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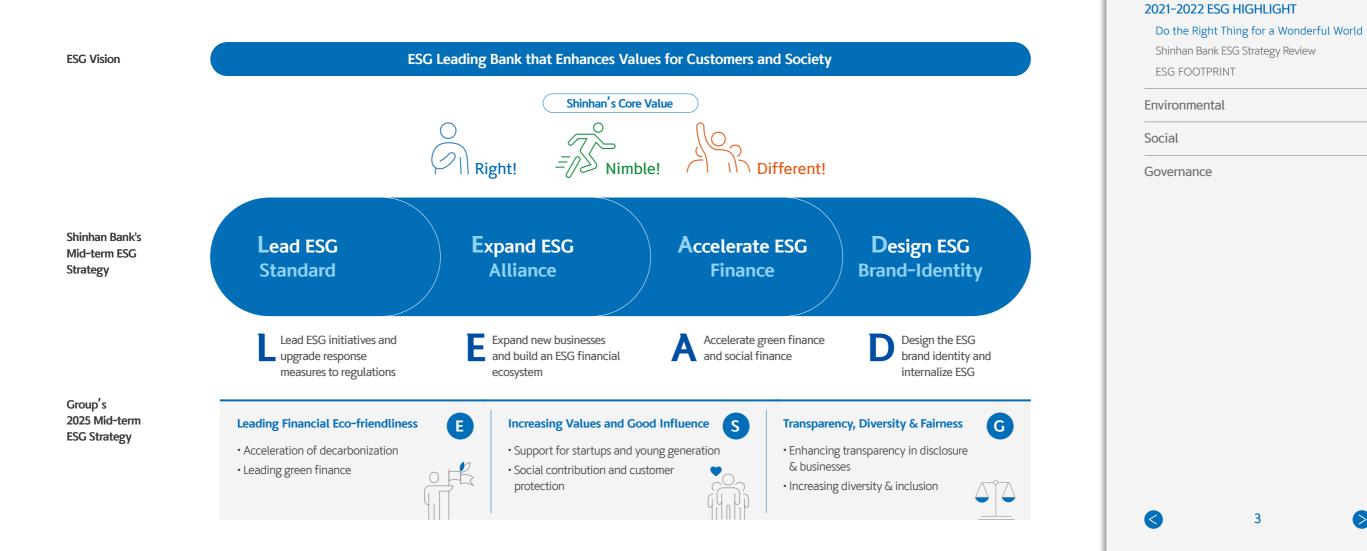
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# 2021-2022 ESG HIGHLIGHT Do the Right Thing for a Wonderful World

Shinhan Bank established the L.E.A.D ESG Strategy based on Shinhan's core values and the Group's 2025 Mid-term ESG Strategy to respond preemptively to the reinforcement of ESG disclosure and regulations, while using the rapidly growing ESG finance as a sustainable growth momentum.



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# Review on Shinhan Bank's ESG Strategy

Shinhan Bank's L.E.A.D ESG strategy consists of the following pillars: 1. providing an ESG standard for the financial industry by strengthening ESG initiatives and upgrading regulatory responses; 2. expanding the Shinhan-centered ESG ecosystem through new ESG businesses and more robust external cooperation; 3. leading ESG finance in Korea by promoting green and social finance; and 4. securing the Bank's position as the ESG Leading Bank by internalization and branding.



#### Expand ESG Alliance **D**esign ESG Brand-Identity Accelerate ESG Finance Lead ESG Standard Lead ESG initiatives and upgrade Accelerate green finance and social finance response measures to regulations Increase ESG Increase Bring innovation Enhance ESG support for small-ESG actions to partnershipand medium-sized brand value and social based ESG Biz companies contribution 2025 2025 2025 2025 GOAL GOAL GOAL GOAL Establish a Increase systematic founglobal / IB ESG dation of ESG investment management Key tasks Key tasks Key tasks Key tasks Strengthen the application and · Expand ESG finance by utilizing Shinhan · Increase eco-friendly financial Enhance ESG performance measurement implementation of global ESG guidelines Global Network support based on K-Taxonomy and evaluation processes Deploy an ESG data platform and Expand strategic ESG partnerships and Establish an ESG brand value system Implement the global RE100 and improve disclosure quality ioint ventures accelerate decarbonization and strengthen communication

