



# SET Sustainability Awards 2024 KASIKORNBANK BANK OF SUSTAINABILITY





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# Risk and Challenges & KBank's Overview

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**Vision and K-Strategy** Focus on three strategic priorities +1 in medium- and long-term to increase competitiveness, capture growth opportunities, and deliver sustainable value to all stakeholders

#### BANK OF SUSTAINABILITY

"KASIKORNBANK aims to be the most innovative, proactive, and customer centric financial institution, delivering world class financial services and sustainable value to all stakeholders by harmoniously combining technology and talent"







#### Bank of Sustainability Be an ESG Leader among Banks in Southeast Asla ASPIRATIONS Environment Gevernance / Economy Society SD FRAMEWORK **Ensuring environmental stewardship** Being a responsible comparate entrien Being an accountable bank GOAL towards a net zero-carbon society to create sustainable profitability We are committed to developing strong relationships We are committed to preserving the environment We are committed to strong ESG principles with employees and society to better livelihoods COMMITMENT and reducing the impact of climate change. to be a responsible and accountable Bank and increase prosperity. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 1. Committing to becoming Net Zero in our own operations 5. Ensuring financial inclusion and promoting financial SD POLICY 10. Ensuring business operations under good corporate by 2030 governance practices and delivering services to customers with fairness 2. Committing to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in our 6. Safeguarding customer data security and privacy financed portfolio in line with Thailand's aspirations; reducing greenhouse gas emissions in significantly impacted sectors, both in terms of greenhouse gas 7. Ensuring the "Best Place to Work, Learn and Lead" by emission volume and the proportion of loans extended to 11. Adhering to customer centricity by initiating financial innovations that meet every aspect of customers' needs each sector; and accelerating this journey where possible 8. Respecting for human rights and diversity 3. Being the leader in innovative "Green Finance" in Thailand 12. Ensuring efficient risk management focusing on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues 4. Providing services beyond financial solutions to support decarbonization in Thailand FINANCIAL INCLUSION and FINANCIAL/CYBER LITERACY MATERIAL GREEN OPERATIONS **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS ETHICS** RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS SUSTAINABLE FINANCE ESG RISK MANAGEMENT AREA CUSTOMER DATA SECURITY AND PRIVACY n 👿 🛱 🐷 🕎

Sustainable Development Framework and Policy

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### **KBank's Strategic Challenges**

# **Climate Change**

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### KBank's Strategic Challenges : Climate Change

#### Importance

- Global warming is a major concern for the world and business practices.
- Banks are key sources of funding and loans for businesses and projects.
- Stakeholders expect banks to support eco-friendly initiatives that combat global warming.
- Current customers transitioning to lowcarbon businesses need banks' financial support, knowledge, and technology.

### **Risks**

- Changing laws and regulations place pressure on banks and may impact their clients' businesses.
- The reputation and image of the bank
- Customer expectations for the bank to facilitate their transition. If the bank fails to provide support, it may lose its competitive edge.

### Opportunities

- Offering sustainable finance, including green loans
- Supporting new businesses that address climate issues
- Strengthening customer relationships
- Portfolio decarbonization and Beyond banking solutions

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UP UNTIL NOW:		<b>IN-SETTING</b>	OFF-SETTING	GHGS REDUCTION NEW S-CURVE		
Conventional Business Model	Enabler	Affordable Decarbonizatio n Technology	Carbon Market	WEALTH BALANCE		
	Facilitator	Government Polic	y & Public Finance			
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### **KBank Actions for Change**

Being A Leading Partner To Drive, Facilitate And Accelerate Stakeholders' Transition Toward A Net Zero-Carbon Society.

#### Scope 1 & 2 Green Operation

Achieve net zero by 2030 with cost-efficiency



- Improve Energy efficiency
- Increase Renewable Energy
- Use EV & Hybrid Car

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#### Scope 3 Portfolio Decarbonization



- Glidepath and sector strategies are completely developed 5 sector
- At least 200 Billion Baht in Sustainable financing & investment
- Customer Empowerment, Solutions, and Technological Support in transitioning towards Net Zero Economy

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Scope X Climate Solutions & Carbon Ecosystem

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# **KBank Scope 3: Portfolio Decarbonization**

Climate Financing and Solutions Empowering Customers and Business in Transition



















### **Environment: Targets & Performance**

	Performances		Targets		
OKRs	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Percentage of GHG scope 1+2 reduction compared to 2020	-16.75%	-12.74%	-16.80%	-21.00%	-25.20%
Glidepath and sector strategies are completely developed	3	2	1	1	0
Total Green Loan and Investment (New Bookings) : million bath	26,026	43,218.5	35,338	41,156	41,156
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### **KBank's Strategic Challenges**

