

Tobacco

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It has been documented that smoking increases the risk of a number of illnesses such as cancer, heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and eye disease.

Although smoking is a direct and indirect cause of many deaths every year, it is a voluntary and individual choice, like alcohol consumption, exercise, dietary habits, sleep and other lifestyle factors.

Danske Bank's Responsibility policy

Among Danske Bank's customers as well as the general population, opinions on tobacco and smoking are divided. Danske Bank's Responsibility policy is based on current law and international guidelines and conventions. Producing, selling and smoking tobacco are still legal. Danske Bank can therefore invest in companies that sell and produce tobacco.

Like other companies, tobacco companies must comply with Danske Bank's other requirements in such areas as the environment, human rights and corporate governance.