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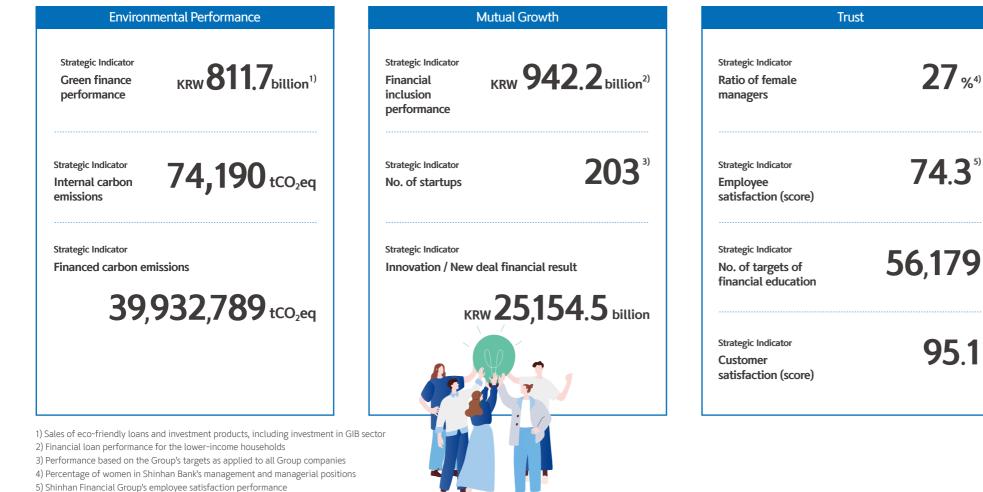
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# 2021-2022 ESG HIGHLIGHT **Review on Shinhan Bank's ESG Strategy**

Shinhan Bank discloses its key achievements in accordance with the 10 ESG strategic indicators of the Group in order to transparently share the Bank's ESG management performance to its stakeholders.

#### Shinhan Bank's 10 Major ESG Strategic Indicators and Disclosed Data



As of Dec. 2021

95.1

**27**%<sup>4)</sup>

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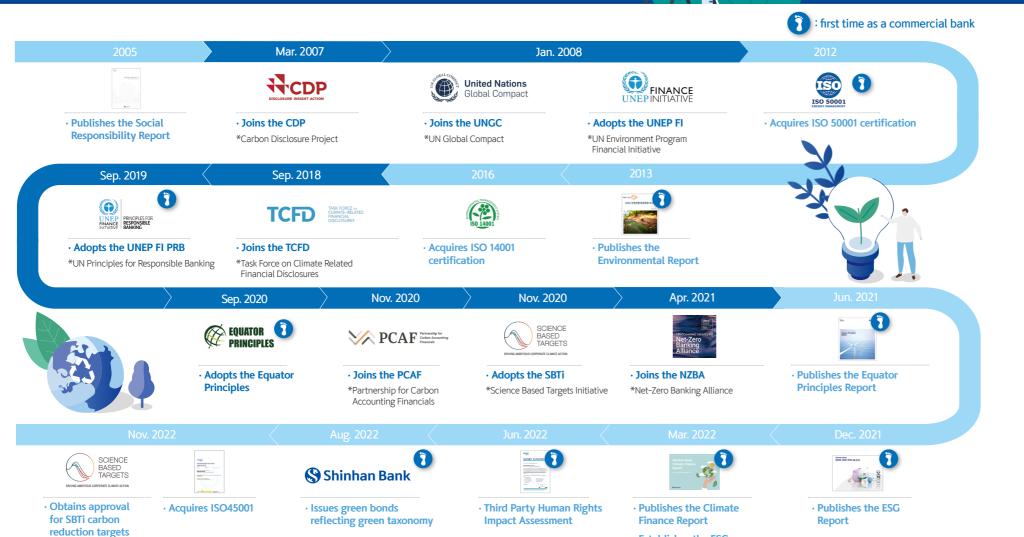


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Shinhan Bank declared climate finance for 2050 decarbonization and continues to create environmental and social values by adopting global initiatives. Shinhan Bank will continue to strengthen the decarbonization strategy to lead the global green finance movement.



