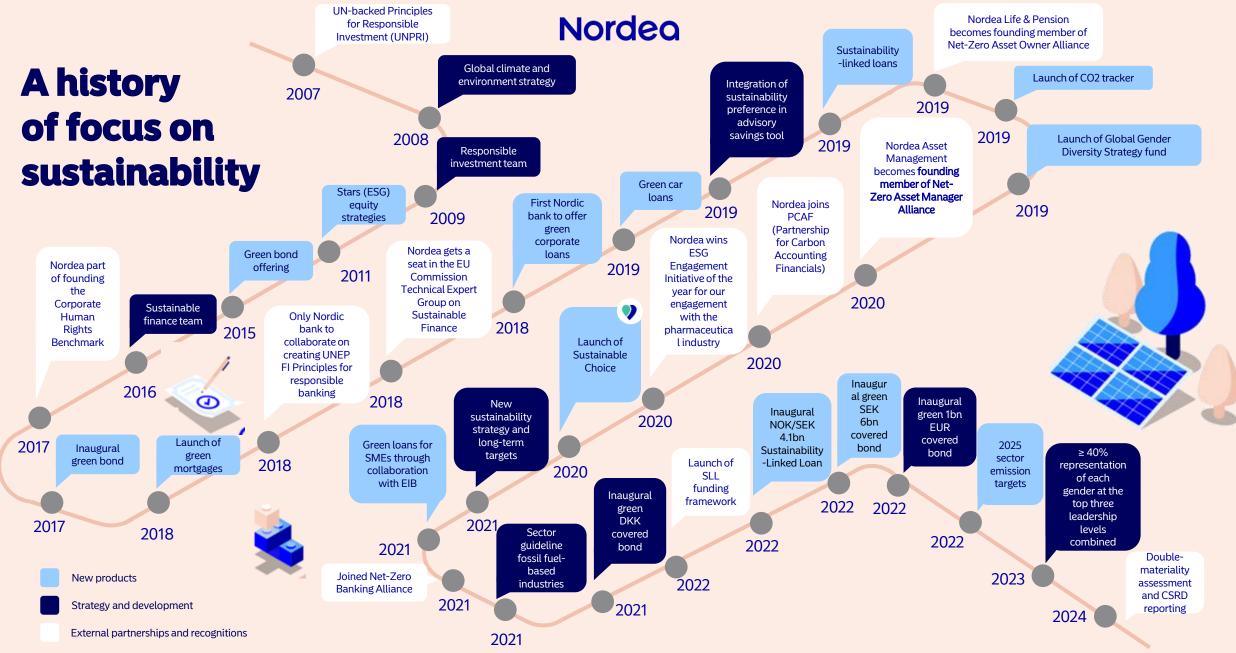
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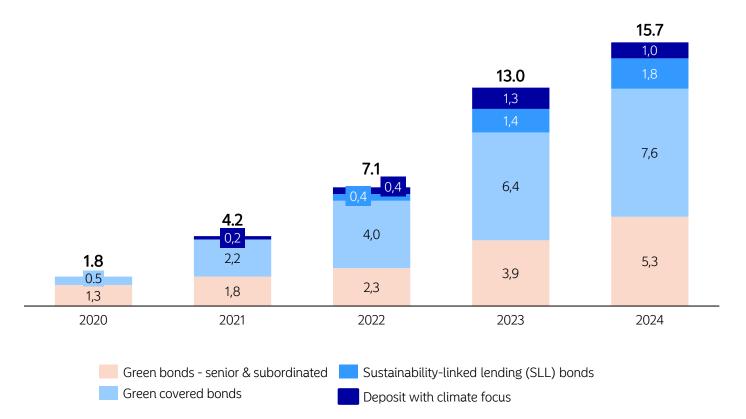
Sustainable funding