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### **Technology and Data Protection**

#### Importance

- Technology enhances business efficiency and competitiveness, It improves customer convenience However, technology also creates vulnerabilities
- Malicious actors may exploit these to access critical bank and customer data Potential consequences include; Financial losses and Damage to bank's reputation and credibility

### **Risks**

- Cyber attacks
- Shifting consumer behavior
- Intensifying competition
- Potential Consequence:
- Banks may lose competitive edge if unable to keep pace with new technologies

### Opportunities

- Invest in user-friendly mobile and online platforms e.g., visual bank
- Implement AI for personalized customer experiences
- Explore blockchain for secure transactions





### **Technology and Data Protection**

The fintech industry is experiencing significant transformation driven by technological advancements, changing consumer behaviors, and evolving regulatory landscapes.



- Roughly 90% of global fintech companies are already heavily relying on artificial intelligence and machine learning.
- Fraud detection systems powered by Al or machine learning algorithms are estimated to minimize the time of fraud investigations by 70%, while increasing accuracy by 90%.
- As fintech continues to expand, particularly in emerging markets, the intersection of innovation, regulatory compliance, and cybersecurity will be critical for sustainable growth and consumer trust.



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# Technology and Data Protection

#### Global

Since 2020, the aggregated reported direct losses from cyber incidents have amounted to almost \$28 billion (in real terms), with billions of records stolen or compromised.



Source: IMF

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### Thailand

Thailand is 35<sup>th</sup> in the world globally for cyber security readiness.

57% of Thai businesses reported more than 10 cybersecurity incidents in the last year.

65% of Thai incurring a financial impact of at least 1 million in the last 12 months from cyber attacks.





### **Key Achievement and Investment**

### Maturity @ 3.5

Achieved cyber risk



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maturity at the level 2021 playing field with Leading Asian banks

#### 2023 Outcomes

- **KBank and subsidiaries** achieved maturity target **CSOC** maturity achieved target at 4.0
- **Phishing Resiliency Ratio is** at 43.3 (10x from industry performance), and all depts & subsidiaries passed target **Digital fraud literacy reach** 28.2 M audience

2024

### 2024 Plan

- Proactive protect customer from digital fraud scam and improve digital channel availability
- Uplift cybersecurity • maturity to be at 4.0
- Strengthen risk management for AI/MLUsage •
- Continues uplift Cybersecurity in our subsidiaries and ٠ Strengthen 3rd party risk management

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#### 2024 Maturity @ 4.0

Achieve cybersecurity maturity at the World Class

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### **SATI Campaign**

KBank has launched 'SATI' Campaign to raise awareness of our customers and consumers about digital frauds and selfprotection tips from current threats since 2019. Our target is to roll-out awareness campaign to customers with 15 million reach audiences everyyears.



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- Communicate when a crisis occurs and affects the bank's reputation
- Continuously issue warnings about ongoing threats and methods of self-protection
  - Provide in-depth knowledge and information about safe transactions or techniques used by criminals

Reach 13M as of June 20 24









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### **Governance: Targets & Performance**

	Performances		Targets		
OKRs	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Digital banking leadership (NPS in mobile banking channel) achieved the highest score in the Thai banking industry	#1 of NPS in Mobile Banking	#1 of NPS in Mobile Banking	#1 of NPS in Mobile Banking	#1 of NPS in Mobile Banking	#1 of NPS in Mobile Banking
Number of K PLUS users (million people)	20.0	21.7	22.7	25.0	28.2
Online Payment Adoption	-	91.04%	91.40%	≥ 92%	≥ 92%
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### Social: Targets & Performance

	Performances		Targets		
OKRs	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Average phishing resiliency ratio	19.8	43.3	≥20	≥ 20	≥ 20
No significant incident of customer data privacy infringement (zero fine charged from relevant regulatory bodies)	Zero fine charged	Zero fine charged	Zero fine charged	Zero fine charged	Zero fine charged
Number of audience reached by cyber literacy campaign (million people)	10.8	28.2	15	15	15
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### KBank's Strategic Challenges

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#### **Debt Crisi**

#### Global

 Over 60% of the world's 75 poorest countries are now in or near debt distress

# 30 COUNTRIES WITH HIGHEST DEBT-TO-GDP RATIO 2024



#### Thailand

 Thailand has one of the highest household debt to GDP ratios in the world, with a debt-service coverage ratio (DSCR) of 22.3% compared to the 9.8% average for major countries







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### Finance Literacy Global VS Thailand

#### Global

Thailand

Uruguay Yemen OECD Average

Overall Average

- The OECD's survey, involving 39 countries, measures financial literacy levels among adults, focusing on financial knowledge, behavior, and attitudes.
- Results show significant disparities in financial literacy, with some countries performing better than others. For instance, countries like Germany exhibit higher financial literacy compared to others like the United States and Canada
- For Thailand, the financial literacy score reaches 71, higher than the overall average

#### Thailand

BOT conducts 2022 survey on Thailand's financial literacy, measuring 3 dimensions (knowledge, behavior and attitude). Respondents with high financial literacy scored from all three dimensions contributed around 46.4% of total. However, 9% still have low financial literacy, which need more financial education afterwards.

