# Nordea

ESG Green Disclosure and Investor Perspectives: Significance of Covered Bond Label Harmonised Transparency Template

Kenn Urhøj ESG Methodology lead

22 April 2025

#### **Greenhouse-gas emissions data needs**

Sustainable investments model most of our funds have sustainable investment targets Enables portfolios focused on share of sustainable energy

Net-Zero Asset Managers initiative We include covered bonds where the portfolios emissions are in line with the Carbon Real Risk Estate Monitor pathways Enables portfolios focused on alignment with the Paris agreement

#### Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) emission reporting

PCAF has just ended hearing period for an emissions methodology includes covered bonds

Enables clients to do their scope 3 emission reporting





# **Sustainable Investments**

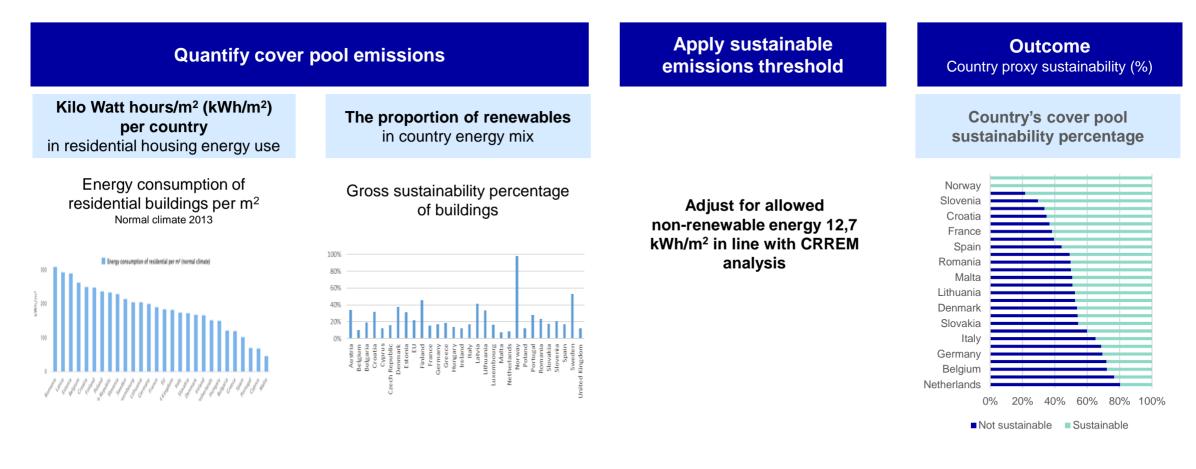
How far the cover-pool is on the journey towards alignment with the Paris agreement

Looking at energy use/intensity and energy composition as the EU Taxonomy on ownership and acquisition of buildings

**For clients** Possibility to construct a portfolio allocating capital to cover-pools longer along the path to sustainability

# **Cover-pool sustainability in the Nordea AM model**

Based on EU Taxonomy for ownership and acquisition of buildings, Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor (CRREM) pathways



Data on this slide is calculations based on Eurostat 2022 data

4 Source: Nordea Asset Management, as at 27.05.2024. The presented figures are estimations and are based on assumptions and on information currently available. No guarantee can be given for the accuracy of the data and these estimations might not be met in the future.



# **Case Study: Denmark**

#### Calculating the national level energy breakdown

Fossil Fuels					Renewables and low carbon neutral					Other non-sust.			
Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Waste	Hydro	wind	Tide	Geo- thermal	Solar- thermal	Solar PV	Nuclear	Non sust. biofuels	others	% pass
4.364	258	1.536	1.765	16	16.054	0	0	0	1.309	0	7.741	0	53%
Non - renewable Renewables and biofuels						Î	Mix	ed					
								E	lectricity			Heat	
Solid Fossil F		Natural gas	Oil a petrole		Total	Su	ıst.	Total	s	Sust.	Total		Sust.
0		6.734	1.83	86	12.740	12.	740	10.833	5	.697	20.405		335
Fossil Fuels					Renewables and low carbon neutral				Other non-sust.				
Coal	Oil	Natural Gas	Waste	Hydro	wind	Tide	Geo- thermal	Solar- thermal	Solar PV	Nuclear	Non sust. biofuels	others	% pass
9.025	558	14.057	28.512	0	0	0	27	0	2.282	0	73.240	12.834	2%