Q4 2024



Growing sustainable funding A leading position in sustainable funding

Sustainable funding outstanding, EURbn



The leading sustainable issuer in Europe

- EUR 2.6bn green bonds issued during 2024
 - EUR 1.1bn in covered bonds, EUR 750m in SNP and EUR 750m in capital instrument
- Largest green bond issuer in Europe both by volume and number of deals in 2023
- Frameworks across green & transition assets

Sustainability driving improved pricing

- 2bp to 5bp "greenium" depending on format, tenor and market conditions





CMD Portal



IFR's Sustainable Issuer of the Year 2023

CMD Portal Best ESG Issuer

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Green funding framework

Green funding – Nordea Bank Green asset categories in the framework

Energy efficiency - 2%

transmission, district

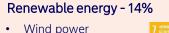
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• Energy storage and

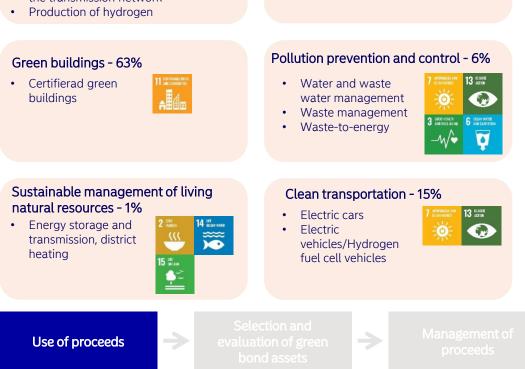
heating

Percentages of the total green bond assets

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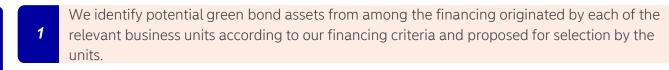
- Solar power
- Hvdro power
- Intergration of renewable energy into the transmission network



- Nordea's green funding framework adheres the latest edition of the green bond principles and is reviewed annually, most recently in March 2025
- 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 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 Corporate provides a second party opinion (SPO) of the sustainability quality of the bonds including Nordea's green funding framework, the selection criteria and asset pool. The alignment of the green covered bond asset portfolios with the EU Taxonomy on a best-efforts basis and consistency of the instruments with Nordea's sustainability strategy

Green funding – Nordea Bank A robust decision-making process

Defines how green bond assets are approved



Internal evaluation

customer.

3 We remove financing deemed ineligible according to our ESG assessment process, whether

We remove financing that does not gualify, whether due to the financing itself or the

- due to the financing itself or the customer.
- Our sustainability experts evaluate the remaining financing and qualify it as potential green bond assets where appropriate

External evaluation

Our external second party opinion provider verifies the potential green bond assets. The assets that qualify are recorded in our green bond register and included in our green bond asset portfolio.

Committee sign-off

Our sustainable funding committee subsequently confirms the assessments made by our staff in relation to the green bond asset categories.

Use of proceeds

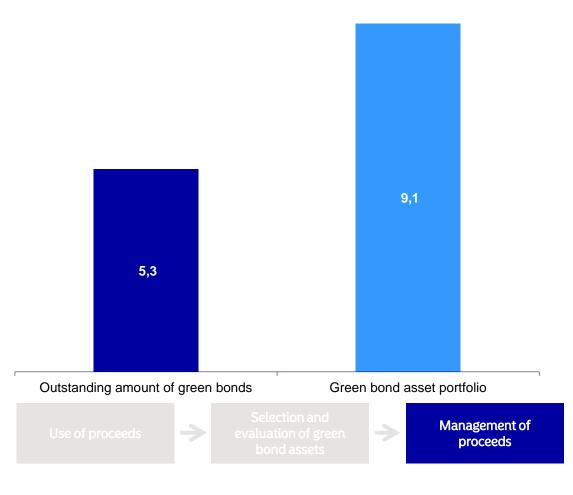
Selection and evaluation of green bond assets

Use of proceeds

- The sustainable funding committee a subcommittee for ALCO (asset & liability committee) – governs the green funding framework
- The composition and amount of green bond assets is internally reviewed on a quarterly basis to account for repayments and drawings