Other notable issues collected from the survey is that respondents have.

- Lower savings
- Lower savins for retirement
- Problems with digital literacy against online frauds and various forms of cyberattacks.



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OFCD/INFE 2023 International Survey of Adult Financial Literacy | OFCD

71

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70

58

63

60

60





### **Financial Literacy**

#### Importance

- Current economic conditions and the rising household debt problem, both business and individual customers are at risk of being affected, which could lead to bad debt issues.
- The bank is aware that enhancing financial literacy for customers is crucial for helping them achieve sustainable wealth.
- Additionally, providing responsible lending will help prevent customers from accumulating excessive debt in the future.

### **Risks**

- Insufficient financial literacy among customers or the broader community could lead to future financial challenges, potentially affecting the economy and the bank's operations.
- When customers borrow beyond their repayment capacity, it may result in the creation of non-performing loans, increasing the risk of bad debt in the future.

### **Opportunities**

- Enhancing customers' financial knowledge will not only reduce the risk of financial instability but also position the bank as a trusted advisor, potentially increasing customer loyalty and retention.
- Create tailored loan products and financial solutions that align with customers' repayment capacities.

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#### Financial Literacy for Responsible Lending : Example "ใช้เท่าที่จำเป็น และชำระคืนได้เต็มจำนวน ตามกำหนด จะได้ไม่เสียดอกเบี้ย 16% ต่อปี" Warning messages are present in every image and caption that displays the bank's credit card products and loans / or contains the words "credit card" and "bank loan" <u>ข้อความคำเตือนต้องอยู่ในทุกภาพ และ Caption</u> ที่แสดงภาพผลิตภัณฑ์บัตรเครดิต และสินเชื่อของธนาคาร/หรือ<u>มีคำว่าบัตรเครดิต และสินเชื่อธนาคาร</u> บัตรเครดิด กรณีโฆษณาบัตรทั่วไป Banner On Web PC 2280 x 712px ผกบัตรเครดิต**วีช่ากสิกรไทย** 3 สเต็บง่ายๆ KBank 😒 เตะจ่ายผ่าน Google Pay ใช้จ่ายผ่าน Google Pay ด้วยบัตรเครดิตวีชากสิกรไทย สีะควก ปลอดภัย ไม่พลาย สินเชื่อบ้าน กรณีโปรโมขันดอกเบี้ยพิเศษ 5.90% Banner On Web\_PC 2280 x 712px ู สนเช่ง**บ้านช่วยได้**เจ็บป่วยต้องใช้เงินก้อน ดอกเบี้ย 🧲 "กู้เท่าที่จำเป็นและซำระคืนไหว อัตราดอกเบี้ยอยู่ระหว่าง 4%-8% ต่อปี" บริการทุกระดับประทับใจ











### Financial Literacy for Saving and Investments

Build Trust by being the Investment Expert and response to client in all timeframes



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#### Youth

## AFTER KLASS

**Background:** 

The objective are:

business.

Thailand.

KBank introduced the AFTERKLASS project

in 2014 as an online platform to offer young

people financial literacy for the first time in

All youths can gain access to financial

literacy via AFTERKLASS regardless of

To offer youths financial literacy.

To offer youths opportunities to become

successful in their life in accordance

with KBank's business strategy of

empowering every customer's life and

# where they live, with the aim of offering financial literacy for youths, aged 15-20 years); especially high school.

#### AfterKlass programs

KBank has developed numerous programs to keep learning motivating and fun for youths and designed financial literacy programs, including savings, spending, investment planning, and business startups.



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Free monthly workshop both online and on-site, with certificate

Financial content, written with easy dialogue to digest, and based on their interests and lifestyles

Simulation of banking and financial system, use r-friendly savings, fund and stock investment



Business KAMP Hackathon, which is the first-ever hackathon for high school youth in Thailand, held as the main activity of the year. Participants will be trained and developed intensely during 3-days bootcamp and required to perform the pitch on stage for final competition on the last day.

Exclusivity of education Trip to create open-eyed experiences

Gamification to earn Koins from tasks and mini-game & redeer reward de livered to their homes.





#### Participants in various channels (as of Aug 2024)













An analysis of the social return on investment (SROI) for the Cultivation of Wisdom Camp reveals that every 1 Baht invested in

Value of Business and Entrepreneurship Knowledge.

