

# BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES – ethical comparison table

BANKS AND BUILDING SOCIETIES BRAND NAMES		ENVIRONMENT			PEOPLE			OTHER			Company group
		ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT	ENVIRONMENTAL DEVASTATION	OTHER IRRESPONSIBLE LENDING	THIRD WORLD DEBT	POLITICAL ACTIVITY	ETHICAL INVESTMENT POLICY	LEGAL STATUS	ETHICAL ACCREDITATION	ETHICAL COMPANY INDEX	
ABBEY	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	38	Grupo Santander
ALLIANCE & LEICESTER	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	38	Grupo Santander
AIB	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	50	Allied Irish Bank
BANK OF IRELAND / BRISTOL & WEST	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	44	Bank of Ireland
BARCLAYS / WOOLWICH	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	38	Barclays
BRITANNIA BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	81	Britannia BS
CHARITY BANK	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	100	Charity Bank
CHELSEA BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	81	Chelsea BS
CHESHIRE BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	75	Nationwide BS
CITIBANK	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	31	Citigroup
CLYDESDALE, YORKSHIRE BANK	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	44	National Australia Bank
CO-OP BANK	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	81	Co-operative Group
COVENTRY BS	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	69	Coventry BS
DERBYSHIRE BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	75	Nationwide BS
ECOLOGY BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	94	Ecology BS
HALIFAX/BANK OF SCOTLAND	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	44	Lloyds Banking Group
HSBC	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	44	HSBC
LEEDS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	63	Leeds
LLOYDS TSB	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	44	Lloyds Banking Group
NATIONWIDE BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	75	Nationwide BS
NATWEST	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	44	Royal Bank of Scotland
NORTHERN ROCK	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	44	Northern Rock
NORWICH & PETERBOROUGH BS	○ ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	69	Norwich & Peterborough BS
SKIPTON BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	63	Skipton BS
TRIODOS BANK	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	94	Triodos Bank
YORKSHIRE BS	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	75	Yorkshire BS

## Key

- Top rating
- Middle rating
- Bottom rating

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