Green funding – Nordea Bank Outstanding green bonds vs assets

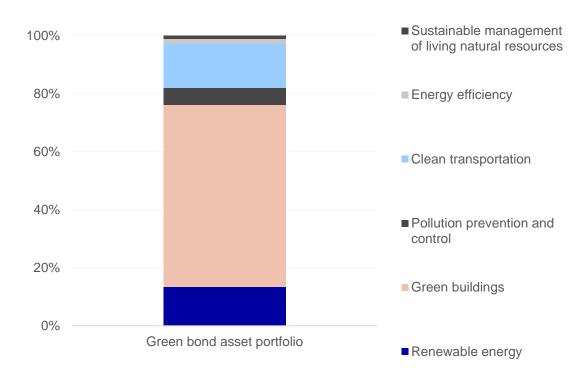
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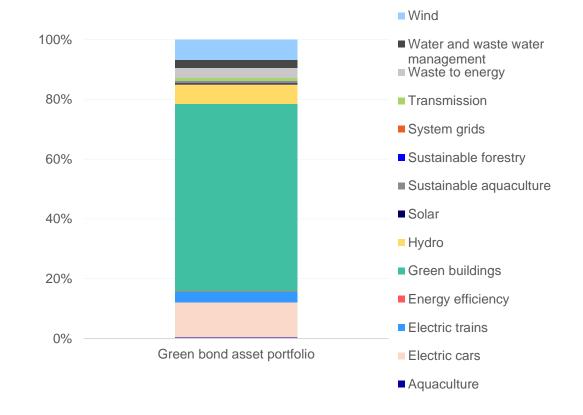
- We have established a green bond register, where we record the composition of our green bond asset portfolio and state how we intend to allocate the net proceeds of our green bonds to green bond assets
- An amount equal to the net proceeds of our green bonds and deposits is placed in our general funding accounts but can be identified in the green bond register
- We intend to maintain an aggregate amount of assets in the green bond asset portfolio at least equal to the aggregate net proceeds of all our outstanding green bonds and deposits
- Any portion of the net proceeds of green bonds or deposits not recorded in the register as allocated to green bond assets is held in accordance with our normal liquidity management policy

Green funding – Nordea Bank Green bond assets – Nordea Bank

Green bond assets – breakdown by category



Green bond assets – breakdown by subcategory



Green funding – covered bonds Green asset categories in the framework

Construction of new buildings

zero-energy building (NZEB)



For buildings built before 31 December 2020

• Energy performance certificate (EPC) is at least 10% lower than the threshold set for the nearly

EPC class A or alternatively within the top 15% of the national or regional building stock

Renovations



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• Major renovations or leading to a reduction of primary energy demand (PED) of at least 30%

Use of proceeds

evaluation of green

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 (the "MCIs") 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 climatefriendly and other environmental purposes

Green funding – covered bonds A robust decision-making process

Defines how green covered bond assets are approved



The Nordea MCIs identify potential green covered bond assets from among the financing originated according to their financing criteria (including the regulatory cover pool eligibility criteria) and proposed for selection by the business units.

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The MCIs remove financing that does not qualify, whether due to the financing itself or the customer.

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Our sustainability experts evaluate the remaining financing and qualify it as potential green covered bond assets where appropriate.

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Our green covered bond committee reviews the potential green covered bond assets. The assets that qualify are recorded in the relevant green covered bond register and included in the relevant green covered bond asset portfolio.

Use of proceeds

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Selection and evaluation of green bond assets