**Denmark** Total consumption in Gigawatt-hours 52.550





# **Net-Zero Asset Managers initiative**

If the portfolio is managed in a way that is in line with the Paris-alignment

Looking at Paris-alignment pathways for the countries

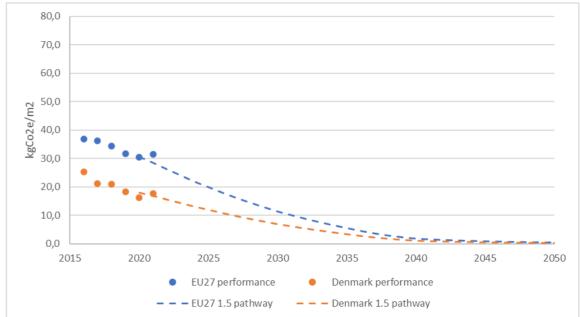
# **For clients**

Possibility to construct a portfolio allocating capital to countries that is ahead vs the Paris-alignment

Engagements for disclosures and preferential interest-rate loans for energy improvements

# Case Study Monitoring

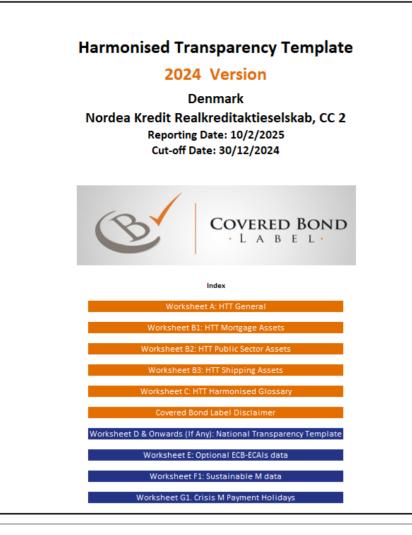
Holdings are subject to ongoing monitoring in relation to 2030 1.5°C 80.0 aligned pathways for greenhouse-gas emission equivalents per square 70.0 meter (GHGe/m<sup>2</sup>) at portfolio level 60.0 Identify country-specific kgCo2e/m2 30'0 30'0 Step 1 1.5°C aligned pathways Identify current emissions Step 2 intensity 20.0 10,0 Compare country current emissions intensity 0.0 Step 3 against 1.5°C aligned pathways 2015 Aggregate to individual portfolio level Step 4 and track performance over time Assess Net-Zero Asset Managers initiative alignment status Step 5 per portfolio and make appropriate actions





