



## Press Release

### Alpha Bank introduces the Green Bond Framework to accelerate sustainable financing initiatives

*The new Framework is aligned with the Green Bond Principles of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) and with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*

Reinforcing its commitment to **sustainable development and environmental stewardship**, Alpha Bank recently published the new Green Bond Framework, an initiative that underlines the Bank's commitment to promoting the transition to a low-carbon economy through green financing and to aligning its activities with the global sustainability goals.

Building on the Sustainable Finance Framework published by the Bank in 2023, the Green Bond Framework provides a transparent and structured approach to **directing funds to projects that promote environmental goals** such as renewable energy, energy efficiency and sustainable transport. The Green Bond Framework will enable Alpha Bank to provide investors with investment opportunities with an impact on sustainable projects and to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of funds.

In alignment with the **Green Bond Principles of the International Capital Market Association (ICMA)** and incorporating, where appropriate, **the eligibility criteria of the EU Taxonomy**, the Green Bond Framework adheres to the highest standards of transparency and accountability in the green financing sector. The Framework has been assessed by the independent ISS-Corporate advisory organization.

The new Framework aims to meet the growing demand of investors **for green bonds**, by providing a clear pathway for raising funds that will be allocated to projects with significant and explicitly stated environmental benefits. Eligible activities are grouped under five main themes:

- **Energy efficiency**
- **Green buildings**
- **Renewable energy**
- **Sustainable transport**
- **Resource efficiency and pollution control**

With this Green Bond Framework, Alpha Bank not only provides investors with opportunities to support a more sustainable future but also strengthens its role in promoting a global shift towards environmental responsibility.

The full document can be found [here](#).