## TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK LIMITED

Banking for Good for those who do good

Corporation

**MARCH 2024** 

# **CREDENTIALS COUNT**

100+ performance benchmarks and awards in a decade of socially responsible banking

#### Performance (71)

Our social responsibility performance is measured against the toughest standards worldwide and in Australia, and we are ranked amongst thousands of global companies, in sectors beyond finance. External, independent third–party measurement provides transparency, accountability, verifies and validates our systems and processes across thousands of data points, and metrics Overtime, external standards are continuously revised and strengthened so the bar is always rising, and performance is measured over multiple years.

B Corp - a global leader in	using business as a force
for good (1)	

Certified B Corporation by B Lab

### **2022 to 2025 (January)** – A B Corp or Certified B Corporation with a score of 102.4 points.

#### Certified Responsible Investment, wholesale (11)

Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA)

**2015 to 2025** – TMBL \$500m Debt Issuance Programme – Information Memorandum Dated 29 September 2014 (5)

**2019 to 2025** – TMBL \$500m Debt Issuance Programme – Information Memorandum Dated 26 November 2018 (3)

**2019 to 2025** – As of August 20 2019 all new Wholesale Short Term Deposits sold/issued by the Bank to any of the Bank's wholesale counterparties are Certified Responsible Investment. Short Term Deposit funding is comprised of: Negotiable Certificates of Deposit (NCDs), Wholesale term deposits, Wholesale overnight deposits (11am cash – at call). (3)

### Certified Responsible Investment, retail mortgages and deposits (6)

**RIAA** 

**2019 to 2025** – As of December 1, 2018, all new retail mortgage and deposit products sold by the Bank are certified as Responsible Investment by the RIAA. (6)

Note: RIAA Certification License periods vary and are typically 2 years

## Responsible Investment Leader (3) Leading (1) RIAA

**2023** – the only bank named a Responsible Investment Leader

**2022** – the only bank named a Responsible Investment Leader

**2021** – the only bank named a Responsible Investment Leader

**2021** – named for leading Responsible Investment practice within banking

#### One of the World's Most Ethical Companies (10) 2023 – 1 of 4 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 135 **Ethisphere Institute** 2022 – 1 of 5 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 136 **2021** – 1 of 5 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 135 2020 - 1 of 4 banks named and the only Australian company out of 131 2019 – 1 of 5 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 128 2018 – 1 of 4 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 135 2017 – 1 of 3 banks named and the only Australian company, out of 124 2016 - 1 of 4 banks named and 1 of 2 Australian companies, out of 131 2015 – 1 of 5 banks named and 1 of 2 Australian companies, out of 132 2014 - 1 of 5 banks named and 1 of 3 Australian companies, out of 144 Financial Times Climate Leaders Asia Pacific (1) **2023** – 1 of 275 the top tier leaders **Financial Times UN Sustainable Development Goals (2) 2022** – mapped 13 of the 17 Goals 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development 2021 - mapped 13 of the 17 Goals **ASFI Momentum Tracker report 2021 and ASFI 2022** – the only Financial company named as the case Progress report 2022 (2) study for Embedding sustainability into leadership Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative (ASFI) **2021** – 1 of 30 case studies for Embedding sustainability into leadership Net zero and carbon neutral for direct emissions 2021 - Certificate of Climate Protection - Carbon 2013-2021 (9) offsets from South Pole South Pole 2019 to 2020 - Climate Conscious - Certified carbon offsets South Pole For this period, the bank is net zero and carbon neutral for Scope 1 (vehicle fuel and natural gas) and Scope **2013 to 2018** – Climate Neutral Company South Pole 2 (electricity) greenhouse gas emissions,100% of remaining emission are offset with Verified renewable energy credits. These definitions are not in common use any more **2021** – Verification of Greenhouse gas statements by **Annual Verification of GHG statements (1)** Point Advisory Point Advisory Fossil Free Certification (1) 2022 Financial institutions that are Fossil Free Certified have pledged not to finance new fossil fuel companies or Bank Green projects

