### Nordea

Green bond investor presentation

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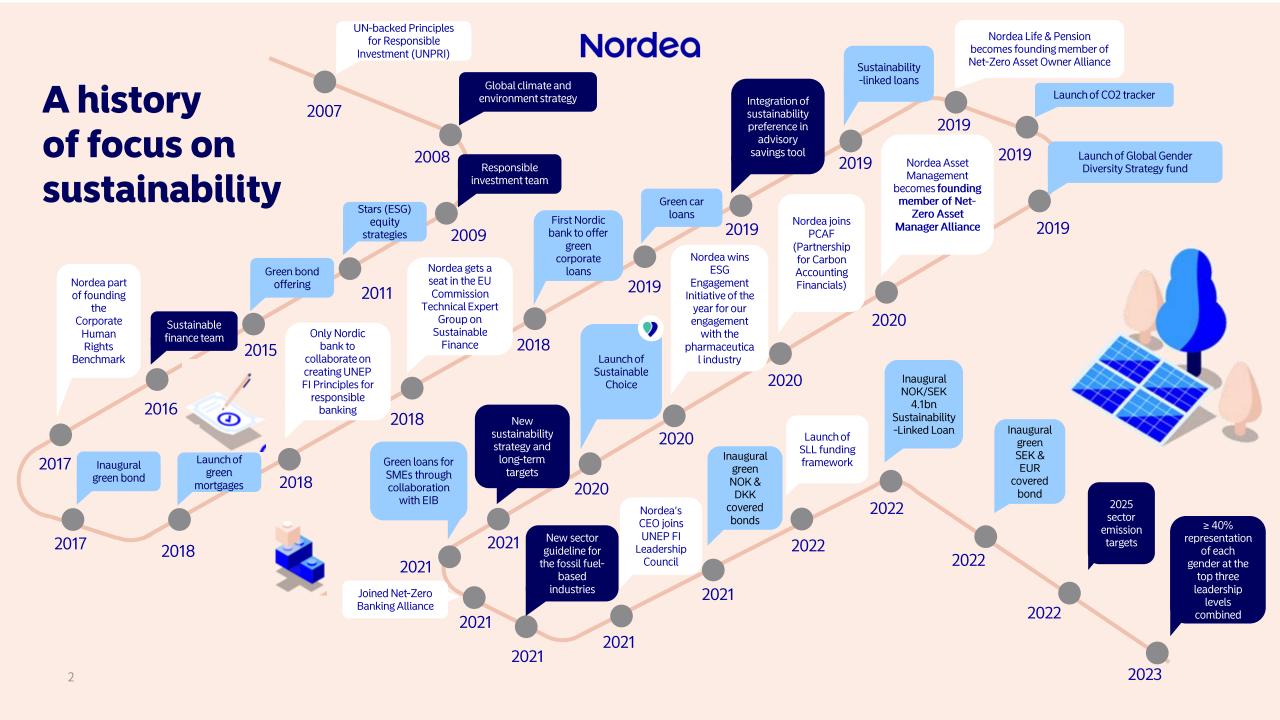
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# Nordea Sustainability at Nordea



### Sustainability at the core

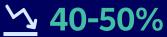
### Our long-term sustainability objectives supported by short term targets

### Our sustainability objectives



Become a **net-zero** emissions bank by 2050 at the latest

Gender balance



reduction in emissions across investment and lending portfolios by 2030<sup>1</sup>



50%

reduction in emissions from internal operations by 20301

### Supported by our 2025 sustainability targets<sup>2</sup>:



Sustainable financing facilitation 2022-2025



90%

of exposure to large corporates in climate-vulnerable sectors to be covered by transition plans



80%

of the top 200 financed emissions contributors in Nordea Asset Management's portfolios are either aligned with the Paris Agreement or subject to active engagement



(x2) Double

the share of net-zero committed AUM



At least 40%

representation of each gender at the top three leadership levels<sup>3</sup> combined

- 2) Selection of our medium-term targets <u>link</u> to full list of targets
- 3) Group Leadership Team (GLT), GLT-1 and GLT-2



