

MSCI raises Raiffeisen Switzerland's ESG rating to AA

- **The US financial services provider MSCI has upgraded Raiffeisen's ESG rating to AA.**
- **For MSCI, this makes Raiffeisen one of the leading companies in its sector in terms of ESG.**

St.Gallen, 13 February 2025. MSCI has raised Raiffeisen's ESG rating from A to AA in its latest assessment. This is the second-best rating that can be achieved in this ranking, making Raiffeisen one of the best-rated companies in its sector. MSCI's ESG rating is internationally recognised and is intended to assess how a company deals with its financially relevant ESG risks and ESG opportunities.

Successful sustainability efforts

Sustainability is a core corporate value of the cooperative banking group, which is why it strives to keep improving its sustainability performance and reports on it transparently. This is reflected, among other things, in the fact that Raiffeisen not only improved its ESG rating from MSCI for the second time in just a few years, but was also able to strengthen its two sustainability ratings from ISS-ESG and Inrate. "The steady improvement in ESG ratings is the result of targeted measures that we have implemented at Raiffeisen to strengthen our sustainability performance and enhance its disclosure," explains Christian Hofer, Head of Sustainability, Policy & Cooperative at Raiffeisen Switzerland.

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