Eika Boligkreditt

Investor presentation - Green Bond Framework

June 2022



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Strategic framework for sustainability in the Eika Alliance

- Eika uses an integrated strategy for the whole Eika Alliance, which sets a common standard for ambitions and goals based on a suitable ESG framework for sustainability
- The Eika vision of <<We strengthen the local bank>> describes our desired future development. Our core business thereby supports the moral and ethical compass of ٠ the local banks and the societal engagement discharged by the local savings banks in the Eika Alliance
- 3 pillar approach: (i) sustainable local growth and change, (ii) sustainable financial products, and (iii) responsibility and sustainability in internal operations



Local bank 2023 Initiative Strong and caring local banks. Driving force for growth and development for you and your local community

Be an initiator for sustainable local growth, development and green readjustment through credit decisions and advisory services Ambition: Be the local strategist for local businesses and an initiator for sustainable, local growth and readjustment

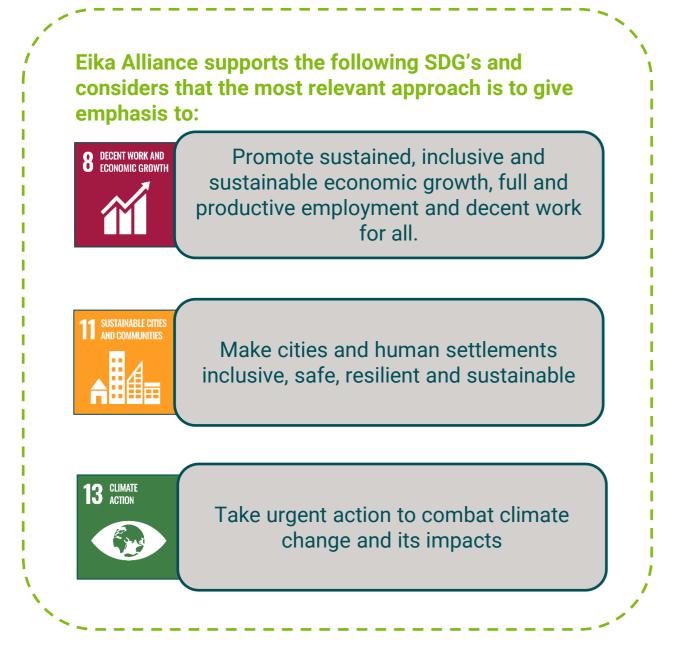
Strengthen communication about and continuing improvement of

Ambition: Offer a menu of sustainable and green saving

Strengthen responsible and sustainable internal operations Ambition: The Eika Alliance shall improve and prioritize responsible and sustainable internal operation to enable a credible position regarding sustainable growth and



Eika's main UN SDG & UNEP contributions



Eika Gruppen has signed the UN Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP-FI), pledging to follow UN guidance for banks in their sustainability efforts

- needs and society's goals in accordance with the SDGs
- where the most significant impacts can be achieved
- 3. practices
- stakeholders to achieve society's overarching goals
- management tools and a culture of responsible banking
- negative impacts and its contribution to society's overarching



Align its business strategy to be consistent with and contribute to individuals'

Continuously increase its positive impacts and ESG managing risks to, people and the environment and, to this end, establish and publish targets for areas

Work responsibly with the local banks and customers to encourage sustainable

Proactively and responsibly consult, engage with and partner with relevant

Pursue its commitment to these principles by implementing effective

6. Periodically review its individual and collective implementation of these principles and be transparent about and accountable for its positive and



ESG screening for all investments – a four step process

PFG exclusion

Excludes all companies as Pension Fund Global + 3 private larger Norwegian Asset Mangers because of ESG

Sector exclusion

Excludes all companies within the following sectors:

- Coal
- Tobacco •
- Gambling/Casino
- Weapon production

Also excludes all companies not engaging to follow international norms and standards

- UN Global Compact (UNGC)
- UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)
- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises

Accumulated exclusion list

Excluded companies

187 companies

329 companies

NOK 69k bn.

NOK 27k bn.

Product exclusion

Excludes all companies with the following products/activities:

- Palm oil (all)
- Tobacco producers (all)
- Controversial weapons (all)
- · Weapon sale private (all)
- Oil sand (>10% of production)
- · Pornography (>10%)
- Gambling (>10%)
- Tobacco related product (>25%)
- Tobacco distribution-/sales (>25%)
- Military contracts (>25%)

In addition we exclude all companies involved in serious controveries involved with corruption, enviromental accidents, labor conflicts etc.