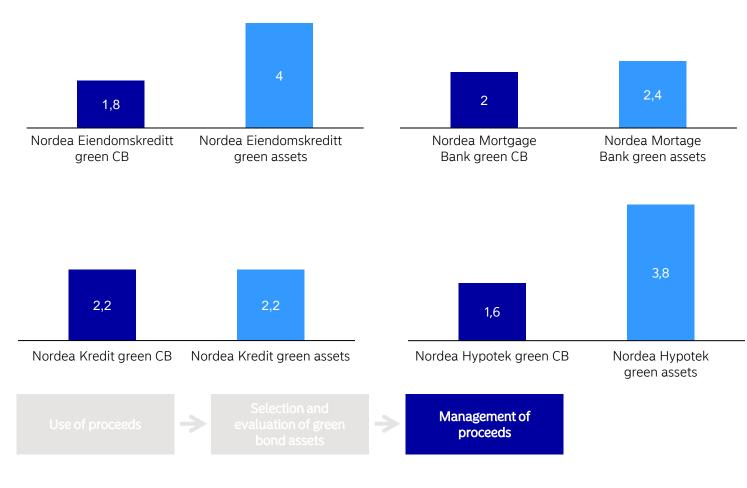
Management of proceeds

- The green covered bond committee is a subcommittee of the SFC. It meets to review potential green assets on a quarterly basis
- The proceeds of green covered bond issues are allocated to green covered bond assets at the portfolio level
- The proceeds are thus intended to be allocated, directly or indirectly, to all assets in the green covered bond asset portfolio in equal shares



Green funding – covered bonds Outstanding green covered bonds vs assets

EURbn



- We have established green covered bond registers recording composition of the green covered bond asset portfolios and state how we intend to allocate the net proceeds of green covered bonds issued by the Nordea MCIs to green covered bond assets
- The green covered bond registers are separate from the other registers kept by the Nordea MCIs for regulatory, governance, monitoring and other purposes related to the covered bonds and the covered pools

Nordea

Sustainability-linked loan funding framework

Sustainability-linked loan funding Sustainability-Linked Loan funding framework



* ISS-Corporate also provides the Second Party Opinion for Nordea's green funding framework

- The Sustainability-Linked Loan ("SLL") funding framework allows Nordea Bank Abp to issue bonds with reference to the impact of the SLLs on Nordea's balance sheet in a Use-of-Proceeds format
- The SLL assets in scope have KPIs related to Climate Change Mitigation such as reduction of GHG emissions or reduction of energy consumption
- ISS-Corporate* has provided an external review of the framework, which also includes a review of each eligible SLL
- The framework is not to be considered green or linked to green issuance
- The framework has been developed to cater for the transition of assets not included in our green bond asset portfolio but that still hold strong climate targets
- In June 2024, ICMA published the Sustainability-Linked Loans Financing Bonds Guidelines. The SLL funding framework is inspired by the ICMA guidelines but not yet fully aligned. Long term, Nordea's objective is to fully align the framework with the ICMA guidelines including a new external review subject to market developments
- Issuance under the framework neither include sustainable KPIs/SPTs linked to Nordea Bank Abp nor have any variable coupons/redemptions



Sustainability-linked loan funding Innovation based on strong sustainability knowledge and governance

Operational overview of SLL asset selection

Nordea chooses potential SLLs that are originated by relevant business units according to Nordea's financing criteria and proposed for selection by the business units.

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Nordea removes assets that do not qualify (or where the client of such financing does not qualify) as SLL Funding Assets.

Nordea further removes assets that are deemed ineligible (or where the client of such financing is deemed ineligible) in reference to Nordea's ESG assessment process to be included in the SLL asset portfolio.

The remaining assets are evaluated by sustainability experts within Nordea, after which the qualifying assets are deemed as potential SLL Funding Assets.

Review of the potential SLL Funding Assets is then performed by the external provider. The qualifying assets are included in the SLL Funding Register and constitute SLL Funding Assets.

