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MSCI raises ESG rating of Raiffeisen Switzerland to AAA

- **US financial services provider MSCI is upgrading Raiffeisen's ESG rating from AA to the highest level, AAA**
- **Raiffeisen is thus consolidating its position in the "Leader" category**
- **Raiffeisen has steadily improved in several recognised ESG ratings**

St.Gallen, 11 September 2026. In its latest assessment, MSCI has raised Raiffeisen Switzerland's ESG rating from AA to AAA. AAA is the highest rating on the MSCI scale. Having already been upgraded from A to AA in 2025, Raiffeisen has now seen its rating raised once more, consolidating its position in the top "Leader" group. One of the most important sustainability ratings internationally, the MSCI ESG rating is a rules-based assessment of the resilience of companies to long-term environmental, social and governance risks on a scale from AAA to CCC.

Steady improvement in sustainability rating

Sustainability is a core element of Raiffeisen's cooperative business model. The further improvement in MSCI's ESG rating confirms the progress made by the Raiffeisen Group in recent years with regard to sustainability, transparency and reporting and underlines the rigorous implementation of its sustainability strategy. This is Raiffeisen's third upgrade by MSCI in three years. Sustainalytics, Inrate, Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) and RepRisk have also raised their ESG ratings for Raiffeisen in recent years.

"The AAA ESG rating from MSCI is a positive signal for us. Together with the outstanding credit ratings, our ESG ratings confirm the Raiffeisen Group's responsible cooperative business model, which is geared towards stability and long-term success," said Dr Christian Hofer, Head of Sustainability, Political Affairs and Cooperative, about the improved rating.

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Raiffeisen: second largest banking group in Switzerland

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