

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK LIMITED

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TEACHERS MUTUAL RECOGNISED AS A 'RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT LEADER 2021'

WE'RE THE ONLY BANK NAMED ON THE LIST BY THE RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION AUSTRALASIA (RIAA)

Responsible Investment Leaders demonstrate strong collaborative stewardship and consider ESG factors explicitly and systematically in the valuation of assets, construction of portfolios and allocation of capital. They are decidedly transparent, reporting publicly not just on their activities to improve environmental and social sustainability, but also the outcomes they achieve.

Responsible Investment Leaders refers to investment managers that 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*. RIAA's Scorecard consists of 15 questions, covering four key pillars:

- **Pillar 1:** Coverage of and commitment to responsible investing and transparency;
- **Pillar 2:** Enhancing risk management through explicit and systematic consideration of ESG factors and other screens, including reporting of these;
- **Pillar 3:** Being strong stewards for more sustainable and resilient assets and markets; and
- **Pillar 4:** Allocating capital to benefit stakeholders and contribute to solutions as well as measurement and reporting of outcomes.

TEACHERS MUTUAL BANK LTD IS A RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT LEADER 2021



This acknowledges our commitment to responsible investing; our explicit consideration of environmental, social and governance factors in investment decision making, our strong and collaborative stewardship; and our transparency in reporting activity, including the societal and environmental outcomes being achieved.

Being a *Responsible Investment Leader* recognises your whole-of-organisation attributes as an investment manager. In contrast, RIAA's *Responsible Investment Certification Symbol* is used to differentiate quality, true to label responsible investment products which meet the Australian and NZ standard for responsible investing.

<https://responsibleinvestment.org/responsible-investment-leaders/>