 Establishes the ESG Committee



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# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

# First Financial Institution in Korea to Measure Carbon Emissions and Develop Management System

After declaring decarbonization and joining UN PRB in 2019, Shinhan Bank implemented a system to measure and manage carbon emissions based on PCAF methodology. The system allows Shinhan Bank to accumulate quality data related to carbon emissions, monitor the data in various perspectives and automatically calculate carbon emissions from future changes in the asset portfolio.

Shinhan Bank plans to set carbon emissions targets and measure its performance based on the financed emissions system. Further, Shinhan Bank will promote Green Finance to reinforce the viability of Shinhan Group s Zero Carbon Drive and will focus to support global ambition to reach net zero.



Financed emissions are asset portfolio carbon emissions from customers who have provided funds such as loans/investment. Shinhan Bank measures GHG emissions for six asset groups (listed stocks/corporate bonds, corporate loans/unlisted stocks, project finance, commercial real estate, mortgage, and vehicle loans) based on the PCAF calculations. Examples -

#### Emissions per Business Group & Branch

#### Application #1 Build a financed emissions management system and a portfolio with a focus on net-zero

 Monitoring based on the scale of financed emissions, intensity, and industry characteristics

 Segmented management per asset class, customer, business group, carbon-intensive companies, etc.

Identification of and exposure limit on carbon-intensive companies and sensitive areas (company)

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#### Emissions Simulation

#### Application #2 Use in the process of screening for loans / investments

Analysis on the impact of financed emissions (e.g., referring to the simulation result related to the asset)

• (Companies subject to the emission trading regulations) Comparison between the allocation and actual emissions of the companies

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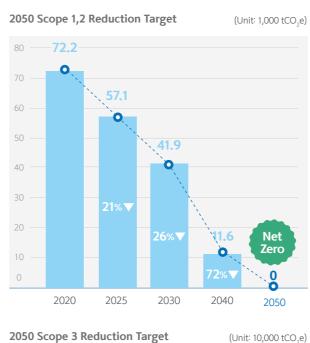
## Targets and Management of Scope 1, 2 and 3

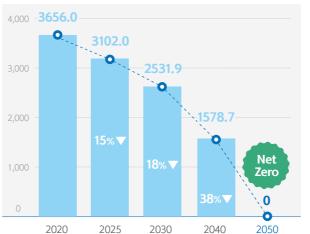
As a means to reduce carbon emissions, Shinhan Bank not only takes energy saving measures to reduce internal GHG emissions, but also encourages carbon-intensive companies to switch to eco-friendly facilities and disclose their environmental indices.

To that end, Shinhan Bank made the air conditioning, heating and ventilation facilities at HQ efficient and increased the number of zero-emission vehicles. Through these energy-saving efforts, emissions were reduced by 9.6% in 2021 compared to 2017. To reduce financed emissions, Shinhan Bank provides transition finance to carbon-intensive sectors such as power generation, chemical, steel and cement to realign portfolio towards low-carbon economies. This effort will ultimately reduce financed emissions while boosting profit.