# Harmonised Transparency Template by Covered Bond Label

Template prepared for most of the information we need





# Harmonised Transparency Template by Covered Bond Label Tab B. HTT Mortgage Assets

	15. EPC Information of the financed RRE - optional	Nominal (mn)	Number of dwellings	% Residential Loans	% No. of Dwellings
M.7A.15.1	A	39.756.5	15306	11.8%	7.4%
M.7A.15.2	В	16.873.7	7132	5.0%	3.4%
M.7A.15.3	C	67.174.3	30395	19.9%	14.6%
M.7A.15.4	D	50.074.9	27039	14.8%	13.0%
M.7A.15.5	E	17.043.2	10401	5.1%	5.0%
M.7A.15.6	F	6.528.7	4538	1.9%	2.2%
M.7A.15.7	G	3.381.9	2706	1.0%	1.3%
M.7A.15.8	Estimate A	15.179.9	8280.296017	4.5%	4.0%
M.7A.15.9	Estimate B	10.837.1	7914.969511	3.2%	3.8%
N.7A.15.10	Estimate C	40.373.8	32350.88018	12.0%	15.6%
N.7A.15.11	Estimate D	37.369.5	31029.60865	11.1%	14.9%
A.7A.15.12	Estimate E	16.730.9	15117.23275	5.0%	7.3%
M.7A.15.13	Estimate F	8.658.1	8572.904145	2.6%	4.1%
M.7A.15.14	Estimate G	5.587.1	5834.108752	1.7%	2.8%
M.7A.15.15				0.0%	0.0%
N.7A.15.16				0.0%	0.0%
N.7A.15.17				0.0%	0.0%
A.7A.15.18	no data	1.645.3	1235	0.5%	0.6%
A.7A.15.19	Total	337.214.7	207852	100.0%	100.0%
M.7A.15.1					
DM.7A.15.2					
0M.7A.15.3					
	16. Average energy use intensity (kWh/m2 per year) - optional	Nominal (mn)	Number of dwellings	% Residential Loans	% No. of Dwellings
M.7A.16.1	<=52.5 + 1,650/M^2	39.756.5	15306	11.8%	7.4%
M.7A.16.2	<=70 + 2,200/M^2	16.873.7	7132	5.0%	3.4%
M.7A.16.3	<=110 + 3,200/M^2	67.174.3	30395	19.9%	14.6%
M.7A.16.4	<=150 + 4,200/M^2	50.074.9	27039	14.8%	13.0%
M.7A.16.5	<=190 + 5,200/M^2	17.043.2	10401	5.1%	5.0%
M.7A.16.6	<=240 + 6,500/M^2	6.528.7	4538	1.9%	2.2%
M.7A.16.7	>240 + 6,500/M^2	3.381.9	2706	1.0%	1.3%
M.7A.16.8	Estimate: <=52.5 + 1,650/M^2	15.179.9	8280.296017	4.5%	4.0%
M.7A.16.9	Estimate: <=70 + 2,200/M^2	10.837.1	7914.969511	3.2%	3.8%
N.7A.16.10	Estimate: <=110 + 3,200/M^2	40.373.8	32350.88018	12.0%	15.6%
N.7A.16.11	Estimate: <=150 + 4,200/M^2	37.369.5	31029.60865	11.1%	14.9%
A.7A.16.12	Estimate: <=190 + 5,200/M^2	16.730.9	15117.23275	5.0%	7.3%
A.7A.16.13	Estimate: <=240 + 6,500/M^2	8.658.1	8572.904145	2.6%	4.1%
A.7A.16.14	Estimate: >240 + 6,500/M^2	5.587.1	5834.108752	1.7%	2.8%
N.7A.16.15				0.0%	0.0%
				0.0%	0.0%
M.7A.16.16					
				0.0%	0.0%
M.7A.16.16 M.7A.16.17 M.7A.16.18	no data	1.645.3	1235	0.0%	0.0%

9

# Harmonised Transparency Template by Covered Bond Label Tab B. HTT Mortgage Assets

	20. CO2 emission - by dwelling type -asper national availability 💦 🍡	Ton CO2 (per year)	Ton CO2 (per year) (LTV adjusted)	kg CO2/m2 (per year)
M.7A.20.1	House, detached or semi-detached	497.827.6	240.495.5	[For completion]
M.7A.20.2	Flat or Apartment	30.118.7	14.694.8	[For completion]
M.7A.20.3	Bungalow	0.0	0.0	[For completion]
M.7A.20.4	Terraced House	0.0	0.0	[For completion]
M.7A.20.5	Multifamily House	40.900.1	12.899.7	[For completion]
M.7A.20.6	Land Only	0.0	0.0	[For completion]
M.7A.20.7	other	0.0	0.0	[For completion]
M.7A.20.8	no data	0.0	0.0	[For completion]
M.7A.20.9	Total	568.846.4	268.090.0	
M.7A.20.10	Weighted Average			[For completion]

B.20. Enables us to follow the new Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) standard

kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/m<sup>2</sup> would is the golden number for our sustainable investment and Net Zero Asset Management method

Only very few issuers provide this number



# Harmonised Transparency Template by Covered Bond Label Tab F1. Sustainable M data

1. Share of sustainable loans in the total mortgage program						
	1. Amount of sustainable loans	Nominal (mn) Number of loans		% Nominal (mn) to total mortgage program	% No. of Loans to total mortgage program	
SM.1.1.1	EE mortgage loans	66.457.3	20.639	16.2%	9.0%	
SM.1.1.2	Social impact mortgage loans	70.9	75	0.0%	0.0%	
SM.1.1.3	other	0.0	0	0.0%	0.0%	
SM.1.1.4	Total sustainable mortgage loans	66.528.2	20.714	16.2%	9.0%	

F1.1. Enables us to understand how inclusive you are in terms of labelled bonds.