Excluded companies

142 companies NOK 41k bn.

Accumulated exclusion list

346 companies NOK 76k bn.

Excluded companies

1,715 companies NOK 85k bn.

Accumulated exclusion list

1,908 companies NOK 135k bn.

Universe

7,944 companies NOK 838k bn.

Accumulated exclusion list 226 companies NOK 61k bn.

Excluded companies

226 companies

NOK 61k bn.

ESG score and carbon footprint

Exclude companies that have a significant exposure to ESG risks and are classified by Sustainalytics to have a high or severe carbon footprint

Portfolio construction

Positive screening

Within the remaining «clean» universe, the portfolio manager can invest freely.

However, when choosing between two equally attractive companies the company with the best ESG score is chosen



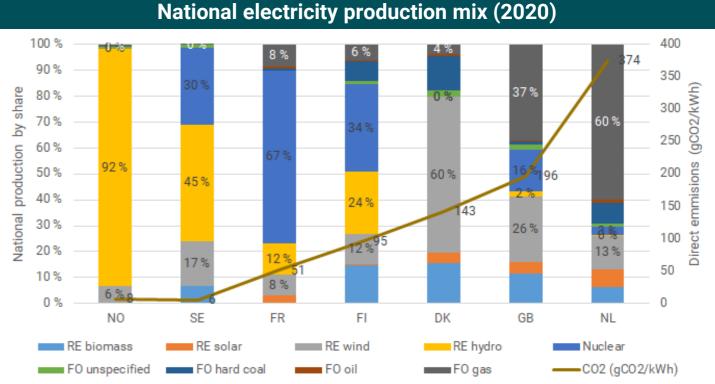
Eligible universe

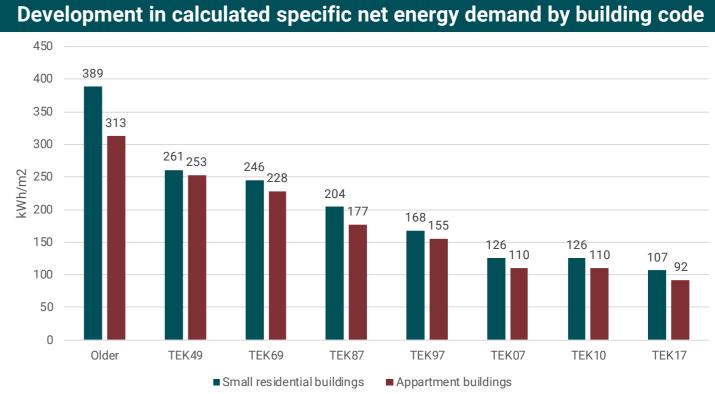
6,036 companies (76%) NOK 703k bn. (83%)



ESG at Eika **CO2** Footprint Analysis of the Cover Pool – Background

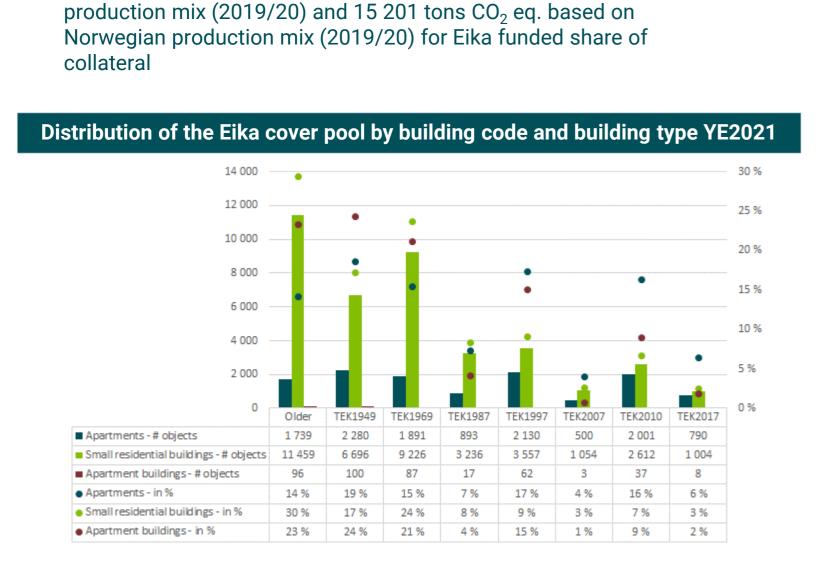
- Norwegian buildings are predominantly heated with electricity
- Norway has one of the greenest energy source mix for electricity (>98% renewable energy, 92% Hydro & 6% wind)
- The carbon intensity for the lifetime of a Norwegian residential building = $111g CO_2/Kwh$, this compares to much higher carbon intensities for other European countries¹
- Over time, residential buildings in Norway have become more energy efficient – analyzing building codes provides a robust proxy as this data is available for the entire building stock (unlike EPC labels which represent 44% of all buildings)
- With each new building code, energy efficiency standards for buildings have improved over time
- Multiconsult has estimated the CO₂ footprint of the entire Eika cover pool on this basis