Scope 1,2 and 3	(Unit: tCO <sub>2</sub> eq)		
Scope	2020	2021	2022.6
Scope 1,2	72,232	74,190	37,906
Scope 3	36,560,051	39,932,789	41,765,832







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# Establishment and Expansion of Eco-friendly Financial Support

Financial institutions engage in a direct or indirect relationship with various companies by providing financial support related to climate change, such as issuing stocks and bonds and project investment. As the environmental impact of financial institutions is growing, climate finance has become more important for achieving the Paris Agreement\*. Following the increase in attention to climate action, more efforts are made to secure financial resources to implement such actions and the expansion of climate finance is accelerating. Shinhan Bank is increasing eco-friendly financial support (e.g., renewable energy, waste circulation, etc.) and financial activities that suit K-Taxonomy to achieve the target of providing KRW 30 trillion eco-friendly financial support (offset) by 2030 as per Zero Carbon Drive that promotes low-carbon transition.

\* Paris Agreement: An international treaty that was adopted at COP 21 in 2015 to limit global warming to below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels





Promotion of Shinhan Bank's Eco-friendly Financial Support



Status of Shinhan Bank's Green Bond Issuance and Business Operation

On August 24, 2022, Shinhan Bank issued the First Green bond under The K-Taxonomy established by The Ministry of Environment of Korea. The term "green bond" refers to bonds whose sole use of funds is to finance investments in eco-friendly businesses. Two renewable energy projects, Shinan-gun solar power generation PF (KRW 13.6 billion) and Gwangyang-si biomass power generation PF (KRW 86.4 billion), are being funded with the money raised as a result of the bonds issued this time.

#### Performance and Status of Green Finance

**Green Finance Performance**<sup>1)</sup> (2021 – Jun. 2022 Cumulative)

KRW 538.7billion

Eco-friendly PF Support<sup>2)</sup> (2021- Jun. 2022 Cumulative)

Green Bonds Balance (as of Jun. 2022)

Korea's First Bonds

Aligned with K-Taxonomy Issued

KRW 100 billion

KRW 1.9297trillion



Sales performance of eco-friendly loans + eco-friendly investment product
 Eco-friendly investment in GIB sector (PF, equity investment and loans included)

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# Promotion of Financial Inclusion through the DDAENG-GYEO-YO Delivery App

Shinhan Bank promotes financial inclusion and builds a hopeful society so that more customers can have easier access to finance. To achieve inclusive growth, it is important to address the difficulties of small business owners who are the pillar of Korea's economy. Shinhan bank started the delivery app DDAENG-GYEO-YO to relieve the pain point of the delivery app market incurred by the predatory structure centering around monopolistic platforms to implement a protocol economy that benefits not only self-employed people, but also customers and riders. Shinhan will make every effort until everyone can benefit financially.

What do you want to eat (DDAENG-GYEO-YO)\* today? \*DDAENG-GYEO-YO means that you crave food in Korean.



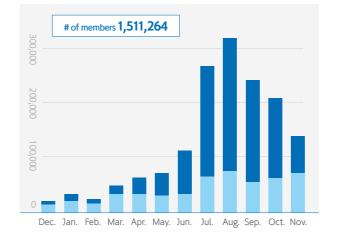


Performance of DDAENG-GYEO-YO \* As of Nov. 30, 2022

 360+% growth compared to the first half of the year, reaching 1.51 million members
 Secured approximately 210 franchises and 560,000 franchise stores

Number of Members and Users by Month (Unit: Person)

DDAENG-GYEO-YO members SOL-linked members



#Both #Customers and #Owners #A win-win delivery app

Our neighborhood's win-win delivery app,

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# ESG Management Consultation to Small-and Medium-Sized Companies

Shinhan Bank has pursued endless innovation, finding new ways that suit the environment, to enhance Shinhan's value.

As a result of pursuing differences, Shinhan Bank has become the first commercial bank to offer ESG management consulting since February 2022 to support ESG activities of small and medium-sized companies that are in blind spots due to the lack of information, manpower, and funds. Shinhan Bank believes that disseminating ESG management know-how to such companies will help them increase their competitiveness, go green, and achieve the 2050 Net Zero. Shinhan Bank will continue to do its best to resolve difficulties of small and medium-sized enterprises related to ESG management and increase sustainability through ESG management consulting.





