

ICCLA Finance

Organisation of the Year



This award recognises financial organisations demonstrating strong performance in sustainability across their operations, decision-making and the allocation of capital. **Please note your entry should be a maximum of 2,500 words.**

Summary (250 words max)	In no more than 250 words, explain why your organisation deserves to win this award.
Sustainability Strategy and Integration	Describe how sustainability is embedded across your organisation. This should include strategy, decision-making and how it influences business activities.
Capital Allocation and Client Activity	Show how your organisation's lending, investment or financial activities support more sustainable outcomes. This should reflect how capital is directed and managed in practice.
Risk Management & Governance	Explain how environmental and climate-related risks are identified, managed and embedded into governance and decision-making processes.
Operations and Internal Practices	Outline how your organisation manages its own environmental impact, including areas such as energy use, resource efficiency or internal initiatives.
Measurable Impact and Outcomes	Provide clear evidence of results. This should include measurable outcomes such as changes in lending or investment patterns, emissions impact or other quantifiable improvements.

Scoring (100 Points Total)

- Sustainability Strategy and Integration: 20
- Capital Allocation and Client Activity: 25
- Risk Management and Governance: 15
- Operations and Internal Practices: 10
- Measurable Impact and Outcomes: 30

Tips for a Successful Entry

- Answer each section clearly using the headings provided. Marks will be based on the evidence you include.
- Focus on what you did and the results it delivered.
- Include data where possible and avoid general statements.
- Only the first 2,500 words of your entry will be assessed.
- Use headings, short paragraphs and simple structure to make your application easy to follow.
- There is a 10MB limit per file for supporting documents.
- Contact the awards team if needed.