

Moving financial markets

We are looking for investment activities, financial products and services that contribute to building a more sustainable financial system.

Successful entrants need to demonstrate that:

- ✓ sustainability is embedded in their investment activities, financial products or services;
- ✓ their approach is enabling the generation of environmental and/or social benefits IN ADDITION TO delivering positive financial outcomes; and
- ✓ they have successfully scaled up their activity, product or service or are actively working to do so.

If your organisation is more generally aiming to contribute to a more sustainable financial system through research, thought leadership or training, consider entering the Driving Change in the Finance Community category.

We welcome entries in either written or video form.

Please read the guidance for this category before submitting your entry.

ENTRY DETAILS

Organisation name(s)¹	
Description of your organisation(s) (up to 600 characters)	
Description of your entry² (up to 600 characters)	
Organisation type: (eg, listed company, private business, public sector organisation, social enterprise, not-for-profit organisation, joint entry)	

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Companies House number (or international equivalent)	
Base country for the initiative	
Countries of impact³	
Contact name and position⁴	
Email	
Direct tel. including country code	
Operational time zone of organisation (this will aid scheduling of assessment and judging appointments)	
How did you find out about the awards?	
Organisation twitter/LinkedIn handle(s)⁵	

¹ For joint entries please list the names of all organisations involved. Please note this will be used as the organisation name(s) for the entry throughout the awards process.

² Provide a description of your entry – please note should you become a finalist this text will be used to describe the nature of your entry for all communications purposes.

³ Where applicable, please list other key countries where the impact of this initiative will be felt.

⁴ Please note, the contact name should be the primary person we should contact throughout the awards process.

⁵ Please provide the most relevant corporate social media handle(s) to be used for all communication purposes.

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ENTRY QUESTIONS

Please respond to the questions below in writing or via video.

1. How is sustainability embedded into your organisation's investment activities, financial products or services. Please explain how you:
 - assessed the market opportunity and needs of customers and clients for sustainable solutions;
 - Incorporate social and environmental outcomes into your organisation's process for allocating capital or in the design and delivery of your products and services; and
 - Align these activities, products or services to the wider strategy of the organisation and longer-term value creation.

(up to 1,700 characters, including spaces)

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2. We would like you to demonstrate how you generate tangible environmental and/or social benefits IN ADDITION TO delivering positive financial outcomes. Please indicate:
- Key environmental and/or social benefits you have generated, (or enabled customers to generate);
 - How these benefits (and any potential negative impacts) are measured; and
 - How achievement of these benefits is balanced with short-term financial performance.

(up to 1,700 characters, including spaces)

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3. Please explain your market leadership and the involvement of your clients, customers and stakeholders in achieving both of the above. Please describe:

- How you have successfully scaled up this initiative or increased adoption;
- How you expect the offering to develop as part of the corporate strategy; and/ or;
- How you expect to influence the market more generally towards sustainable solutions.

(up to 1,200 characters, including spaces)

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LEADERSHIP AWARDS (optional)

In 2023, there will be three leadership awards; Climate, Nature and biodiversity, and Social impact. Entry to these awards is optional, and will not impact upon your overall entry form, so you may wish to enter one, two, all three, or none at all.

Climate leadership

If you believe your entry to the Moving financial markets category has a compelling climate element, please complete the section below or include your responses in your video.

4. We are looking for examples of climate leadership. In the context of your entry to this category, we would like to understand:
- What climate change means for your organisation;
 - How financial markets will better price, manage or respond to climate change as a result of your activities; and
 - What you feel distinguishes you as a climate leader.
- (up to 1,700 characters, including spaces)*

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Nature and biodiversity leadership

If you believe your entry to the Moving financial markets category has a compelling nature and biodiversity element, please complete the section below or include your responses in your video.

5. We are looking for examples of Nature and Biodiversity leadership. In the context of your entry to this category, we would like to understand:
- What nature and biodiversity means for your organisation;
 - How financial markets will better price, manage or respond to loss of nature and biodiversity as a result of your activities; and
 - What you feel distinguishes you as a leader in nature and biodiversity.
- (up to 1,700 characters, including spaces)*

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Social impact leadership

If you believe your entry to the Moving financial markets category has a compelling nature and biodiversity element, please complete the section below or include your responses in your video.

6. We are looking for examples of leadership in social impact. In the context of your entry to this category, we would like to understand:
- What does people and society mean to your organization?
 - How financial markets will better price, manage or respond to social impact considerations as a result of your activities; and
 - What you feel distinguishes you as a leader in people and society?
- (up to 1,700 characters, including spaces)*

Please note: we kindly request all applicants provide three years of financial information for the purpose of our pre-assessment due diligence only. This can be uploaded when you submit your entry online. Please submit written and video entries, including financial statements and organisation logos, via the online form.

Entry for the awards closes on Friday 26 May 2023.