	A3	A- SP	A- SP	A low SNP
	Baa1 SP	BBB+	BBB+ SNP	BBB high T2
	Baa2	BBB SNP	BBB	BBB
	Baa3 SNP	BBB- T2	BBB- T2	BBB low
Non-investment grade	Ba1 <i>T2</i>	BB+	BB+	BB high
grade	Ba2	BB <i>AT1</i>	ВВ	ВВ
	Ba3	BB-	BB-	BB /ow
	B1	B+	B+	B high

<sup>(1)</sup> As of 6 December 2023. Short-term rating P-2. (2) As of 25 April 2023. Short-term rating A-2. (3) As of 13 June 2023. Short-term rating F2. (4) As of 14 March 2023. Short-term rating R-1 (low).

SP = Senior preferred notes

SNP = Senior non-preferred notes T2 = Tier 2 notes





# Strong sustainability performance Ample recognition by main ESG analysts and rating agencies (I/II)

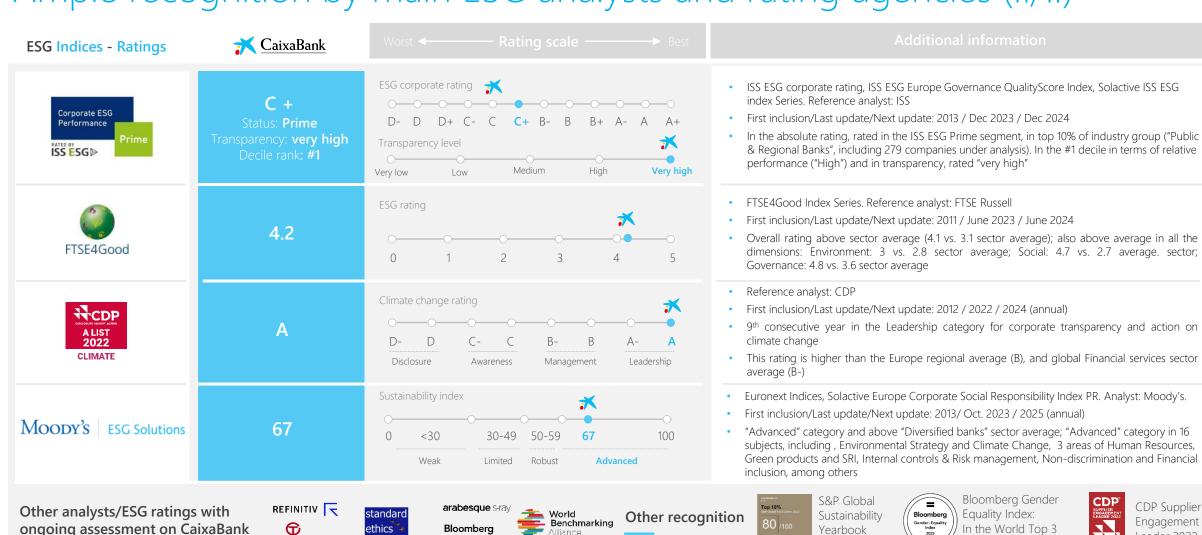


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Yearbook

2023

Leader 2022



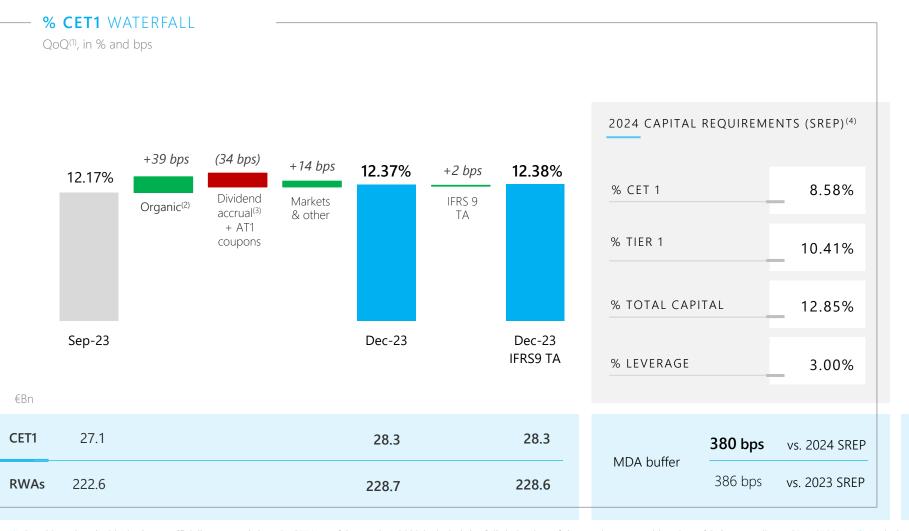






## Strong capital generation enhancing shareholder value

Building up additional distributable capital surplus









## Ample liquidity remains a hallmark post TLTRO pre-payment

A key competitive advantage reflecting stable funding and consistently prudent risk management