Consulting	Customers (as of Jun 2022)
Suggestion only	60
Suggestion+diagnosis	16
Suggestion +diagnosis+ strategy	11
Total	87

ESG management consultation provided to a total of **87 companies** as of the end of June 2022

ESG Consultation Contents					
ESG suggestion & education	Raise awareness and form a consensus on the necessity of ESG				
ESG diagnosis & assessment	Identify the current situation of the company and areas of improvement through an ESG assessment				
Response to the ESG assessment in the supply chain	ESG assessment of the contractor (large company)				
Establishing carbon reduction targets	Help establish carbon reduction targets				
Measuring carbon emissions	Help establish a GHG emission inventory				
Supply chain audits	Address the audit guidelines for export companies in the EU supply chain				
Joining global initiatives	Address the call to join initiatives (ESG and environmental)				
ESG disclosure	Provide a guideline for disclosing a sustainability report				

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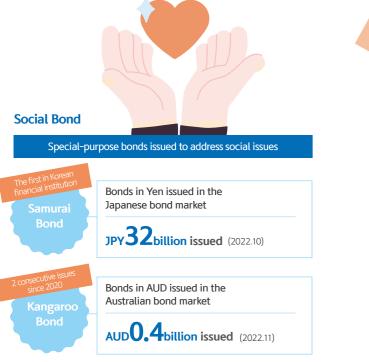
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# Providing More Friendly, More Secure, More **Creative Financial Services**

Shinhan Bank continues to provide new financial services so that everyone can enjoy more friendly and secure financial life.

Shinhan Bank is expanding social bonds and financial inclusion based on its professional expertise. Shinhan Bank is also striving to support the vulnerable and enhance the health and safety of its employees.





#### **Financial Inclusion**

#### Financial services for low-income and socially vulnerable people

(accumulated basis for the first half of 2022)

Loan product for low-income people and the vulnerable KRW327.3 billion loans

Installment savings products for

## low-income people and the vulnerable KRW35.5billion in installment savings (accumulated basis for the first half of 2022)

## Support for Vulnerable

Financial and non-financial social contribution activities

Shinhan Bank's financial donation activities KRW145billion (accumulated annual basis for 2021) Employee volunteering

> 8,014hours (accumulated annual basis for 2021)

# **Establishment of Safety and Health System**

Establishment of a system to build a safe working environment Acquisition of **ISO45001** (2022.11) 

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# **GOVERNANCE**

## **Establishment of ESG Governance Structure**

Away from the way of the past, which sought financial achievements, ESG management has become an essential aspect of enhancing corporate value with sustainable management activities and performances related to the non-financial environmental, social, and governance areas. Against this backdrop, Shinhan Bank became the first commercial bank in Korea to establish an ESG committee to spearhead ESG management in the financial sector. Centering around the Board of Directors, which is the highest decision-making body of Shinhan Bank, the composition and operation of the Committee and the internal regulations are to be deliberated and discussed by the ESG Management Committee. The Committee strives to check on ESG tasks, including climate change, and strengthen ESG management. Shinhan Bank also established ESG Division, ESG Planning Office and other ESG-related departments in 2022 to reinforce ESG structure. Shinhan Bank will continue to pursue its own ESG management strategy and targets that reflect the importance, independence and diversity in ESG management.



#### Shinhan Bank's ESG-related Governance



ESG Steering \_ Committee

ESG implementing departments and teams responsible for individual agenda Selects ESG tasks, discusses joint responses to issues, etc.

· Establishes ESG strategic agendas from all

executives, reviews strategic assignments, etc.

