

"It's become so big that every single company and government has to have an ESG strategy in place"



"Sustainable Finance: Green Bonds, Sustainability Linked Bonds."

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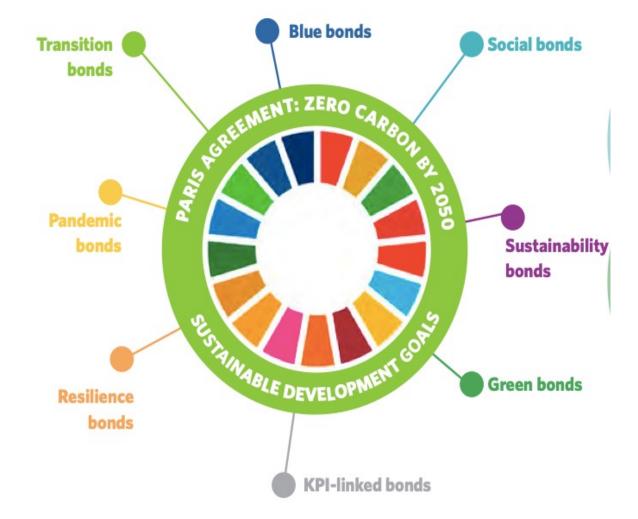


Figure 1: Climate, green and sustainable finance landscape



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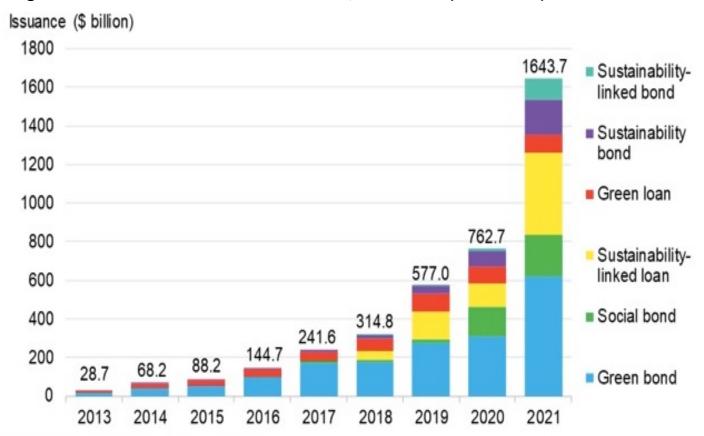




1. Overview

Sustainability-linked bonds in 'rapid growth' as more firms tap ESG debt market

Figure 2: Annual Sustainable Debt Issuance, 2013-2021 (USD Billion)



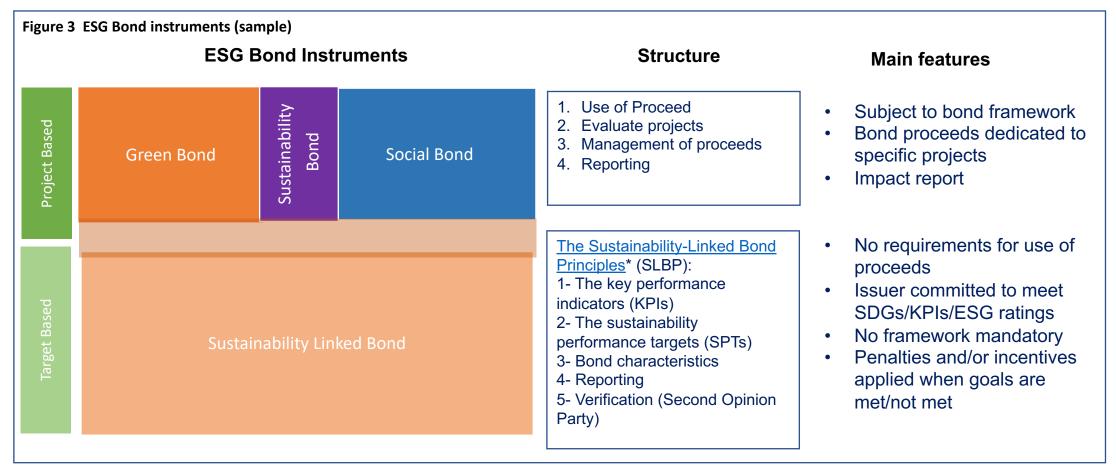
- Sustainable debt issuance climbed more than US\$1 trillion in 2021.
- SLBs issuance have reached to \$91 billion in 2021, from \$8.2 billion in 2020.
- Like green bonds, SLBs are largely unregulated, but usually adhere to voluntary principles published by the International Capital Market Association (ICMA) trade body.
- Regulators across the globe now face the challenge posed by sustainable debt's rise.

Source: BloombergNEF, Bloomberg L.P.



2. Sustainable Finance

Sample: Green Bonds, Sustainable linked bonds...



Example of SLBs:

- British retailer Tesco's pledge to cut emissions by 60% from 2015 to 2025 ie Scope 1 and Scope 2.
- Canadian energy pipeline operator Enbridge, which raised \$1.8 billion from two 12-year SLBs. Both include a target to cut 'Scope 1' and 'Scope 2' greenhouse gas emissions intensity by 35% by 2030 from 2018 levels.

3. Challenges: "Sustainability Washing"

Figure 4: Sustainability Assessment...

Climate Related

Gaz Emission

True Business

Independently Audited

SLBs have a role to play; but investors should act prudently to ensure that there are sustainability friendly.