SLL Framework

Selection of SLL assets

Management o

*As defined by Loan Market Association, Asia Pacific Loan Market Association, Loan Syndications and Trading Association

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Asset selection

To be eligible for inclusion in the portfolio, a loan must meet each of the below criteria. Only the portion of drawn amount is eligible for inclusion in the portfolio

Criteria for inclusion:

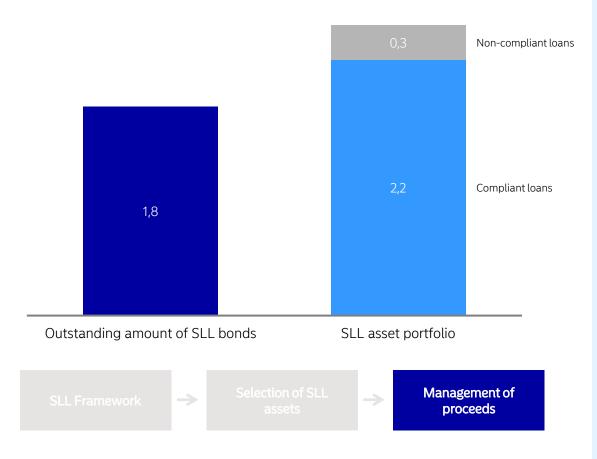
- Alignment with the Sustainability-Linked Loan principles* corresponding to the year of signing of the facility
- Positive contribution to at least one of the impact objectives for Climate Change Mitigation
- Have KPIs and SPTs that are considered 'material' and 'ambitious' as assessed by an external reviewer

Nordea SLLs may have more than one set of KPIs and SPTs but the selection criteria remain focused on the KPIs specifically associated with at least one of the impact objectives for Climate Change Mitigation

The annual test of compliance will only apply to the identified climate-related KPI(s)

Sustainability-linked loan funding **Outstanding bonds vs assets**

EURbn



- All SLL funding assets are recorded in a register which manages the allocation of the net proceeds from SLL funding to SLL funding assets
- The composition and amount of SLL funding assets is internally reviewed on a quarterly basis to account for repayments and drawings
- Nordea's intention is to maintain an aggregate amount of SLL funding register that is at least equal to the aggregate amount of all outstanding Nordea SLL funding
- SLLs that fail to meet the agreed targets are removed from the register

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Sustainability-linked loan funding **Portfolio development**

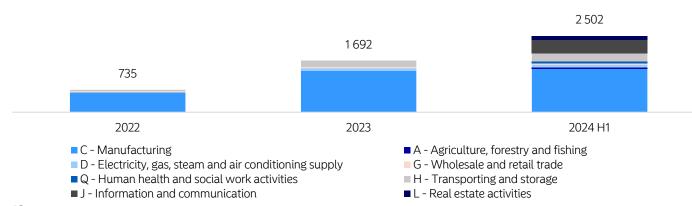
Total SLL asset portfolio size

Total volumes, EURm



Total SLL asset portfolio size

Total volumes, EURm



- Nordea is committed to report and provide at least annually readily available information on the total eligible portfolio of SLLs as long as we have SLL bonds outstanding
- All the SLLs in the portfolio have at least one climate-related KPI which materiality and ambitiousness have been confirmed by external reviewer
- As the underlying asset pool of the SLL funding framework is based on SLLs meeting the specific criteria, the traditional use-of-proceeds category level reporting is not feasible
- As also recommended in ICMA's Guidelines for Sustainability-Linked Loan Financing Bonds, we provide a breakdown of the allocation to different sectors and KPI themes as well as information on the achievement of the KPIs

Nordea

External review and reporting

Green funding Second party opinion by ISS ESG

	D PARTY DN (SPO)	Part I/ Alignr ICMA
Sustainability Qua Nordea Bank Abp 31 January 2024	lity of the Issuer and Asset Pool	
VERIFICATION PA Type(s) of instruments contemplated	Green Bonds, Green Covered Bonds and Green Deposits	
Relevant standards	Green Bond Principles (GBP), as administered by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) (as of June 2021 with June 2022 Appendix 1) EU Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act (as of June 2023) Nordea Green Funding Framework (as of December 21,	Part II Sustai qualit
Scope of verification	2023) • Nordea Green Bond asset portfolio (as of November 28, 2023) • Nordea Green Covered Bond portfolios (as of November 28, 2023)	Select
Lifecycle	 Post-issuance verification This SPO is valid for Nordea's outstanding Green Bond and Green Covered Bond issuances and as long as the asset portfolio does not change, until the first to occur of (a) the release of the next annual verification of these 	

