

**FORT 72**

**REPUBLIC BANK (GUYANA) LIMITED**

**ESG RATING 2024**

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. This is a framework focussed on assessing risk management of organizations. It takes sustainability to a higher level in the corporate world.

<b>ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE</b>	
Name of Organization	Republic Bank (Guyana) Limited
Services	Retail, commercial, corporate, and investment banking financial services
Location of Headquarters	155-156 New Market Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown
Branches	Twelve (12)
Fort72 ESG Rating	<b>Progressive - 73</b>

The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals. These 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.

<b>SDG</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>INITIATIVES</b>
No Poverty	This involves targeting the most vulnerable, increasing basic resources and services, and supporting communities affected by conflict and climate-related disasters.	SOCIAL	
Zero Hunger	This involves promoting sustainable agricultural, supporting small-scale farmers	SOCIAL	

	and equal access to land, technology and markets. It also requires international cooperation to ensure investment in infrastructure and technology to improve agricultural productivity.		
Good Health and Well-Being	Multisectoral, rights-based and gender-sensitive approaches are essential to address inequalities and to build good health for all.	GOVERNANCE/SOCIAL	<b>Vigilant in working with marginalized communities in support of programmes and organisations that champion healthcare, ensure greater access to health services and facilities, and initiatives that promote care and empowerment for people with disabilities and the elderly.</b>
Quality Education	Aims to provide equal access to affordable vocational training, to eliminate gender and wealth disparities, and achieve universal access to a quality higher education.	GOVERNANCE	<b>WizdomCRM, is an educational and technological company aimed at providing financial literacy to the youth of Guyana.</b>  <b>Continued investment in the University of Guyana, providing scholarships to pursue tertiary education.</b>
Gender Equality	Encouraging more women leaders will help achieve greater gender equality.	GOVERNANCE	<b>The board of directors and management are diverse in gender and academic abilities.</b>
Clean Water and Sanitation	Requires we invest in adequate infrastructure, provide sanitation	ENVIRONMENT	

	facilities, and encourage hygiene. Protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems is essential.		
Affordable and Clean Energy	Providing clean and more efficient energy will encourage growth and help the environment.	ENVIRONMENT	<b>The company has committed financing for activities that reduce the impact of climate change including the use of clean fuel and renewable energy, and climate resilient technology.</b>
Decent Work and Economic Growth	Promote sustained economic growth, higher levels of productivity and technological innovation. With these targets in mind, the goal is to achieve full and productive employment, and decent work, for all women and men.	GOVERNANCE	<b>Workplace culture has evolved to focus on the value of the employees, with engagement and growth at the forefront for empowerment. Reviews are done to actively gain insights on staff and customer experience.</b>
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Bridging this digital divide is crucial to ensure equal access to information and knowledge, as well as foster innovation and entrepreneurship.	SOCIAL	<b>Woman Across Differences (WAD) – Comprehensive empowerment. More young women and girls are able to benefit from training for a better quality of life.</b>
Reduced Inequalities	These widening disparities require sound policies to empower lower income earners, and promote economic inclusion of all regardless of sex, race or ethnicity.	GOVERNANCE	<b>Economics inclusivity through educational scholarships.</b>
Sustainable Cities and	Making cities sustainable means	ENVIRONMENT	<b>Increased focus on sustainability</b>

Communities	creating career and business opportunities, safe and affordable housing, and building resilient societies and economies. It involves investment in public transport, creating green public spaces, and improving urban planning and management in participatory and inclusive ways.		<b>and green energy has shown the bank's commitment to making Guyana green.</b>
Responsible Consumption and Production	The efficient management of our shared natural resources, and the way we dispose of toxic waste and pollutants, are important targets to achieve this goal. Encouraging industries, businesses and consumers to recycle and reduce waste is equally important.	ENVIRONMENT	
Climate Action	These actions must also go hand in hand with efforts to integrate disaster risk measures, sustainable natural resource management, and human security into national development strategies.	ENVIRONMENT	<p><b>The Bank explored several partnerships and innovative programmes focused on environmental protection and climate action.</b></p> <p><b>The company has committed financing for activities that reduce the impact of climate change including the use of clean fuel and renewable energy, and climate resilient technology.</b></p>
Life Below Water	Aim to sustainably manage and	ENVIRONMENT	

	protect marine and coastal ecosystems from pollution.		
Life on Land	Urgent action must be taken to reduce the loss of natural habitats and biodiversity which are part of our common heritage and support global food and water security, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and peace and security.	ENVIRONMENT	<b>The Bank continues to invest in the local green economy, with sponsorship to upkeep natural landscapes, restoration and maintenance of the city and gardens.</b>
Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Promoting the rule of law and human rights are key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.	GOVERNANCE	<b>Committees established to aid in the practice of good governance and account transparency.</b>
Partnerships for the Goals	Promoting international trade, and helping developing countries increase their exports is all part of achieving a universal rules-based and equitable trading system that is fair and open and benefits all.	GOVERNANCE	<b>The bank has coordinated with the United Nations on the premise of Responsible Banking, to create a framework for local, regional, and international sustainability.</b>

This report has been prepared in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and Fort 72's ESG procedures. Based on our proprietary analysis, we have been granted a score of 73.



Leader	Progressive	Passive
80 – 100%	46 – 79%	10 – 45%