· A subcommittee within the BOD

· Establishes Shinhan Bank's ESG

management strategy and targets

#### ESG-related Organizational Chart

Management Planning Group	Corporate Banking Group	GIB Group	Global Business Group
ESG Division			
ESG Planning Office	ESG Management Consulting Cell	Green IB Lab	ESG Global Desk

#### ESG Committee's 2022 Major Reports and Resolutions

2022 Key Report Items	2022 Key Resolution Items
Matters related to ESG performance and outcomes     Matters related to the key ESG businesses promotion	<ul> <li>Matters related to establishing the ESG management strategy and targets</li> </ul>

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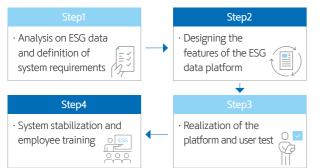
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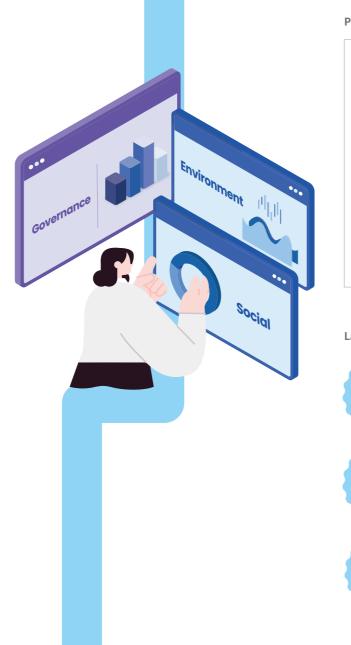
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# **Establishment of ESG Data Platform for Group Companies**

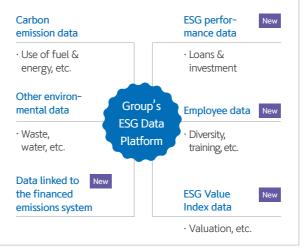
Companies' obligations to disclose ESG information have accelerated, and the need for ESG data management and related performance analysis has increased. Thus, Shinhan Bank rebuilt a group ESG Data platform for this purpose. As part of the effort, Shinhan Bank is expanding the coverage of the ESG data platform to acquire all ESG-related data, including social and governance data, on top of the environmental data it has collected. From the system that used to only collect environmental data such as carbon emissions and fuel/energy use, Shinhan Bank is now including ESG-related loans/investments and employee training. The data will be used as a key analytical component based on the direction Shinhan Bank wants to move in through periodic performance analysis. Furthermore, Shinhan Bank will contribute to revitalizing ESG management by transparently communicating with stakeholders and sharing ESG best practices.

#### **Platform Establishment Process**

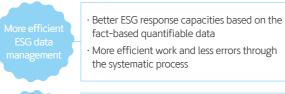




#### **Platform Composition**



#### Launch and Expected Effects of Platform



fact-based quantifiable data · More efficient work and less errors through the systematic process

Regular/non-regular monitoring on ESG performance Devising and predicting scenarios based on the Group-wide accumulated data



mandatory disclosure · Leading ESG in the Korean financial sector by discovering and sharing exemplary ESG cases

· Voluntary disclosure of ESG data aside from

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# Establishment of Corporate ESG Assessment Model

## ESG Assessment Model

Based on the statistical methodology, Shinhan Bank evaluates the company's investment in ESG and its performance through individual ESG item data. The "Shinhan ESG Model" assesses the extent of a company's ESG investment, and the "Shinhan Sustainability Model" evaluates the performance of ESG investment. Both models were built as automatic system evaluation models to minimize the subjectivity of evaluators.



# Shinhan ESG

Detail of ESG Assessment Model

Category	Shinhan ESG Model (Shinhan ESG Rating)	Shinhan Sustainable Model (using reference indices) (Shinhan Sustainable Rating)	
Description	Assessment on a company's ESG management and system → Assessing ESG investment	Assessment on the long-term sustainability of a company following its ESG activities → Assessing the result of ESG investment	
Subject of Rating	Companies subject to external audits (IFRS, external audit)		
Rating System	<b>7-grade system</b> (A+ Very excellent / A Excellent / A- Good / B+ Neutral / B Somewhat insufficient / B- Insufficient / C Very insufficient)		
Cycle of Rating	When a credit rating is confirmed, evaluated every month (automated assessment system)		
Expiry Date of Rating	Same as the expiry date of the credit rating		

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