A Global Leader in Community Investment (9) London Benchmarking Group (LBG) Framework and LBG Annual Review 2018	2020 – 5% of NPBT (Net Profits Before Tax) 2019 – 7.1% of NPBT 2018 – 6.7% of NPBT 2017 – 6.86% of NPBT 2016 – 5.4% of NPBT 2015 – 4.73% of NPBT 2014 – 4.55% of NPBT 2013 – 4.10% of NPBT
Top 40 Best Workplaces to Give Back (3) Good Company	2023 – #4 out of 40 2022 – #12 out of 40 2021 – #13 out of 40
Employer of Choice for Gender Equality (EOCGE) citation (5) Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA)	<ul> <li>2018 – 1 of 140 organisations named</li> <li>2017 – 1 of 120 organisations named</li> <li>2016 – 1 of 106 organisations named</li> <li>2015 – 1 of 90 organisations named</li> <li>2012 – 1 of 125 organisations named as Employee of Choice for Women (EOCFW) by EOWA</li> </ul>
A Leader, International Corporate Responsibility Index (CRI) (3) UK Business in the Community (BITC)	<b>2014</b> – 91% <b>2013</b> – 90% Gold <b>2012</b> – 79% Bronze
A Leader in the Annual Review of the State of CSR in Australia and New Zealand (2)  Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility	<ul><li>2015 – Listed in the CSR Top Ten Organisations.</li><li>2014 – CSR Innovation (93%). CSR Management (94%). Ove rall score (85%)</li></ul>
The Australian Climate Leadership Summit, November 2015 (1) 1 of 12 Australian companies to support the Australian Climate Leadership Summit	<b>2015</b> – 1 of 12 companies

### Awards (30)

Awards are an additional recognition of our social responsibility credentials and performance. Awards measure our continued success and demonstrate to our members, stakeholders and peers the progress we make.

<b>Large Business Sustainable Leadership Award (1)</b> 35th National Banksia Sustainability Awards	<b>2024</b> – Winner
Green Bank of the Year (4) Finder Awards	<ul> <li>2023 – Highly Commended</li> <li>2022 – Winner</li> <li>2021 – Finalist</li> <li>2020 – Finalist</li> </ul>
Green Leader of the Year (1)	<b>2023</b> – Winner

Finance for the Future Awards (1) Deloittes, ICAEW A4S (Accounting for Sustainability)	2023 – Finalist, Moving Financial Markets
NSW Large Business Sustainable Leadership (1) Banksia Foundation	<b>2023</b> – Finalist
Sustainability Leaders 2022 (1) Australian Financial Review	2022 – Shortlisted
Best Bank in CSR/ESG (7) Australian Retail Banking Awards (formerly AB+F)	<ul> <li>2020 – Winner, Most Innovative Green Initiative</li> <li>2018 – Finalist, Best Bank in CSR</li> <li>2017 – Finalist, Best Financial Institution in CSR</li> <li>2016 – Winner, Best Bank in Socially Responsible Performance (ESG)</li> <li>2015 – Winner</li> <li>2014 – Finalist</li> <li>2013 – Winner</li> </ul>
Mutual Bank of the Year (1) Australian Retail Banking Awards (formerly AB+F)	<b>2017</b> – Winner
<b>Large Business Sustainability Leadership (2)</b> Banksia Sustainability Awards	<b>2016</b> – Finalist <b>2014</b> – Finalist
Leadership Awards(2) Climate Alliance	<ul><li>2016 – Winner, Innovator of the Year</li><li>2014 – Joint Winner, Board Leadership of the Year</li></ul>
Australasian Employee Engagement Companies of the Year (1) 2016 ANZ Employee Engagement Awards	<b>2016</b> – 1 of the Top 10
NSW Government Green Globes (3) Celebrating excellence, leadership and innovation in sustainability	<ul> <li>2016 – Joint Winner, Climate Change Leadership</li> <li>2014 – Finalist, Climate Change Leadership</li> <li>2013 – Finalist, Business Sustainability</li> </ul>
<b>Best Career Development Programme (1)</b> Australian Retail Banking Awards	<b>2018</b> – Winner
FM Facilities Management Industry Awards for Excellence (1)	2016 – Finalist, Sustainability and Environmental impact
Sustainability Leadership Large Organisations, World Environment Day Award (2) United Nations Association of Australian (UNAA)	<b>2014</b> – Winner <b>2013</b> – Finalist
Customer Owned Banking Association (COBA) (1) Sustainability award	<b>2012</b> – Winner, Sustainability Award