CO2 Footprint Analysis of the Cover Pool – 2021



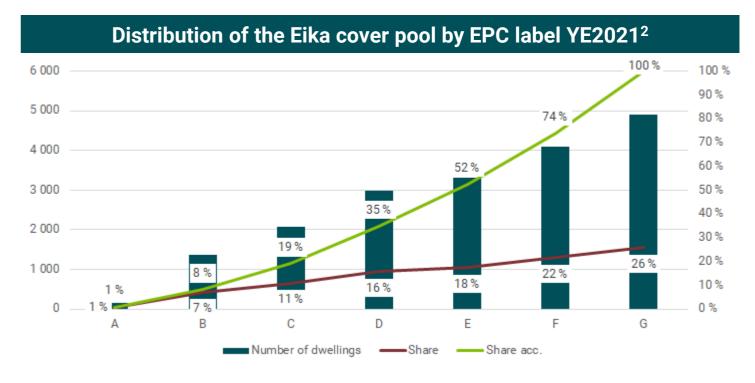
• As part of our 'Strategic Framework for Sustainability', Eika values

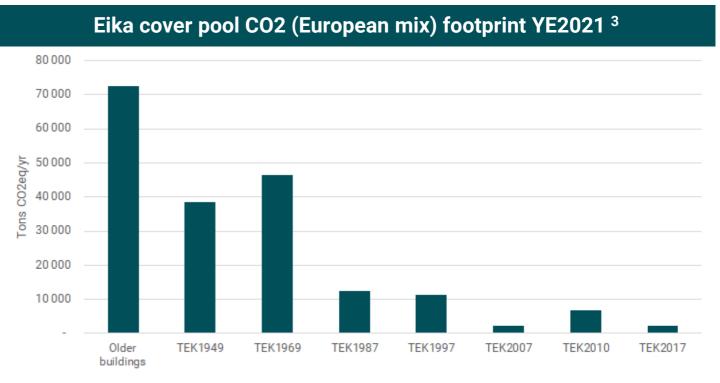
• Yearly emissions of 192 273 tons CO₂ eq. based on European

increased disclosure in terms of scope 3 carbon impact

• The current portfolio, as of December 31st 2021, represents:

Yearly energy demand of 2 504 GWh





² EPC labels represent only 37% of the Eika cover pool, hence this is not fully representative of the entire cover pool

³ Portfolio CO2-emissions related yearly use in energy demand distributed by age of building

New Green mortgage products

1. Green Mortgages (Construction or Purchase)

New Green Mortgage Product

- In the fourth quarter 2020 the Eika Alliance banks launched an inaugural common green mortgage product.
- Green mortgages are mortgages secured by energy efficient housing with favorable loan interest rates.
- With a green mortgage, you typically get lower interest rates compared to a non-green mortgage (sample average in Eika 0.3%, range 0.1-0.6%).

Loan criteria

- The criteria for the mortgage product are based on Energy Performance Certificates (EPC).
- The criteria for qualifying for the green mortgage product in Eika will be an EPC of A or B.