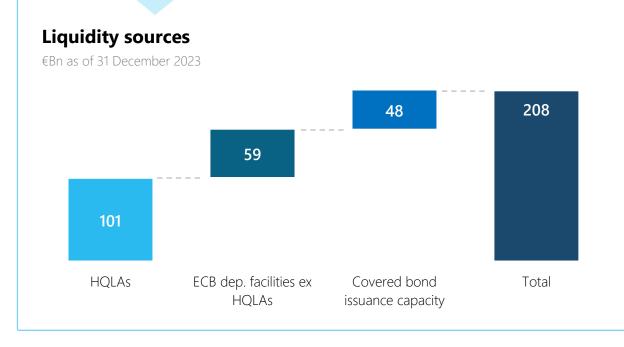
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100% REQUIREMENT

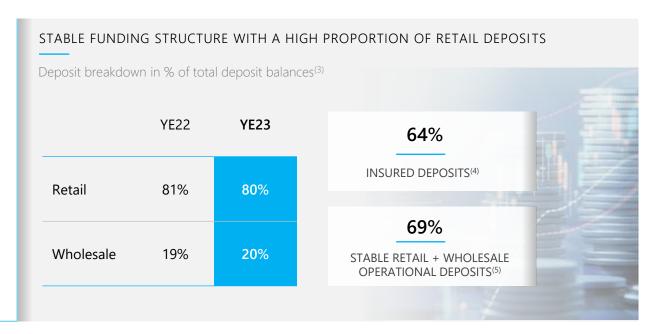
31 December 2023 (eop)



100% of TLTRO
ALREADY REPAID

The last €8.5 Bn
early repaid in Q4



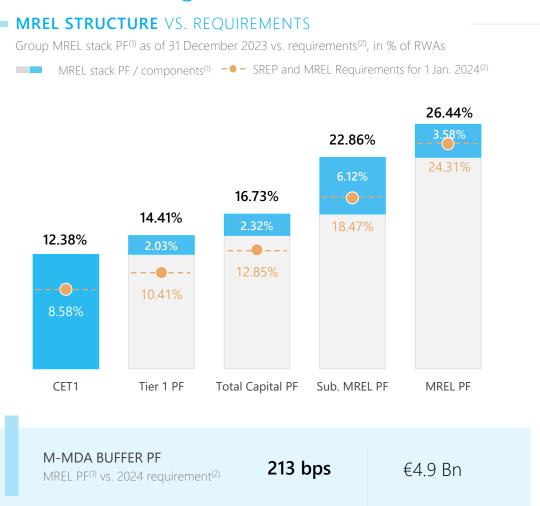






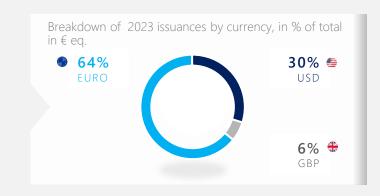
## Comfortable MREL and Sub. MREL position

## 2024 Funding Plan focused on rollover of upcoming MREL maturities



#### 2023: CONTINUED AND SUCCESSFUL MARKET ACCESS – 36% IN NON-EURO CURRENCIES

€Bn eq.	2023 Issuances <sup>(3)</sup>
SP	2.3
SNP 🔑 🧁	5.5
Tier 2	1.6
AT1	0.75
TOTAL	10.1



#### 2024: LIMITED ISSUANCE NEEDS FOCUSED ON MREL -WHILE REMAINING ACTIVE IN TERMS OF CURRENCY DIVERSIFICATION

€Bn eq.	2024E Issuances <sup>(4)</sup>	
SP	1.5-2.0	
SNP	3.0	
Tier 2	-	
AT1 ✓	<b>0.75</b> Issued in Jan-24 <sup>(5)</sup>	
TOTAL	5.5	

Maturities as of YE23 <sup>(6)</sup> , in €Bn eq.	2024	2025
SP	1.5	2.0
SNP	2.5	2.6
Tier 2	1.0	1.0
AT1	1.0	-
TOTAL	6.0	5.6

(1) MREL stack including IFRS 9 transitional arrangements. Tier 1, Total Capital, Sub. MREL and MREL PF including January 2024 AT1 issuance (€750M) and tender offer (-€605M) as well as excluding €1Bn Tier 2 called in January and effective in February 2024. Reported Tier 1/Total Capital/Sub. MREL/MREL ratios at 14.35%/17.11%/23.23%/26.81%, respectively. (2) SREP requirements for 2024 received in December 2023 with P2R at 1.75% and the O-SII buffer at 0.50%. Assuming counter-cyclical buffer at 0.10% (estimate as of December 2023). MREL and Sub. MREL requirements received in March 2023, both including the CBR as of December 2023. (3) CABK ex BPI. Additionally, CABK and BPI issued respectively €200M and €750M covered bonds in 2023. (4) CABK ex BPI. (5) €750M AT1 issued in January 2024 (7.5% PNC6.5) together with a tender offer exercise for 6.75% AT1 perp non-call June 2024. (6) Maturities consider potential call dates for callable issuances and maturity dates for bullet issuances. As 52 of February 2024: €605M AT1 repurchased; the call of €1Bn Tier 2 announced and to be effective in February 2024; €1Bn SNP maturity in early February.





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