Data is for Teachers Mutual Bank Ltd (TMBL), which has five divisions; Hiver Bank ( launched in 2021) Teachers Mutual Bank, Firefighters Mutual Bank, Unibank and Health Professional Bank (launched February 2019). FMB merged with TMBL in November 2016 and Unibank merged in July 2015, so awards and bencmarks include those brands for the relevant period, typically over a Financial Year.

B Corp. B Corp are global leaders in using business as a force for good. B Corps meet high standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose. B Corp Certification is a rigorous, verified performance assessment across 5 areas: Governance, Workers, Customers, Community, Environment, with a minimum score of 80 points, 300+ scored questions, multiple verification rounds, a series of interviews and data provision, https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us/find-a-b-corp/company/teachers-mutual-bank-limited

RIAA. Wholesale DIP, Short Term Deposits and the Retail mortgages and deposits have been certified by RIAA according to the strict operational and disclosure practices required under the Responsible Investment Certification Program. See responsible investment.org for details. The Responsible Investment Certification Program does not constitute financial product advice. Neither the Certificate Symbol nor RIAA recommends to any person that any financial product is a suitable investment or that returns are guaranteed. Appropriate professional advice should be sought prior to making an investment decision. RIAA does not hold an Australian Financial Services Licence. www.responsibleinvestment.org

RIAA Responsible Investment Leaders achieve a score of 15 out of 20 or above on RIAA's Responsible Investment Scorecard as captured and assessed for the Responsible Investment Benchmark Report 2021 and 2022 . RIAA's Scorecard consists of 15 questions, covering four key pillars. https://responsibleinvestment.org/resources/benchmark-report/

The EOCGE 2015 citation is designed to encourage, recognise and promote e active commitment to achieving gender equality in Australian workplaces. The EOCGE citation commenced in 2014, replacing the predecessor citation, the EOWA Employer of Choice for Women. The citation is strategically aligned with the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Act). The EOCGE citation is a voluntary leading practice recognition program that is separate to compliance

The Ethisphere institute is a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust, and business success. The World's Most Ethical Companies assessment process includes more than 200 questions on culture, environmental and social practices, ethics and compliance activities, governance, diversity, and initiatives that support a strong value chain. The process serves as an operating framework to capture and codify the leading practices of organizations across industries and around the globe.

2021's Australia's Best Workplaces to Give Back, Good Company 2021 Archives – Best Place to give back. https://www.bestplacetogiveback.com.au/

Fossil Free Certification Financial institutions that are Fossil Free Certified have pledged not to finance new fossil fuel companies or projects, and the majority already do not do so. Fossil Free Certification is the simplest, most straightforward way to signal to customers, professionals in the banking sector, and the general public that a sustainability-conscious financial institution is truly putting its money where its mouth is. https://bank.green/

The LBG is the global standard for measuring and benchmarking corporate community investment. The LBG model provides a comprehensive and consistent set of measures to determine an organisation's contribution to the community, including cash, time, in-kind donations, and management costs. www.lbg-australia.com/

Teachers Mutual Bank Limited has been certified for various levels by South Pole a leading provider of global sustainability financing solutions and services. www.southpole.com

The CR Index was a robust tool to help companies systematically measure, manage and integrate responsible business practice. Developed in consultation with business leaders the first CR Index survey was launched in 2002, and has since been replaced with a newer measurement. <a href="https://www.bitc.org.uk">www.bitc.org.uk</a>

The Australian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility (ACCSR) was a pioneer in corporate social responsibility in Australia and a leader in stakeholderbased methodologies to address sustainability risk management. www.accdr.com.au