- When KPIs are not sufficiently ambitious or too difficult to assess, SLBs can be seen by some investors more as greenwashing instruments than green bonds themselves.
- Investors already flag greenwashing worries over SLBs and are pushing back on what they see as weak or immaterial claims by issuers.
- There is a 'free lunch'* for some SLB issuers, as their financial savings are higher than the potential penalty, and they have a call option to reduce this penalty.
- Investors should focus on the four key matters regarding the KPIs.



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4. Take Away

- 1. Sustainable finance will continue to play a significant role in tackling environmental and social issues
- 2. The evolution of sustainable finance enables companies from all sectors to access "green" funds such SLBs
- 3. There is no effective mechanism to punish companies for missing their targets
- 4. SLBs is a new market and only time will tell how investors react to a missed target
- 5. To those wishing for the worst, be careful what you wish for...









Thank You!































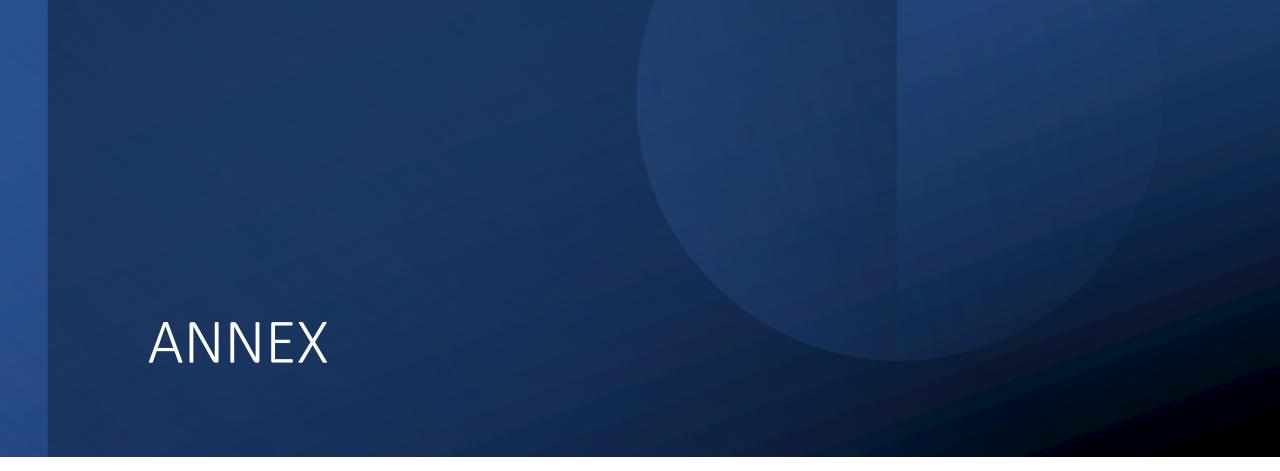














Emissions-related targets dominate

Key performance indicators linked to sustainability-linked bonds

GHG Emissions	31
Renewable Energy	10
Waste Management	6
Water Use	4
Community Involvement	4
Gender	1
Biodiversity	1
Employee Career Development	1
Service Quality	1

Analyis covers 43 sustainability-linked bonds, including private placements, issued since the launch of the Sustainability-Linked Bond Principles in June 2020. Data as of 17 May 2021.

Source: Moody's ESG Solutions, Environmental Finance Bond Database and company reports





Table 1 an overview of sustainability-linked bond issuers year-to-date.

		Deal information				Sustainability-linked bond characteristics				Have issued UoP		
ssuer	Sector	Date	Amount	Maturity	Coupon	KPI	SBT	Tenor	Step-up	bonds	Framework	SPO
		Sep '19	USD 1.5bn	Sep '24	2.650%	Installed capacity in		D /24				
Enel	Utilities	Oct '19 EUR 1bn		Jun '27	n '27 0.375%	renewable energy	At least 55%	Dec '21		C	No	Vigeo Etris
		Oct '19	Oct '19 EUR 1bn	Jun 24'	0.000%	sources 6 Direct GHG emissions			+25 bps	Green	No	Vigeo Eiris
		Oct '19	500m	Oct '34	1.125%		125 gCO ² /kWh	By '30				
Suzano	Forest & Paper Products Manufacturing	Sep '20	USD 750m	Jan'31	3.750%	Carbon intensity of products	Reduce by 10.9% compared with a baseline of 2015	Dec '25	+ 25 bps	Green	Yes	ISS ESG
Novartis	Pharmaceuticals	s Sep '20	EUR 1.85bn	Sep '28	0.000%	Strategic Innovative Therapies Patient Reach	Increase patient reach in low- and middle- income countries by at least 200%	By '25	+25 bps	No	No	Access to Medicine Foundation + Sustainalytics
						Flagship Programmes Patient Reach	Increase patient reach in leprosy, malaria, Chagas disease and sickle cell disease, by at least 50%		+ 25 bps			
Chanel	Apparel & Textile Products		EUR	Jul '31	1.000%	Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (measured in tCO2e and tCO2e per unit sold)	Decrease CHANEL's absolute scope 1 and 2 emissions by 50% (compared with a 2018 base year) - equivalent to 66% per unit sold	Ву '30	+75 bps	No		Vigeo Eiris
		Sep '20	300m			Scope 3 GHG emissions (measured in tCO2e and tCO2e per unit sold)	Decrease scope 3 absolute GHG emissions by 10% (compared with a 2018 base year) – equivalent to 40% per unit sold		+ 75 bps		Yes	



Table 2: Sustainable Development Goals

















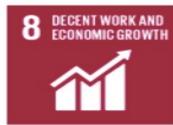
























Table 3: Climate Bond Standards Taxonomy





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