Value from Competitions: Results from contests and

competitions where students applied the knowledge acquired

Value from Financial Behavior Changes: Savings from reduced expenses or increased income due to improved financial

result of applying the knowledge gained from the Cultivation of

Value of Income Growth: Income earned by students as a

the program yields a social return of 2.79 Baht (SROI of 1:2.79). This ROI is calculated based on the following returns to the

## Youth ไญญาแคมซ

## Cultivation of Wisdom Camp



- KBank established the Cultivation of Wisdom Foundation on December 3, 2022.
- The Cultivation of Wisdom Camp, Thailand's first and only camp of its kind, provides youths with comprehensive business knowledge and handson experience.

#### Impact:

- Success is measured by the youths' acquisition of new knowledge, skills, and real-life experiences.
- The camp provides participants with their first opportunity to become entrepreneurs and engage in the entire business process.



#### 2023 Outputs

Students School 8 4(0)

Teachers

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**Business plans that** 8 were implemented

Measurement

participating youths:

from the program.

habits.

Wisdom Camp.





	Performances		Targets		
OKRs	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Financial Literacy for the underprivileged	51,001	53,886	55,000	58,000	63,000
Number of times customers received financial, investment, and business knowledge for high value customers (THE SIERRA), affluent customers (THE WISDOM), SMEs, and online merchants	843,000	731,000	700,000	720,000	750,000
Employees (>= 50 years old) received financial literacy for retirement	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%





## Summary













## **Appendix: KBank's Company Information**







## **KBank Journey**

#### Key Operating Environment, Challenges and Risks









#### **Bank of Sustainability**

**KASIKORNBANK** conducts business with the principles of a Bank of Sustainability, supported by good corporate governance principles, as well as appropriate risk and cost management. We strive to balance economic, social, and environmental dimensions to achieve goals and create sustainable long-term returns. The philosophy of sustainable development is instilled in all our operations as part of our Green DNA, ensuring maximum benefit for all stakeholders and paving the way for sustainable growth.







Purpose	BANK OF SUSTAINABILITY Delivering Sustainable Value to all Stakeholders Be an ESG Leader among Banks in Southeast Asia				
Goal					
ESG Pillar Aspiration	Environment	S Society	G Governance / Economy		
	Ensuring environmental stewardship towards a net zero society	Being a responsible corporate citizen to create a sustainable society	Being an accountable bank to create sustainable profitability		
Material Areas	1. Green Operations 2. Sustainable Finance	3. Financial Inclusion And Financial/Cyber Literacy 4. Customer Data Security And Privacy 5. Respect For Human Rights	6. Corporate Governance & Business Ethics 7. ESG risk management		
Key Strategy	Green operations with cost efficiency         1.Reduce bank's own emissions (scope 1&2) by 4.2% annually from base year 2020 which in line with SBTI         2.Incorporating internal carbon pricing for emission reduction project prioritization/selection         3.Optimize operational process to ensure eco-efficiency throughout bank's operations         Sustainable Finance         § Portfolio decarbonization	Financial Inclusion and Financial/Cyber Literacy 1. Improve the livelihood of people by offering them greater access to financial products and services based on improved credit processes, risk-based offerings, affordability assessment, cost effectiveness, and fast collection & recovery 2.Enhance responsible lending to customer for support their goals and a better quality of life. 3.Strengthen financial literacy and resilence 4.Strengthen cyber literacy knowledge and awareness Customer Data Security and Privacy	Corporate Governance & Business Ethics 1. Ensure that corporate governance and business ethics practices comply with requirements and guidelines of regulatory and other competent agencies: BOT, SET, SEC, IOD, etc.as well as international standards, frameworks and guidelines: DJSI, CDP, TCFD, PCAF, UNPRB, UNGC, GRI, etc		
	Loevelop sectoral glidepath and sector prioritization to controlled financed emission in highly polluted sectors     Z-Facilitate business community's overall transition toward sustainability by promoting green and transition finance     Bevelop customer engagement plan for transition to NZ     Seyond banking solutions     Loollaborate with strategic partners to deliver knowledge and solutions at scale & developing ESG ecosystems     Initiate innovating total solutions for decarbonization	<ol> <li>Deliver secure and efficient services &amp; workplace</li> <li>Strengthen third party risk management</li> <li>Expand detection and response</li> <li>Respect for Human Rights</li> <li>Run all business activities in conformity with laws and international standards: UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights, etc.</li> </ol>	ESG Risk Management 1. Strengthen ESG credit assessment process		
Key Capabilities	Building the ESG Data     Infrastructure     Building the capability     and customers in deca		Building ESG/climate communication and behavior to internal and external stakeholders		





