

Environmental Policy

Environmental Policy of the Sarasin Group

- We consider responsible management of natural resources, the maximum possible reduction of harmful emissions and the avoidance of potential environmental risks to be essential prerequisites for a decent quality of life and sustainable development in the spirit of the Rio Conference (1992). We also associate sustainable development with real business opportunities.
- We want to become a leading player in our industry in the field of environmentally aware business management and sustainable investment products. We intend to do this through a process of continuous improvement.
- The main areas of our environmental management activities include organisational and technical measures to make our business processes more environmentally compatible, raising the awareness of our employees about environmental issues, working closely with suppliers and providing information to the general public.
- Each employee is responsible for their own environmentally responsible conduct within their particular business domain. The Bank provides the necessary support for this.
- We set ourselves qualitative and quantitative environmental goals which are geared towards problematical environmental areas. These goals are linked to concrete measures to achieve our targets. Every year we perform an internal environmental audit to check whether we have achieved these goals.
- We encourage open communication both inside and outside the Bank which enables our environmental initiatives to be assessed.
- We want to be seen as a competent discussion and we take an active part in the relevant committees and industry initiatives.

The Sustainability Committee is responsible for the implementation of our environmental policy.

This environmental policy was approved by the CEO of Bank Sarasin & Co. Ltd on 28 September 2007. It is regularly reviewed and updated as necessary. The next review will be in 4 years' time at the latest.