New Green Refurbishment Product

- product relating to refurbishments.
- combination of measures like:

 - balanced ventilation

 - solar cells or collector

2. Green Mortgages (Refurbishments)

• In the first quarter 2021 the Eika Alliance launched a green mortgage

• A lower EPC may qualify for refurbished residential buildings in Norway with an improved energy efficiency of minimum 30% due to a

• insulation of old construction (walls, roof, floor, windows, doors)

night set-back of temperature

energy efficient lighting appliances

• heat pump air to air, air to water, water to water or exhaust fan



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We are working to build relationships with the ESG rating agencies to improve our scores through regular engagement with them and providing transparent data that they can collate, track and benchmark

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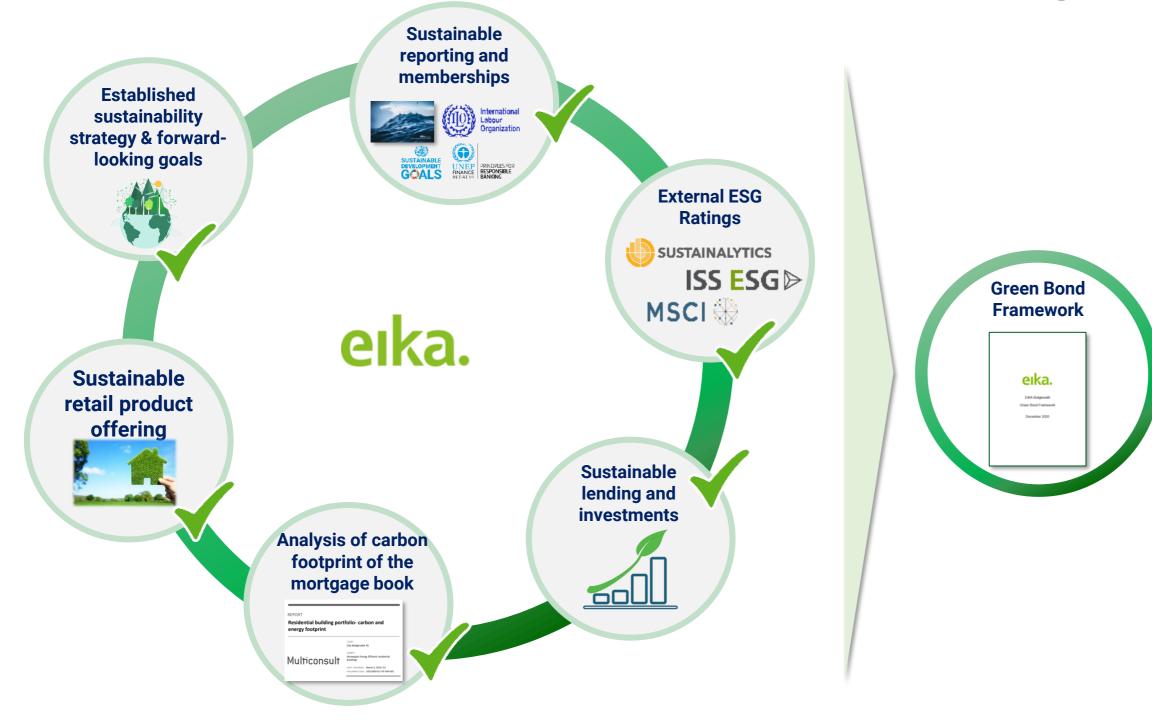
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4.6/100 4 rank out of 149 ompanies/brands cross 33 sectors



Eika's roadmap towards sustainable banking



In light of its sustainability objectives and its strategy, Eika has established a Green Bond Framework



- Align the funding strategy and sustainability strategy
- Address increasing investor demand towards sustainable assets
- Broaden investor base and foster relationship with existing investors
- Contribute to the development of the green bond market
- Contribute to the achievement of 2030 Agenda
- Positive marketing effect on stakeholders



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Eika Boligkreditt Green Bond Framework



Use of proceeds:

Allocation of the net proceeds of the Green Bonds to a loan portfolio of new and existing mortgages for energy efficient residential buildings in Norway



Process for Project Evaluation and Selection: Eika Boligkreditt will select and track the Eligible Green Loans based on information from the official Land Register. The information is received from a third-party, Eiendomsverdi



Management of Proceeds:

Eika Boligkreditt intends to allocate the proceeds from the Green Bonds to a portfolio of loans that meet the Eligibility Criteria and in accordance with the evaluation and selection process

Reporting:



Pre-issuance Allocation and Impact Reporting will be made available to investors. Eika Boligkreditt intends to report to investors within one year from the date of a Green bond transaction and annually thereafter. Reporting will be on both the Allocation and Impact of the proceeds from green bond issuance



External Review:

ISS-ESG has provided a Second-Party Opinion (including on EU Taxonomy alignment) on Eika Boligkreditt's Green Bond Framework¹. Eika has received CBI certification for its inaugural green bond. Eika Boligkreditt may request a limited assurance on the Allocation Report



Use of Proceeds Criteria

Eligible use of proceeds categories: Green Residential Buildings

- 1. New Residential buildings in Norway (built 2012 or later)
- New or existing Norwegian apartments that comply with the Norwegian building codes of 2010 (TEK10) or 2017 (TEK17). Hence, built in 2012 or later
- New or existing Norwegian other residential dwellings that comply with the Norwegian building codes of 2010 (TEK10) or 2017 (TEK17). Hence, built in 2012 or later

2. Residential buildings in Norway (built before 2012)

- Existing Norwegian residential buildings built using older building codes than TEK10 with EPC-labels A and B. These buildings may be identified in data from the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) database
- 3. Refurbished Residential buildings in Norway with an improved energy efficiency of 30%

One of two criteria below must be met:

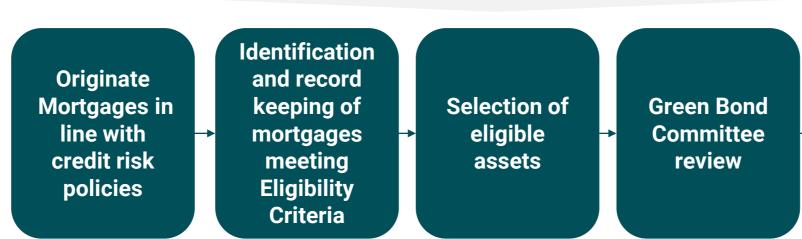
- Refurbished Norwegian residential buildings with at least two steps of improvement in energy label compared to the calculated label based on building code in the vear of construction
- Refurbished Norwegian residential buildings with at least a 30% improvement in energy efficiency measured in specific energy, kWh/m2, compared to the calculated label based on building code in the year of construction

Alignment with international initiatives & involved parties:

ICMA GBP category	UN SDG	TEG Report Technical Screening Criteria	TEG Report Do No Significant Harm & Miniumum Social Safeguards	Consultants & Third Parties
Green Buildings	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES	 Top 15% approach for buildings built up until end 2020 ≥30% improvement in Primary Energy Demand for refurbishments 	 Compliance with international, national and local Regulation and monitoring of environmental and social risks DNSH and Minimum Social Safeguards met in accordance with ISS-ESG SPO in alignment with the EU Green Bond Standard 	Multiconsult ISS ESG Climate Bond Certified

Project Evaluation and Selection

Process for Project Evaluation and Selection



This Framework & Green Assets are managed by a dedicated Green Bond Committee. The committee consists of: CEO, CFO, CCO and another representants from the Treasury Department in Eika Boligkreditt as issuer, and the CSR department in Eika Gruppen.

The Green Bond Committee will meet on a regular basis (at least annually) and will conduct an additional review on the selected mortgages to ensure ongoing compliance with the Eligibility Criteria.

Eligible Green Loans selected and tracked based on information from the official Land Register. Information from the Land Register regarding building year used to determine the Eligible Residential Green Buildings.

All residential mortgages within the Cover Pool are originated in line with Eika credit risk policies. Loans secured by mortgages on Eligible Residential Green Buildings are selected as Eligible Green Loans. All selected Eligible Green Loans comply with official national standards and local laws and regulations.





Management of Proceeds

Portfolio Approach

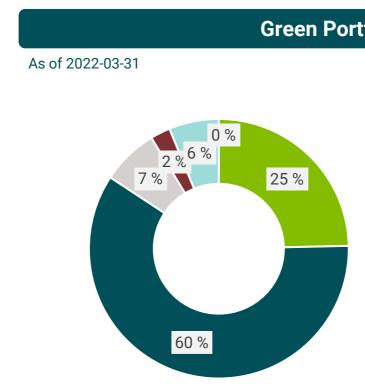
- The proceeds from Green Bonds will be managed by Eika Boligkreditt in a portfolio approach.
- Eika Boligkreditt intends to allocate these proceeds to an Eligible Green Loan Portfolio, that meet the Eligibility Criteria and in accordance with the evaluation and selection process

