

PRESS RELEASE

Triodos Bank: A constructive dialogue is preferable to legal proceedings

Driebergen-Rijsenburg, the Netherlands – 07 June 2024 at 08:00 (CEST)– Triodos Bank has received a writ of summons on behalf of a group of 388 Belgian Depository Receipt Holders (DRHs), who together have initiated legal proceedings against the bank. The intention for a writ had already been announced in the media and at the meeting of DRHs on 15 April this year and is therefore not unexpected. We believe that the allegations are unfounded, and we will defend ourselves in ensuing proceedings in court against the allegations.

A constructive dialogue is preferable to legal proceedings, which require a lot of time, money, and attention, and are not in the interest of the bank and all its Depository Receipt Holders, in Triodos Bank’s view.

Triodos Bank will continue to actively pursue an open dialogue and engagement with all its stakeholders to ensure that the bank acts in the interests of the company and its stakeholders. Triodos Bank remains committed to improve tradability indirectly by further optimising its business activities to create positive impact and achieve its financial objectives. This will ultimately benefit all Depository Receipt Holders.

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Triodos Bank has banking activities in the Netherlands, Belgium, the UK, Spain and Germany as well as Investment Management activities based in the Netherlands but active globally. Triodos Bank co-founded the Global Alliance for Banking on Values, a network of 60 sustainable banks. Together these banks want to grow sustainable banking and its impact on the real economy substantially.

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