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FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	PUBLISHED POLICY
 ABN-AMRO	[from their exclusion list] "Commercial large scale deep sea mining beyond exclusive economic zones" <a href="#">read here</a>
 BBVA	"BBVA will not support the provision of financial services to clients or projects who are involved in ... seabed mining" <a href="#">read here</a>
 CREDIT SUISSE	"Will not provide any project-related financing towards the exploration or extraction of mineral deposits of the deep seabed" and "will not provide any lending or capital markets underwriting to companies that are primarily engaged in the exploration or extraction of mineral deposits from the deep seabed" <a href="#">read here</a>
 LLOYDS BANK	"Lloyds Banking Group will not support (new or existing) customers undertaking deep-sea mining" <a href="#">read here</a>
 NatWest	"... restricted list includes 'companies undertaking deep-sea mining'" <a href="#">read here</a>
 standard chartered	"We will not provide financial services directly towards: ... The exploration or production of Deep-sea Mining projects" <a href="#">read here</a>
 The co-operative bank	"Will not provide banking services to any business or organisation whose activity contributes to global climate change or the destruction of ecosystems [including] ... the exploration or extraction of minerals using deep seabed mining, including the conduct of research that facilitates deep sea mining" <a href="#">read here</a>
 Triodos Bank	"Triodos Bank excludes companies that: ... Are involved in controversial mining activities, for example deep sea mining or asbestos mining" <a href="#">read here</a>
 European Investment Bank <i>The EU bank</i>	"The following activities cannot benefit from EIB financing: ... b. Projects unacceptable in climate and environmental terms ... Extraction of mineral deposits from the deep sea" <sup>13</sup> ... 13. Deep sea is defined as the areas of the ocean below 200 m – The International Seabed Authority and Deep Seabed Mining, United Nations." <a href="#">read here</a>
 storebrand	"Following the precautionary principle, Storebrand will not invest in companies involved in deep-sea mining until we have more scientific knowledge on the impacts of these activities." <a href="#">read here</a>
 Swiss Re	"Based on key sustainability risks identified for this sector, for direct or facultative re/insurance transactions, Swiss Re does not support activities: ... That retrieve mineral deposits from the deep seabed (eg deep-sea mining projects)." <a href="#">read here</a>