### Sustainability at the core

### Further strengthened climate targets in our lending portfolio

### **Progress**

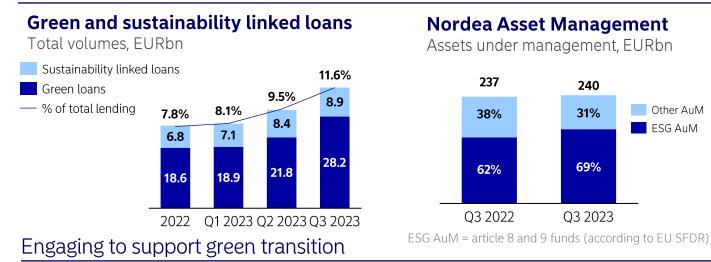
| 40-50% reduction in financed emissions in our lending portfolio by 2030 <sup>1</sup> |   |                 |                     |             | <b>-19%</b> (2022) |                |                 |                       |
|--|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Sector   | Sub-sector  | Emissions scope | Metric              | Base year   | Baseline           | Target<br>year | Target          | Current status        |
| Shipping   | Vessels   | 1               | AER,<br>gCO2/dwt-nm | 2019        | 8.3                | 2030           | -30%            | 8.4 AER (2021)        |
| Residential<br>Real Estate   | Households and tenant-<br>owner associations                                | 1 and 2         | kgCO2e/m2           | 2019        | 17.6               | 2030           | -40–50%         | 17.1 kgCO2e/m2 (2022) |
| Power<br>Production  | Electricity generation  | 1 and 2         | gCO2e/kWh           | 2021        | -                  | 2030           | -70%            | New target            |
| Agriculture  | Crops, plantation and<br>hunting, and animal<br>husbandry                   | 1 and 2         | tCOe2/EURm          | 2021        | -                  | -2030          | -40-50%         | New target            |
| Oil & Gas  | Exploration and production  | 1, 2 and 3      | MtCO2e              | 2019        | 3.0                | 2030           | -55%            | 0.06 MtCO2e (2022)    |
| Offshore   | Drilling rigs and offshore service vessels within Oil and Gas, and Shipping | -               | EURm                | 2019        | 1,885              | 2025           | -100%           | -                     |
| <b>B.6::</b>   | Thermal peat  | -               | EURm                | 2022        | 52                 | 2025           | -100%           | -                     |
| Mining   | Thermal coal  | -               | EURm                | Restrictive | policy, full       | phase-out a    | chieved in 2021 |                       |



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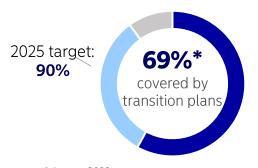
### Actively engaging to drive transition and capture growth opportunities

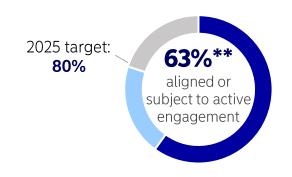
### Channelling capital towards sustainable solutions



### **Transition plan for large corporates**

### Alignment with Paris agreement for top 200 emission contributors





- Facilitated EUR 104bn in sustainable financing
   Compared to target EUR >200bn by 2025
- Nordea has moved to the lowrisk category in Sustainalytics
- #1 Nordic corporate sustainable bonds
- #1 Nordic corporate sustainable loans

### Externally validated sustainability commitment



ESG Rating: AA (AAA to CCC)



ESG Score: 15.8 (0 to 100)\*\*

### **ISS ESG ▷**

Company Rating: C (A+ to D-)\*

### **S&P Global**

CSA score: 65 (0 to 100)\*\*\*

### Other commitments

- Co-founders of UNEP FI principles for responsible banking
- Founding members of collective commitment to climate action
- Founding member net-zero asset owner alliance (Life & Pension)
- Founding member net-zero asset manager initiative
- Joined partnership for carbon accounting financials (PCAF)
- Founding member of the Poseidon principles for the shipping industry
- Joined net-zero banking alliance

### Signatories to international conventions









Nordea also follows the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ILO-conventions and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in our operations and business.