O SECTION **EVALUATION**[®] SUMMARY The Issuer has defined a formal concept for its Green Bonds and Green Covered Bonds, regarding use of proceeds, processes for project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds and reporting. This concept is in line with the ICMA Green Bond Principles. This SPO covers the assets of Nordea Aligned lianment with Bank and Nordea's wholly owned subsidiaries CMA GBP Nordea Kredit Realkreditaktieselskab, Nordea Mortgage Bank Plc, Nordea Eiendomskreditt AS and Nordea Hypotek AB (publ) (the "Nordea MCIs"). The Green Bonds will (re)finance eligible asset categories which include: Renewable Energy (Wind, Solar, hydropower), Green Buildings, Pollution Prevention and Control, Clean Transportation, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Management of Living Resources. Product and/or service-related use of proceeds categories⁴ individually contribute to one or more of the following SDGs: ustainabilit Positive uality of the election Process-related use of proceeds categories

individually improve (i) the Issuer's/Borrower's operational impacts and (ii) mitigate potential negative externalities of the Issuer's/Borrower's sector on one or more of the following SDGs:

Highlights from second party opinion by ISS ESG

- The Issuer has defined a formal concept for its green bonds and green covered bonds, regarding use of proceeds, processes for project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds and reporting. This concept is in line with the ICMA Green Bond Principles
- Nordea's project characteristics, due diligence processes and policies have been assessed against the requirements of the EU Taxonomy (Climate Delegated Act of June 2023), on a best-efforts basis. The nominated green covered bonds are considered to be:
 - Aligned with the climate change mitigation criteria.
 - Some do no significant harm criteria have not been met due to a lack of available information
- The key sustainability objectives and the rationale for issuing green finance instrument are clearly described by the issuer. The majority of the project categories considered are in line with the sustainability objectives of the issuer
- The second party opinion is available here

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Green funding Nordea Bank sustainable funding report

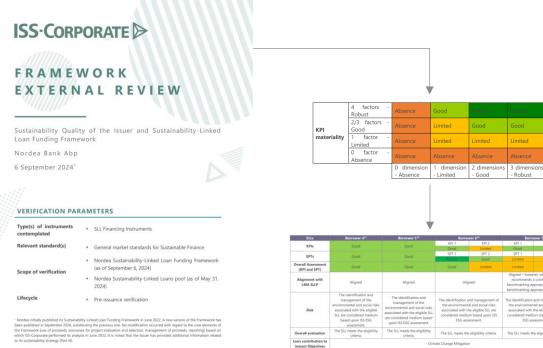
Category	Subcategory	Impact measurement indicators		
Renewable energy	Wind, hydro, solar and hydrogen production	Installed renewable energy production capacity (MW)	Estimated CO2e emissions avoided relative to baseline	
Energy efficiency	Energy transmission, energy storage, district heating	Amount of energy saved (MWh)	Estimated CO2e emissions avoided	
Green buildings	Green buildings	Amount of energy saved (MWh)	Estimated CO2e emissions avoided	
Pollution prevention and control	Water and waste water management, waste management	Water withdrawal or treatment capacity (m3/day or t/day)	Estimated CO2e emissions avoided	
	Conversion of waste to energy	Production capacity (MW)	relative to baseline	
Clean transportation	Public transport / freight transport	Estimated CO2e emissions avoided		
Sustainable management of living natural resources	Sustainable forestry, agriculture and aquaculture	Land area certified	CO2e emissions per kilo produced	

Sustainable funding reporting contents

- the amount of net proceeds allocated within each green bond asset category and, when possible and relevant, information on the type, number and location of green bond assets included in each category
- the remaining balance of net proceeds not yet allocated to green bond assets
- where appropriate and subject to confidentiality arrangements, examples of green bond assets financed or refinanced by the net proceeds of green bonds
- Information on environmental impacts of the green bond assets

It is Nordea's intention to report these figures on an annual basis as long as we have green bonds outstanding