Proceeds Allocation

- Sufficient Eligible Green Loans will be designated in the Eligible Green Loan Portfolio to ensure that the size of the Eligible Green Loan Portfolio matches or exceeds the total balance of all outstanding Green Bonds.
- Additional Eligible Green Loans will be added to the Eligible Green Loan Portfolio to ensure the sufficient and timely allocation of the incremental net proceeds

Unallocated Proceeds

· Any unallocated Green Bond net proceeds will be invested in a liquidity portfolio in money market instruments



Criterion	Type of dwelling	Number of objects	Area total [m2]	Area financed by EBK total [m2]	Portfolio size [MNOK]
	Apartments	2,869	219,058	102,162	4,724
	Small residential buildings	4,658	822,494	428,319	11,425
Criterion 1	Cooperative				
(Building code)	housing	47	68,184	26,068	1,352
	Apartments	346	25,751	12,435	476
	Small residential				
	buildings	562	101,016	50,731	1,188
	Cooperative				
Criterion 2 (EPC)	housing	-	-	-	-
Total		8,482	1,236,503	619,715	19,165

Green Portfolio

- Criterion 1 (Building code) Apartments
- Criterion 1 (Building code) Small residential buildings
- Criterion 1 (Building code) Cooperative housing
- Criterion 2 (EPC) Apartments
- Criterion 2 (EPC) Small residential buildings
- Criterion 2 (EPC) Cooperative housing

Impact Reporting FY21



Impact Reporting

Portfolio date: 31 December 2021

Eligible Project Category	Eligible portfolio (NOK bn)	Share of <u>Total</u> Financing	Eligibility for Green Bonds	Estimated Site Energy Savings (in GWh/year)	Estimated Emissions Avoidance (in tons of CO2 /year)
a/	b/	c/	d/	e/	e/
Green Residential Buildings	18.85	100%	100%	79	8,778
Total	18.85	100%	100%	79	8,778

a/ Eligible category

b/ Amount committed by the issuer for the portfolio eligible for Green Bond financing

c/This is the share of the total budget financing

d/ This is the share of the total portfolio costs that is Green Bond eligible

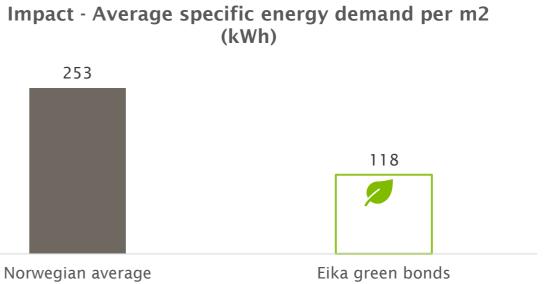
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Norwegian average

• Eika green bond portfolio has an estimated average energy consumption of less than 50 per cent of the Norwegian average

• Estimated avoided CO2 emissions (entire pool) = 8,778 tons CO2/year based on European mix and 1,702 tons CO2/year based on Norwegian mix on Eika funded share of collateral



External Review



- Second Party Opinion by ISS ESG
- Eika Boligkreditt has obtained an independent Second Party Opinion from ISS-ESG to confirm the validity of the Eika Boligkreditt's **Green Bond Framework**
- ISS ESG assessed the alignment of the Green Bond pool and the due diligence and selection processes in place, with the EU Taxonomy. Technical screening criteria and do no significant harm criteria have been taken into account

"The issuer's eligible category corresponds to the following EU Taxonomy category: "Acquisition and Ownership" (activity 8.4. of the EU Taxonomy). Based on robust processes for selection of Green Projects, the Green Bond asset pool is considered as aligned with the EU Taxonomy and the relevant activity-specific Technical Screening Criteria, Do No Significant Harm Criteria and Minimum Social Safeguards."



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Part 1: Issuer su

Part 2: Performa **GBS and GBPs**

Part 3: Alignmer **EU Taxonomy**

USE OF PROCEEDS

Mortgages for energy efficient residential buildings

- Pre-Issuance CBI Certification 2
 - Eika Boligkreditt has received Certification from the CBI for its inaugural EUR green bond



	EVALUATION
ustainability performance	Status: <i>NOT PRIME</i> Rating: C- Decile Rank: <i>3</i>
ance against the draft of EU	Positive
ent of the asset pool with the	Positive

CONTRIBUTION OR OBSTRUCTION	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
Significant contribution ¹¹	13 CLIMATE
Limited contribution	
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