<sup>\*</sup> Highest rating within sector is C+

<sup>\*\*</sup> Lower score represents lower ESG risk

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Higher score represents better sustainability practices

## Nordea Green bonds and green funding framework

### Nordea green issuance overview

### Recent green bond issuance (Nordea Bank Abp)

May 2023

Nordea Bank Abp – NOK 1,800m 3y Green Senior Non-Preferred Nordea

NOK 1.8bn 3m Nibor+145bp / MS+132bp

"The successful transaction highlights both excellent market timing and the strength of the Nordea name among investors, besides the importance of the green element and Nordea's group-wide commitment to sustainability"

May 2023

Nordea Bank Abp – SEK 3,000m 3y Green Senior Non-Preferred Nordea

SEK 3bn MS+125bp

"This successful transaction highlights the strength of Nordea's credit among investors and an excellent market timing providing great investor interest in the green offering"

May 2023

Nordea Bank Abp – GBP 300m 5y Green Senior Non-Preferred

Nordea

GBP 300m G+190bp

"Testament to Nordea's impressive name reputation, but also owing to the green label and the rarity of the format, we saw a strong involvement from the key UK Real Money but also some EUR accounts, reflecting their appreciation for the chance to buy a rare product and diversify their portfolio"

May 2023

Nordea Bank Abp – CHF 300m 5y Green Senior Non-Preferred

CHF 300m MS+80bp

"Nordea wins bumper demand with first Swissie green bond"

### Nordea

### Green covered bond issuance

November 2022

Nordea Mortgage Bank – EUR 1bn Covered

Nordea

3 year

EUR 1bn MS +2bp

"Nordea gets great result with first Finnish green covered bond"

November 2022

Nordea Hypotek AB – SEK 6bn Covered

Nordea

5 year

SEK 6bn 3mStibor +46bp

"The Green label played a significant role in the deal, with a 2.5 times oversubscribed book and over 35 investors participating, enabling Nordea to price the transaction through fair value, implying a Greenium of 5 bps"

**July 2022** 

Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab – DKK Benchmark/Tap Covered 4 year Nordea

Match funded principle

Tap issuance

July 2026 maturity

November 2021

Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS – NOK 7bn FRN Covered

Nordeo

5 year

NOK 7bn 3mNibor +18bp

This was the first green NOK benchmark covered bond transaction in the market. The very strong investor demand and attractive pricing highlights the strong investor recognition of the Nordea name, in addition to the extra value of the green element for this very well-timed transaction'

July 2021

Nordea

Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab – DKK Benchmark/Tap Covered 3 year

Match funded principle Tap issuance July 2024 maturity

Nordeo

### Use of proceeds - Nordea Bank

Six eligible green bond asset categories in the framework

| Green bond asset category                          | Sub category   | SDG mapping*                 |  |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| Renewable energy                                   | Wind power Solar power Hydro power Integration of renewable energy into the transmission network | SDG:s 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 |  |
|  | Production of hydrogen   |                              |  |
| Energy efficiency                                  | Energy storage and transmission, district heating  | SDG:s 7, 8, 9                |  |
| Green buildings                                    | Certified green buildings  | SDG 11                       |  |
| Pollution prevention and control                   | Water and waste water management Waste management Waste-to-energy                                | SDG:s 3, 11, 12              |  |
| Clean transportation                               | Electric cars Electric vehicles/Hydrogen full cell vehicles                                      | SDG 11                       |  |
| Sustainable management of living natural resources | Sustainable forestry Sustainable agriculture Sustainable aquaculture                             | SDG:s 2, 11, 12, 14, 15      |  |
| Use of proceeds –<br>Nordea Bank                   | Selection and evaluation of green bond assets  | Management of proceeds       |  |

### **Comments**

- Nordea's green funding framework adheres to the latest edition of the green bond principles\* and is updated annually, most recently in August 2022
- Net proceeds of green bonds issued will be used for (re)financing of assets within the eligible green asset categories
- Green bond asset categories have been identified by Nordea as aiming to increase positive or reduce negative impact on the environment
- Net proceeds of any Nordea green bond shall **NOT** be used towards financing of:
  - × Nuclear or fossil fuel energy operations
  - × Weapons and defence
  - × Coal mining
  - × Tobacco
- ISS ESG provides a second party opinion (SPO) and an annual re-assessment of the sustainability quality of the bonds including Nordea's green funding framework, green bond asset portfolio and sustainability performance

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Green and social bonds: A high-level mapping to the sustainable development goals, June 2018

