

# Key ESG<sup>1</sup> Events 2019

## February

- > MKB became the sponsor of Torpedo Moscow Rugby Club.

## April

- > MKB became the partner of the Banktech 3.0 accelerator program.

## May

- > MKB ran the financial education program for pensioners.
- > MKB ran the partner program for attracting new SME customers.

## June

- > MKB released a special issue of the historical magazine Diletant.
- > MKB held a pitch day with the Banktech 3.0 acceleration program participants.

## July

- > MKB joined FinTech Association (FTA).
- > MKB presented its first GRI Sustainability Report for the year 2018.
- > MKB became the sponsor of the photo contest «Russia Is My Country» held on the National Geographic Russia website for the nationwide historical and cultural project «Russia. A Flight through Ages.»
- > MKB became the sponsor of Avangard Ice Hockey Club. The contract was signed for the season 2019/2020 of the Continental Ice Hockey League.

## August

- > MKB was ranked among the top banks by the level of digitalization based on its performance results for H1 2019.

## September

- > MKB became the partner of the All Russia journalism forum.

## October

- > MKB became the first Russian bank with the ESG rating: Rating-Agentur Expert RA GmbH assigned the ESG rating BBB[esg] to MKB.
- > MKB became the partner of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).
- > MKB became a custodian of the Amur leopard in the Moscow Zoo.
- > MKB supported the ECA green movement for the restoration and preservation of Russian forests.
- > Frank RG experts found Mudrost card offered by MKB to be the best card for pensioners.

## December

- > The Sustainable Development Workgroup was set up as part of the Bank's initiative for the integration of sustainable development principles into the Bank's activities.
- > MKB is among Top-5 Russian banks in implementing sustainable development principles in terms of information disclosure on the website<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) – factors of sustainable development: environmental impact, social policy, and corporate governance.

<sup>2</sup> WWF study "Practice of responsible financing in the Russian banking sector", 2020