Too high numbers here would indicate that the issuer

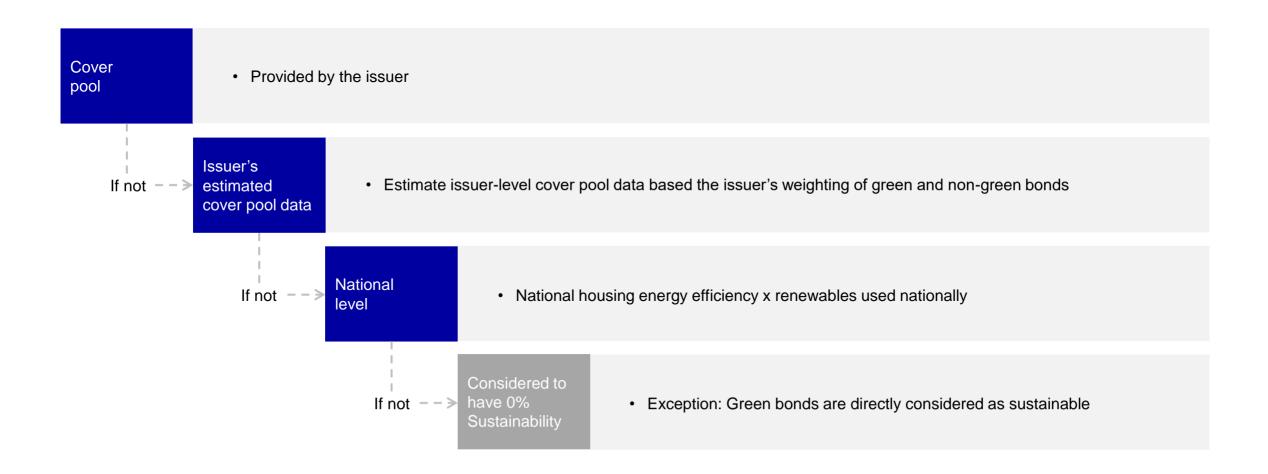
- A. Has a profile that differs significantly from the mean
- B. Is generous in defining what can be in a labelled bonds

It matters to us as an investor to be able to assess if it is A or B



# **Environmental or Social Contribution**

Quantifying cover pool emissions (or suitable proxy data)



#### Nordea

### **Current status in the market**

Nordea Asset Management track 218 issuers of covered bonds

146 use the Harmonized Transparency Template (HTT)	80 link directly to HTT via Covered Bond Label page 25 link to own page with a direct link to the HTT 14 link to own page with a generic link that do not point at the HTT
31 fill out Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) scores	This we use to differentiate issuers and see if the issuer differs from the country's total "cover-pool"
22 fill out the energy intensity	This we use to directly in out sustainable investment model
13 fill out the financed emissions	This we will be using for the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) reporting of financed emissions
33 fill out share of green/social	We would adjust issuers sustainability level based on issued green bonds – Not all issuers report the same – some report share issued others share eligible – we need both



#### **Disclaimer**

Nordea Asset Management is the functional name of the asset management business conducted by the legal entities Nordea Investment Funds S.A., Nordea Investment AB and Nordea Funds Ltd and their branches and subsidiaries. This material is intended to provide the reader with information on Nordea Asset Management, general market activity or industry trends and is not intended to be relied upon as a forecast or research. This material, or any views or opinions expressed herein, does not amount to an investment advice nor does it constitute a recommendation to buy, sell or invest in any financial product, investment structure or instrument, to enter into or unwind any transaction or to participate in any particular trading strategy. Unless otherwise stated, all views expressed are those Nordea Asset Management. Views and opinions reflect the current economic market conditions, and are subject to change. While the information herein is considered to be correct, no representation or warranty can be given on the ultimate accuracy or completeness of such information. Published by the relevant Nordea Asset Management entity. Nordea Investment Management AB and Nordea Investment Funds S.A. are licensed and supervised by the Financial Supervisory Authority in Sweden and Luxembourg respectively. Nordea Funds Ltd is a management company incorporated in Finland and supervised by the Finnish Financial Supervisory Authority. This material may not be reproduced or circulated without prior permission. © Nordea Asset Management.