Sustainability-linked loan funding External review by ISS ESG



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Please refer to the External Review document for a full overview

ISS ESG's external review

- Nordea has engaged ISS ESG to act as an external reviewer of this SLL funding framework and the SLL funding assets
- "ISS ESG developed a tailor-made assessment methodology to provide an opinion on the robustness of this framework referring to broadly accepted market concepts, namely 'transparency' relevant for sustainable finance and aims at mitigating climate change (e.g. SLL funding the LMA/LSTA/APLMA Sustainability-Linked Loans Principles, the ICMA Green and Social Bond Principles)"
- ISS ESG finds that the sustainability commitments defined by Nordea are relevant to its sector and business model. The sustainability objectives that the SLL funding framework pursues are clearly stated in line with key market guidelines such as the UN SDGs and Science-Based Targets
- The External review is available <u>here</u>

ISS ESG's Nordea 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



Sustainability-linked loan funding **SLL funding framework reporting**



Annual SLL bond report

SLL bond report is published annually and includes:

- The amount of net proceeds that have been allocated to the impact objectives and, when possible and relevant, further information related to the type, number and location of the SLL funding assets
- The remaining balance of net proceeds which have not yet been allocated to SLL funding assets
- Where appropriate and subject to confidentiality arrangements, examples of SLL funding assets that have been financed or refinanced by the net proceeds of SLL funding
- The Nordea 2023 SLL bond report is available here

Sustainability-linked loan funding Breakdown of the allocation – Sector and KPIs

Sector (NACE section)	KPI theme and type	# of companies	EURm allocation	Total H1 2024 (EURM)
	Compliant loans			
A - Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute)	1	52	52
	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute)	6	733	
	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute) and 3 (Intensity)	1	50	
C - Manufacturing	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute) and 3 (Supplier Engagement)	1	185	1,182
	Scope 1, 2 and 3 (Absolute)	1	214	
	Scope 1, 2 and 3 (Absolute) and Scope 1 and 2 (Intensity)	1	0	
D - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Greenhouse gas indicator	1	86	86
H - Transporting and storage	Greenhouse gas indicator	4	219	219
J - Information and communication	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute)	1	279	4.41
J - Information and communication	Scope 1 and 3 (Absolute) and renewable electricity	1	162	441
L - Real estate activities	Scope 1 and 2 (Intensity)	1	131	131
Q - Human health and social work activities	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute)	1	53	53
Subtotal		20		2,165
	Non-compliant loans			
	Scope 1 and 2 (Absolute)	1	26	
C - Manufacturing	Scope 1, 2 and 3 (Absolute)	1	159	236
	Scope 1, 2 and 3 (Intensity)	1	50	
G - Wholesale and retail trade	Scope 1, 2 and 3 (Absolute)	1	49	49
H - Transporting and storage	Greenhouse gas indicator	2	51	51
Subtotal		6		336
Total		26		2,502

Allocation by sector and KPI theme/type of compliant and non-compliant loans, 30 June 2024

- The SLL asset portfolio as of H1 2024 consists of 26 loans of which 20 are considered compliant and six noncompliant due to not meeting the stated SPT for given KPI for the previous reporting period
- The SLL assets have become increasingly representative of Nordea's lending base
- The current asset pool demonstrates an increased diversity of sectors and a wider range of different climate-related KPIs

Sustainability-linked loan funding Breakdown of the allocation - Confirmation of the compliance

Included in the			Compliance checks			Total
portfolio #	Ħ	# Sector (NACE section)	2021	2022	2023	H1 2024 (EURm)
Compliant loans						
Sep-22	1	C – Manufacturing	ОК	OK	OK	
Jep-22	2	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
	3	D – Electricity, etc. supply	OK	OK	OK	
	4	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
	5	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
June-23	6	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
7 8	7	H – Transporting and storage	OK	NC	OK	
	8	H – Transporting and storage	OK	OK	OK	
	9	H – Transporting and storage	OK	NC	OK	
	10	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	2,165
Oct-23	11	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	2,105
	12	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
	13	L – Real estate activities	OK	OK	OK	
	14	A – Agriculture, forestry, fishing	OK	OK	OK	
15 June - 24 17 18	15	J – Information and communication	OK	OK	OK	
	16	Q – Human health and social work activities	OK	OK	OK	
	17	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	
	18	J – Information and communication	OK	OK	OK	
	19	H – Transporting and storage	ОК	ОК	ОК	
	20	C – Manufacturing	OK	OK	OK	

