

Press release

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a.s.r. climate targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative

The international Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has confirmed that the short-term climate targets of ASR Nederland N.V. (a.s.r.) are in line with climate science and the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement. With these Science Based Targets, a.s.r. is working in a targeted way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions within its own organisation and across parts of its financial activities towards 2030. The targets form an integral part of a.s.r.'s sustainability strategy.

a.s.r. joined the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in June 2024. In December 2025, a.s.r. submitted its near-term climate targets under the Financial Institutions Near-Term (FINT) standard. These approved targets run until 2030 and are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the coming years in line with the Paris Agreement.

The climate targets¹ relate, among other things, to emissions reductions within a.s.r.'s own operations (scope 1 and 2), financed emissions from its mortgage and real estate portfolios, and part of the investment activities of a.s.r. asset management (increasing the share of investments in companies with SBTi-validated climate targets²).

Globally, more than 10,000 companies and financial institutions have already had their climate targets assessed and approved by the SBTi. a.s.r. is the first Dutch insurer to have its climate targets approved by the SBTi.

Mariska van Donge, Head of Sustainability at a.s.r.: 'For us, this approval is more than a formality. It represents an important step in how we manage our impact on the climate. It demonstrates that our targets to reduce emissions towards 2030 stand up to scientific scrutiny. That provides clear direction and also motivates us to continue, with the same discipline and transparency, to develop steps for the longer term.'

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About The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is an organisation that develops standards for sectors and validates corporate targets. SBTi was originally established as a collaboration between the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP), the United Nations Global Compact, the We Mean Business Coalition, the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). For more information, please visit: sciencebasedtargets.org.

About a.s.r.

ASR Nederland N.V. (a.s.r.) is the second-largest insurer in the Netherlands. a.s.r. helps its customers share risks and build up capital for the future. We do this with services and products that are good for today, tomorrow and always, in the fields of insurance, pensions and mortgages for consumers, businesses and employers. a.s.r. is also active as an asset manager for third parties. a.s.r. is listed on Euronext Amsterdam and is included in the AEX Index. For more information, please visit www.asrnl.com

¹ Further information on the approved climate targets can be found on the SBTi dashboard:

files.sciencebasedtargets.org/production/files/Validation-Statement_ASR-Nederland-N.V. These targets are based on normal economic conditions and (financial) markets, and assume no material legislative changes.

² This target is subject to a disclaimer regarding portfolio coverage, partly due to limited ability to influence (parts of) the investment portfolio. Further information is available at: <https://www.asrnl.com/about-asr/sustainable-business/investments>

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