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# Mission, Strategy and Values of the Nordic Investment Bank

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## **1 Vision**

A prosperous and sustainable Nordic-Baltic region.

## **2 Mission**

NIB finances projects that improve productivity and benefit the environment of the Nordic and Baltic countries.

## **3 Tagline**

Financing the Future.

## **4 Strategy**

NIB is the international financial institution of the Nordic and the Baltic countries. The Bank adds value and complements commercial lending to help ensure sustainable growth. Further integration between the member countries' economies is an essential part of the Bank's purpose.

By providing long-term loans to its customers, NIB makes a lasting impact on the productivity and environment of the region.

NIB is a reliable source of long-term funding for its customers. All projects are reviewed from the sustainability perspective. Therefore a NIB loan may be regarded as a quality stamp.

NIB finances specific investment projects that fulfil the Bank's mission.

To support productivity of its member countries, the NIB-financed projects should focus on:

- technical progress and innovation;
- human capital and equal economic opportunities;
- improvements in infrastructure; and
- market efficiency and business environment.

In terms of the environment, NIB lends to projects that foster:

- pollution reduction;
- preventive measures;
- resource efficiency;
- development of clean technology; and
- climate change mitigation.

While the main focus of NIB's activities is on its membership area, the Bank also operates in non-member countries to further promote its mission. Loans are extended on market terms and according to sound banking principles.

NIB acquires the funds for its lending by borrowing on the international capital markets. With its strong ownership and highest possible credit rating, the Bank offers stability and reliability to global investors.

NIB needs to be financially strong in order to fulfil its mandate efficiently. The Bank aims at earning a sufficient amount of return from its business operations and at the same time guarantee the owners a reasonable return on capital.

## **5 Values**

### **5.1 Competence**

We aim at a high level of professionalism and efficiency. We are forward-looking and proactive.

We keep ourselves informed about changes in the business environment and take responsibility for our own professional development.

### **5.2 Commitment**

We are transparent in our actions and apply good governance.

We care about how we do business and the impact of our actions and behaviour on people, society and the environment.

### **5.3 Co-operation**

We support each other in the Bank by sharing information, knowledge, skills and experiences.

We co-operate with our customers on the basis of sound banking principles, thereby creating mutual value.

We respect diversity and the principles of equality.

We encourage constructive discussions to reach common goals.