

The journey towards sustainability

1990-1999

- 1992 1st renewable energy financing (mini hydraulic power plant)
- 1994 Creation of the Banco Sabadell Foundation
- 1997 1st investment cycle in renewable energies with focus on Spain (1997-2004)

2000-2009

- 2003 1st ethical and socially responsible pension plan in Spain
- 2003 1st Corporate Social Responsibility report
- 2004 2nd investment cycle in renewable energies with focus on Spain (2004-2008)
- 2005  Pacto Mundial Red Española
- 2005 Creation of SINIA Renovables, division for capital investment in renewable energies
- 2009  CDP




2010-2018

- 2010 1st Equality Plan
- 2011  EQUATOR PRINCIPLES
- 2011 3rd investment cycle in renewable energies, with focus on Latin America (€150M)
- 2013 Creation of BStartup to promote entrepreneurship
- 2013 Headquarters with sustainable criteria (LEED certification⁽¹⁾)
- 2014  Finanzas Para Todos
- 2015 72% power consumption guaranteed 100% renewable
- 2015 Creation of SOGEVISO for social housing management
- 2016 2nd Equality Plan
- 2016 Pioneering programmes in social housing management (Social Contract/JoBS)
- 2016 ISO 14001 certification of Environmental Management System in corporate headquarters
- 2018 Awarded the Equality in the Workplace Label


2019

-  Incorporation of the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) in corporate strategy
-  Signatory of UN's Principles for Responsible Banking
- Ratification of the Collective Commitment to Climate Action
- Creation of the Companies Hub, a business connection centre
- Top of the MLA⁽²⁾ ranking in Project Finance Syndicated Loans, by number of transactions in Spain
- Creation of career acceleration programmes, management fast-track initiatives and young talent recruitment

2020

-  TCFD Supporter of TCFD ⁽³⁾
-  Member of OFISO ⁽⁴⁾
-  Launch of Sustainable Finance Plan
- Framework for SDG-linked bonds and green bonds issuance
- Among top 3 of the MLA⁽²⁾ ranking in Project Finance Syndicated Loans, by number of transactions in Spain
- Installation of photovoltaic panels for self-consumption at corporate headquarters
- Creation of ESG indicator⁽⁵⁾ linked to variable remuneration
- Sustainability Policy

2021

-  Member of NZBA⁽⁶⁾
- Offset of scope 1, 2 and 3 CO₂ emissions in Spain related to business travel with national forestry projects
- Leaders in Project Finance in the Iberian Peninsula by number of transactions
- 4th investment cycle in renewable energies with focus on Spain
- Development of Sustainable Finance Plan
- Strengthening of governance with the creation of the Strategy and Sustainability Committee
- Creation of the Sustainability Division, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer
- Creation of the Rating and Sustainability Disclosure Division

Launch of Commitment to Sustainability

Communication of progress indicators, objectives and actions

(1) Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design
 (2) Mandated Lead Arranger
 (3) Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures
 (4) *Observatorio Español de la Financiación Sostenible* (Spanish Observatory of Sustainable Financing)
 (5) Environmental, Social and Governance the Spanish acronym is ASG (*Ambiental, Social y Gobernanza*)
 (6) Net-Zero Banking Alliance