

Business loans for positive change

As we only lend to organisations delivering positive social, environmental or cultural impact, we can offer introducers a mission-aligned partner for customers who share our values. We provide loans from £1m – £20m for customers delivering this positive impact, with repayment terms of up to 25 years.

MorVolts Limited

Triodos Bank UK has provided the Scottish Highlands-based MorVolts with a £4.26m loan to support the development of a high-end hydropower scheme on the Barr River.

The charitable organisation supports sustainable development in the area and its hydropower project is the largest wholly owned community scheme of its kind in the UK. It is expected to have

a 1.6MW capacity – generating approximately 4,269,000 kWh each year, which is enough to power over 1,000 homes, giving the community a strategic stake in the energy supply on the peninsular.

The loan from Triodos is being used alongside support from the Energy Investment Fund.

Triodos has built a strong partnership with MorVolts, together with technical advisors Hydroplan and with legal advice from CMS Solicitors.



“The income from the scheme will be an important source of investment into the local development priorities. There is an increasing focus on community involvement in energy networks. The scheme also gives the Morvern community a strategic stake in the energy supply on the peninsular.”

Jane Stuart-Smith, Morvern Community Development Company Chair

“This is a great example of a community energy project – bringing people and organisations together to do something for both people and planet.”

Norrie Cruickshank, Senior Relationship Manager at Triodos Bank

At Triodos Bank UK, we believe that banking can be a powerful force for good. For 40 years, we've supported thousands of entrepreneurs, organisations and projects that positively affect people's lives, protect the planet, or build strong communities.

We have particular experience in sectors including:

- Health & social care
- Social, affordable & community-led housing
- Faith groups
- Arts & culture
- Education
- Nurseries & childcare
- Charities & social enterprise
- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Sustainable transport
- Green tourism
- Sustainable buildings & retrofit
- Sustainable agriculture & natural capital

What we offer

- Lending from £1m-£20m
- Expertise in structured and non-recourse project finance
- Variable and fixed-rate loans
- Up to 70% loan to security value
- Repayment term up to 25 years
- A partnership with one of Europe's leading sustainable banks

How we work

- Every customer has a dedicated relationship manager
- Our team have in-depth sector experience and are proud to offer a flexible approach to finance

Capital raising and crowdfunding

- Our corporate finance team raises capital for mission-led organisations through our crowdfunding platform

Sustainable banking

For Triodos, sustainable banking means using money with conscious thought about its environmental, cultural and social impact, with the support of savers and investors who want to make a difference. It means meeting present day needs without compromising those of future generations.

Get in touch

We'd be delighted to discuss your financing needs for positive impact.

Contact us at:

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