### Selection and evaluation of green bond assets - Nordea Bank

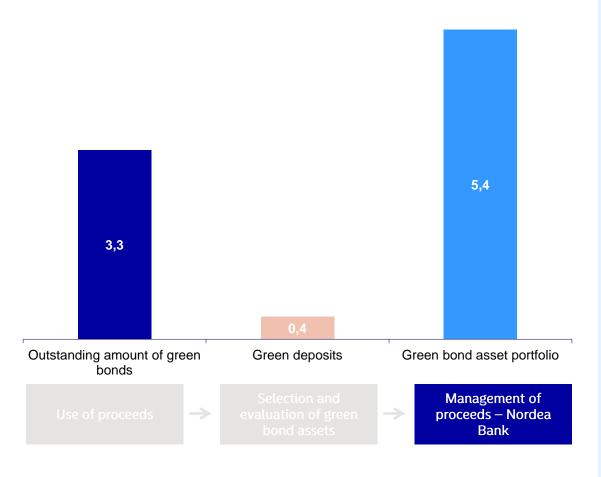
A robust decision-making process defines how green bond assets are approved

| Internal evaluation   |  |   |   | External evaluation   | Committee sign-off   |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   | Verification  | Confirmation   |
| Nordea selects potential green assets from each financing that is originated by relevant business units according to Nordea's financing criteria and proposed for selection by the business units | Nordea removes financing that does not qualify (or where the client of such financing does not qualify) as green bond assets | Nordea further removes financing that is deemed ineligible (or where the client of such financing is deemed ineligible) in reference to Nordea's ESG assessment process | The remaining financing is evaluated by sustainability experts within Nordea, after which the qualifying financing is deemed as potential green bond assets | Verification of the potential green bond assets is then performed by the external SPO provider. The qualifying assets are included in the green bond register and constitute the green bond asset portfolio | The sustainable funding committee reviews the green bond asset portfolio and confirm the allocation to green bond assets of the proceeds of green bond issuances |
|   | ceeds  |   | on of green bond assets<br>ea Bank  | Manage  |  |



### Use of proceeds - Nordea Bank

Nordea Bank - green assets versus issuance, (EURbn)\*



- Nordea has established a green bond register in relation to green bonds issued for the purpose of recording the green bond asset portfolio and the allocation of the net proceeds from green bonds to green bond assets
- The net proceeds are deposited in the general funding accounts and earmarked for allocation in the green bond register
- The composition and amount of green bond assets is internally reviewed on a quarterly basis to account for repayments and drawings
- Nordea's intention is to maintain an aggregate amount of green bond assets that is at least equal to the aggregate amount of outstanding green bonds
- In case not enough green bond assets are available, net proceeds from green bonds will be held in accordance with Nordea's normal liquidity management policy



### Nordea covered bond operations

|  | Nordea Eiendomskreditt          | Nordea Hypotek                          | Nordea Kredit                                | Nordea Mortgage Bank                    |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Four aligned covered<br>bond issuers with<br>complementary roles | +                               |   |  |   |
| Legislation  | Norwegian                       | Swedish                                 | Danish                                       | Finnish                                 |
| Cover pool assets  | Norwegian residential mortgages | Swedish residential mortgages primarily | Danish residential & commercial<br>mortgages | Finnish residential mortgages primarily |
| Cover pool size*   | EUR 22.2bn (eq.)                | EUR 59.2bn (eq.)                        | Balance principle                            | Pool 1: EUR 21.6bn/ Pool 2: EUR 4.6bn   |
| Covered bonds outstanding*                                       | EUR 14.9bn (eq.)                | EUR 34.2bn (eq.)                        | EUR 60.6bn (eq.)**                           | Pool 1: EUR 18.1bn/ Pool 2: EUR 3bn     |
| OC*  | 49%                             | 73%                                     | 7%**   | Pool 1: 20% / Pool 2: 54%               |
| Issuance currencies  | NOK                             | SEK                                     | DKK, EUR                                     | EUR, GBP                                |
| Rating (Moody's / S&P)   | Aaa/ -                          | Aaa / -                                 | - / AAA                                      | Aaa / -                                 |
| Included in Nordea Green Framework                               | Yes                             | Yes                                     | Yes  | Yes                                     |
| Issued Green CB's  | Yes (inaugural issue in 2021)   | Yes (inaugural issue in 2022)           | Yes (inaugural issue in 2019)                | Yes (inaugural issue in 2022)           |

- Covered bonds are an integral part of Nordea's long term funding operations
- Issuance in Scandinavian and international currencies
- All Nordea covered bond issuance entities (MCIs) are covered by Nordea's updated 2022 Nordea green funding framework





