2015

Paris Agreement signed and HSBC issues first green bond

2017

Committed to $100bn in sustainable financing by 2025

2018

Prohibited the financing of new thermal coal mines and new coal fired power plants

2019

Partnered with Walmart on sustainable supply chain finance programme that links financing rate to sustainability performance

2020

Set ambition to be net zero by 2050, or sooner

Launched Climate Asset Management with Pollination - investing in nature based solutions

2021

Founding member of UN convened, industry led, Net Zero Banking Alliance

Appointed Dr Celine Herweijer as our first Chief Sustainability Officer

Thermal Coal policy to phase out financing coal-fired power and thermal coal mining by 2030 in the EU and OECD, and 2040 worldwide

2022

We published sector emission targets for Oil & Gas, and Power & Utilities and announced our next steps in delivering net zero

2023

Energy policy commits to not financing new oil and gas fields

We set sector targets for Cement, Iron, Steel and Aluminium, Automotives and Aviation

What's next?

Plan to set further 2030 sector targets