The Australian Climate Leadership Summit, on 5 November 2015, brought together major Australian businesses, representatives from government, investors and NGOs to announce significant climate commitments. The Summit is an initiative of the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) www.cdp.net

#### http://www.climate-leadership.org/media-release-20151105

The Australian Retail Banking Awards (formerly the Australian Banking & Finance Awards AB+F) are the only awards dedicated exclusively to achievement within the retail banking industry. The AB+F award recognises companies who demonstrate environmental protection, respect for human rights, the continuing improvement of working employment and relations conditions, social commitment, responsibility attitudes with suppliers and customers and transparency and effectiveness of corporate governance. In 2017 the category was changed to 'Best Financial Institution in Corporate Social Responsibility' (CSR), and in 2018 to 'Best bank in CSR'. www.australianbankingfinance.com www.australianretailbankingawards.com.au

Finder Green awards recognise Australia's greenest industry leaders. https://www.finder.com.au/finder\_green\_awards

ASFI The ASFI roadmap, launched in November 2020, comprising 80 organisations spanning insurers, major banks, superannuation funds, civil society, and academia, made 37 recommendations. https://www.asfi.org.au/tracker-1 and Progress Tracker — ASFI

Sustainability Leaders 2022 by the Australian Financial Review. The Australian Financial Review 'Sustainability Leaders' The Australian Financial Review Sustainability Leaders list is based on assessment of each entrant's nominated sustainability innovation – whether it is an initiative, product, service or strategy. Innovations are then assessed using Boston Consulting Group proprietary Sustainable Business Model Innovation (SBM-I) methodology.

The Banksia Foundation has earned the reputation as the most prestigious sustainability awards in Australia and longest-running sustainability awards in the

Banksia Large Business Sustainable Leadership Award celebrates exceptional commitment and achievements in integrating sustainable practices across its operations (including governance). It sets ambitious sustainability goals, implements innovative strategies, engages stakeholders, reduces environmental impact, promotes social responsibility, and contributes to a more sustainable future working towards its SDG targets

The Banksia Foundation.

The NSW Sustainability Awards seek out and recognise innovation and leadership through the lens of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) throughout New South Wales. These global goals aim to unite the world businesses, governments and citizens to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and

Climate Alliance Limited is a not-for-profit, membership based company that engages with business leaders and communicates the opportunities and risks of climate change. The Climate Alliance Business Leadership Awards recognise Australian business leaders and organisations that have demonstrated leadership by addressing the opportunities or risks presented by climate change. www.climatealliance.org.au

The 2016 ANZ Employee Engagement Awards & Conference in association with Reward Gateway announced its 2016 Top 10 ANZ Employee Engagement Companies of the Year. www.ee-awards.com

The NSW Government's Green Globe Awards are the leading environment awards, recognising environmental excellence, leadership and innovation in NSW. www.environment.nsw.gov.au/greenglobes

The RFI award celebrates the institution that offers the best career development opportunities. The entrant must address the following criteria in their nomination: Participation and completion rates. Measures of how the programme increases innovation and improves the work capacity within the organisation, furthers participants' careers and develops leadership skills. How does the organisational culture support and value the training and learning? Show how the training and learning forms an integral part of the organisation's strategic planning. Describe the use of networks, partnerships and supply chains to facilitate training and learning, where applicable. Provide evidence of the development and use of e-learning. www.australianretailbankingawards.com.au

The FM Industry Awards for Excellence are presented by the Facility Management Association of Australia. Each year they recognise leadership and innovation in the management, operation and maintenance of Australia's built environment across 8 categories. www.fma.com

Sustainability Leadership, large organisations. Each year, in support of UNEP World Environment Day (June 5), the United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA) recognises innovative and outstanding environmental programs and initiatives from across Australia and the important work of Australian environmental leaders through its World Environment Day Awards. <a href="www.unaavictoria.org.au/awards-programs/world-environment-day-awards">world-environment-day-awards</a>.