### Use of proceeds – green covered bonds

Three eligible green bond asset categories in the framework

| Green bond asset category                      | Sub category  | SDG mapping* |
|--|---|--------------|
| Construction of new buildings                  | Energy performance certificate (EPC) is<br>at least 10% lower than the threshold<br>set for the nearly zero-energy building<br>(NZEB) | SDG 11       |
| For buildings built before 31<br>December 2020 | EPC class A or alternatively within the top 15% of the national or regional building stock  | SDG 11       |
| Renovations                                    | Major renovations or leading to a reduction of primary energy demand (PED) of at least 30%  | SDG 11       |

Use of proceeds

Selection and evaluation of green bond assets

Management of proceeds

- The net proceeds of the green covered bonds issued by either Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS, Nordea Hypotek AB (publ), Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab, or Nordea Mortgage Bank Plc are intended to be used, directly or indirectly, to finance or refinance assets that:
- are eligible for being included in the general cover pool of the respective Nordea MCI, and
- satisfy certain eligibility requirements that promote climate-friendly and other environmental purposes



### Selection of green mortgage assets

### Selection process

- Nordea selects potential green assets from each financing that is originated according to Nordea's financing criteria (including the regulatory cover pool eligibility criteria) and proposed for selection by the business units
- Nordea removes financing that does not qualify (or where the customer of such financing does not qualify) as green assets
- The remaining financing is evaluated by sustainability experts within Nordea, after which the qualifying financing is deemed as potential green assets
- The green covered bond committee reviews the potential green assets. The qualifying assets are included in the green covered bond register(s) and constitute the green covered bond asset portfolios

Use of proceeds

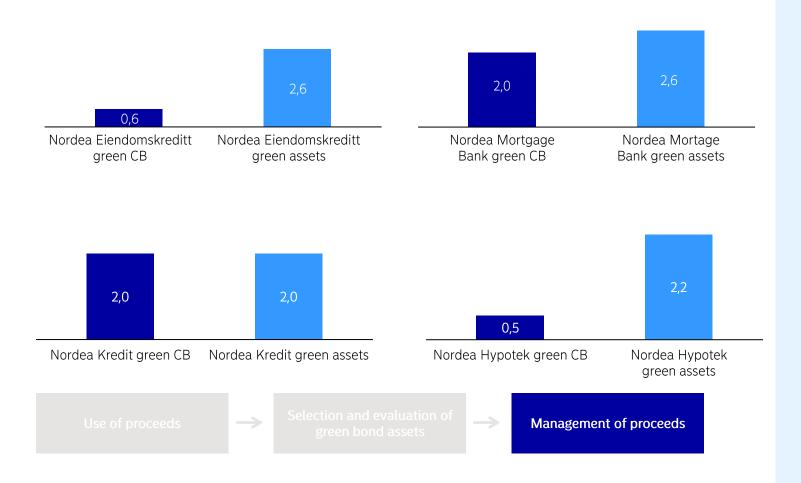
Selection and evaluation of green bond assets

Management of proceeds

- The green covered bond committee meets and reviews potential green assets on a quarterly basis
- Allocation of the proceeds of any green covered bond issuances to the green covered bond assets is done on a portfolio level

### Use of proceeds – green covered bonds

### Outstanding green bonds and green mortgage assets\*, EURbn

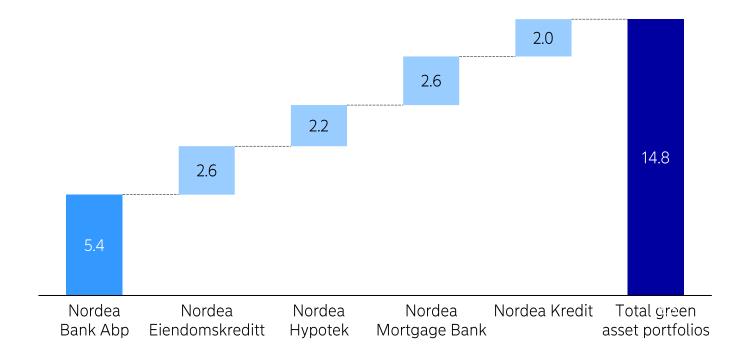


- Nordea establishes a register in relation to green covered bonds issued by each Nordea covered bond issuer for the purpose of recording the green asset portfolios and the intended allocation of the net proceeds from green covered bonds to green assets