Overview of compliant loans, 30 June 2024

OK - Loans that have achieved the agreed annual sustainability performance target (SPT) or do not have active SPTs for the given financial year

- As per the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles, the performance related to the SPT for each KPI is subject to annual reporting by the borrower
- The reporting is subject to verification with at least limited assurance scope
- If a company does not meet the SPT for a given year or does not report its performance, the related asset is deemed non-compliant and is temporarily excluded from the eligible SLL asset portfolio, but still tracked as part of the total SLL asset portfolio
- Non-compliant asset may re-become compliant at a later stage if the company succeed in meeting the set SPT(s) for given KPI(s) during the next reporting periods and following compliance tests

Sustainability-linked loan funding **SLL case studies**

Case 1:	PANDŎRA
Case details	
Company name	Pandora
Facility maturity	2026, 2 years extension
Key sustainability element	 Becoming carbon neutral in own operations by 2025 Using only recycled silver and gold by 2025
For more information: https://pandorag	roup.com/investor/news-and-reports/newsdetail?id=24166

SLL funding asset eligibility

KPI	SPT	Baseline	Metric
Becoming carbon neutral in own operations - reduction in absolute CO2e emissions for Scope 1 and 2	Carbon neutral by 2025	49.198 (2019)	tCO2e

About Pandora

Pandora is the world's largest jewellery brand. The company designs, manufactures and markets hand-finished jewellery made from highquality materials at affordable prices. Pandora jewellery is sold in more than 100 countries through more than 6.500 points of sale, including more than 2.500 concept stores.

Case 2:

Case details				
Company name	Hemp	el		
Facility maturity	2024			
Key sustainability element	•	Reduce scope 1 and 2 CO2e emissions Reduce scope 3 CO2e emissions Reduce waste to landfill at production sites Reduce and phase out hazardous (red) raw materials (RRM)		
For more information: https://www.hempel.com/news/2022/sustainability-linked-financing				

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SLL funding asset eligibility

KPI	SPT	Baseline	Metric
1. Reduction in absolute CO2e emissions for Scope 1 and 2	-90% from baseline by end of 2025	42.361 (2019)	tCO2e
2. Spend on suppliers screened through Hempel Procurement Sustainability Screening	70% of spend by 2025 ¹	0 (2019)	%

About Hempel

Hempel develops and manufactures a wide range of coating solutions for the maritime, industrial, decorative and yacht segments. Headquartered in Copenhagen, Hempel is among the largest producers of coating solutions in Europe and the Nordics.

Wallenius Wilhelmsen

Case details Company name

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Group 2028 and 2029 **Facility maturity**

Reduce fleet weighted average carbon Key sustainability element intensity, measured by the Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII)

For more information: https://www.walleniuswilhelmsen.com/stock-exchangenotice/wallenius-wilhelmsen-secures-usd-800-million-of-sustainability-linked-vessel-loans

SLL funding asset eligibility

KPI	SPT	Baseline	Metric
Reduce fleet weighted average carbon intensity, measured by CII	-27,5% from baseline by end of 2030, which means achieving a CII of 4,19	5,78 (2019)	gCO2/G T-nm²

About Wallenius Wilhelmsen Group

Headquarterd in Oslo, Norway, the Wallenius Wilhelmsen group is a global market leader in roll-on/roll-off (RoRo) shipping and vehicle logistics. The company serves customers all over the world operating more than 129 vessels servicing 16 trade routes to six continents, a global inland distribution network, 66 processing centres and eight marine terminals.



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