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Dirty Profits Series
• Selection of 14 Companies from the Plastics Industry
  ExxonMobil, Eni, BASF, Dow & DuPont de Nemours, Ineos, Coca-Cola, Nestlé, PepsiCo, Mondelez, Unilever, Amazon, Alibaba

• Selection of 8 European Banks
  BNP Paribas, Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC, ING, Santander, UBS, UniCredit

• Calculation of financial relationships

• Recommendations
Key Finding (I)

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<th>Bank</th>
<th>Financing in Millions (EUR)</th>
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- **Oil and gas sector**
  - Financing: 24,205 million EUR, Investments: 3,079 million EUR
- **Chemical industry**
  - Financing: 20,199 million EUR, Investments: 2,251 million EUR
- **Consumer goods sector**
  - Financing: 42,115 million EUR, Investments: 17,888 million EUR
- **E-commerce**
  - Financing: 8,049 million EUR, Investments: 28,434 million EUR

**Total**

- Financing: 94,566 million EUR
- Investments: 51,653 million EUR
Key Finding (II)
Some Implications in the Real World
Recommendations to Banks

• Implementation of Financing & Investment Policies on the topic of Plastics

• Due Diligence

• Engagement

• Divestments
Thank you

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