## Nordea Nordea green assets

### Nordea green asset portfolios

Green asset portfolios\*, EURbn

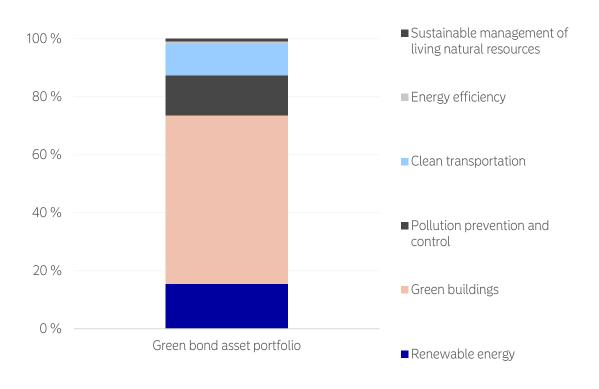


### Nordea green asset portfolios

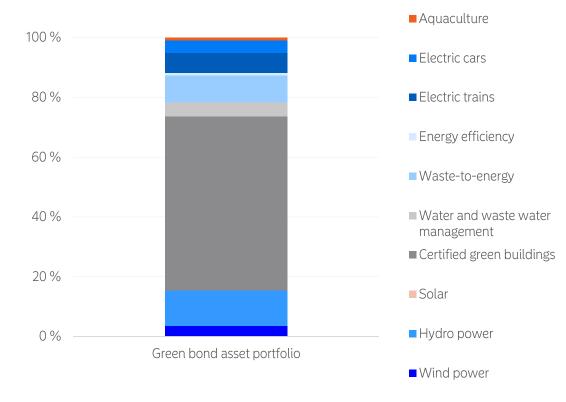
- Continued strong growth in green assets

### **Green bond assets - Nordea Bank**

### Green bond assets – breakdown by category



### Green bond assets – breakdown by subcategory





## Nordea Reporting and external review

### External review – ISS ESG SPO update



### Highlights from ISS ESG's second party opinion

- The Use of Proceeds financed through the Green Bonds and Green Covered Bonds are consistent with the issuer's sustainability strategy and material ESG topics for the issuer's industry. The rationale for issuing Green Bonds and Green Covered Bonds is clearly described by the issuer.
- The Use of Proceeds description provided for Green Bonds in Nordea's Green Funding Framework is aligned with the ICMA Green Bond Principles. The issuer's green categories align with the project categories as proposed by the ICMA Green Bond Principles, criteria are defined in a clear and transparent manner, and environmental benefits are described.
- The project selection process is defined and structured in a congruous manner. ESG risks associated with the project categories are identified and managed through an appropriate process. Moreover, the projects selected show alignment with the sustainability strategy of the issuer

### ISS ESG's corporate rating

- Transparency Level: Very high
- Decile rank: 1
- According to ISS ESG Corporate Rating Nordea shows a high sustainability performance against the industry peer group on key ESG issues faced by the Commercial Banks & Capital Market sector. Nordea is rated 27th out of 300 companies within its sector.



### Nordea Bank green bond report

| Category  | Subcategory   | Impact measurement indicators                          |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Renewable energy  | Wind, hydro and solar                                   | Installed renewable energy production capacity (MW)    | Estimation of avoided CO2e emissions compared to baseline |  |
| Energy efficiency   | Smart grids,<br>energy storage,<br>district heating     | Amount of energy saved (MW)                            | Estimation of avoided CO2e emissions                      |  |
| Green buildings   | Green buildings   | Amount of energy saved (MW)                            | Estimation of avoided CO2e emissions                      |  |
| Pollution prevention and                                    | Water and waste<br>water<br>management                  | Water withdrawals or<br>treatment capacity<br>(m3/day) |   |  |
| control   | Waste-to-energy   | Production capacity (MW)                               |   |  |
| Clean<br>transportation                                     | Public<br>transportation /<br>freight<br>transportation | Estimation of avoided CO2e emissions                   |   |  |
| Sustainable<br>management of<br>living natural<br>resources | Sustainable<br>forestry and<br>agriculture              | Land area certified                                    |   |  |

### Green bond report content

- The amount of net proceeds allocated within each green bond asset category
- The remaining balance of net proceeds which has not yet been allocated to green bond assets
- Examples of green bond assets
- Information on environmental impacts of the green bond assets
- It is Nordea's intention to report these figures on an annual basis

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