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This presentation is targeted for debt investors interested in OP Financial Group. The aim of this presentation is to provide insights into OP Financial Group, OP's responsibility actions and green bonds.

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OP Financial Group's reports 2021

OP Green Bonds





## Co-operative OP Financial Group



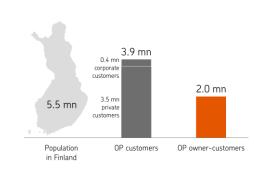
€858 mn

Group EBT in Q1-Q3/2021

19.0% CET1 ratio

€172 bn

Total assets



### Leading market shares

Loans

Deposits

Non-life Insurance Life Insurance

35% | 38% | 3

33%

22%

### Joint liability

Central institution, OP
Cooperative, and the member
credit institutions (incl. both
issuing entities) of the
amalgamation are jointly liable
for each others' debts and
commitments, by virtue of the
Finnish law.

### Strong credit ratings

Moody's Aa3 S&P AA-

> OP Corporate Bank plc

Moody's Aaa S&P AAA

OP Mortgage Bank's covered bonds



# Key financial figures

01-03/2021

€858 mn +63% Retail banking EBT

Group EBT

Total income

Total expenses

Total loans

Total deposits

Assets under management

€2,573 mn +13%

€1,420 mn 0%

€95 bn +2%

€75 bn +5%

€110 bn +23%

€224 mn (+123%)

Corporate banking EBT

Net insurance income €542 mn (+14%)

Net commissions and fees

€971 mn (+1%)

€128 mn (-5%)

Personnel costs €656 mn (+10%)

Development cost impact

Home loans €41 bn (+2%)

Corporate loans €23 bn (0%)

In responsible investment funds €4.9 bn (2020)

Insurance FBT €380 mn (+95%)

€356 mn (+61%)

Other operations EBT €-70 mn (-279%)

Investment income €204 mn (169%)

€761 mn (+12%)

Issued sustainabilitylinked loans, green loans and credit limits €1.5 bn (2020)

OP Financial Group's FBT for 2021 is expected to be higher than in 2020.



# OP's sustainability journey



# Climate targets aligned with the Paris Agreement

OP aims for carbon neutrality

Halving the emission intensity of funds

Carbon neutral funds & corporate loan portfolios







Zero emissions from the energy and fuels that OP uses.

Emissions from OP's own operations have fallen by approximately 49% from 2011.

OP Asset Management will halve the greenhouse gas emission intensity of OP's mutual funds by 2030 compared with the 2019 level.

By the end of 2030, direct and active investments exclude business related to coal mining or coal power generation.

OP Corporate Bank is committed to achieving carbon neutral corporate loan portfolios by 2050.

OP Asset Management & OP Fund Management Company have made the same commitment regarding the funds they manage together.

OP Asset Management & OP Real Estate Asset Management have signed the Net Zero Asset Managers Commitment.

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### OP Corporate Bank's ESG actions

ESG integration into lending processes

ESG themes integrated into lending and OP Corporate Bank will assess how corporate customers have prepared for risks caused by the ESG factors in all significant loan decisions.

Supporting customers through the change

Ensuring that corporate customers are prepared for the impact of climate change and supporting them on their way towards low-carbon operations. Providing green loans for projects that are environmentally useful.

Creating a road map

A road map for reducing emissions significantly before 2050.

Exclusion of financing coal

OP Corporate Bank will not provide finance for new coal power plants or coal mines, including companies that plan to build them.

2050

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OP Financial Group is among the first banks in Europe to have published a sector-specific emission calculation of its portfolio of exposures.



## **ESG** Ratings

OP is among the top ESG-performers in the banking sector

Rating agency	Rating	Rating scale	OP's performance relative to the industry
MSCI ∰	AA	CCC to AAA	low
SUSTAINALYTICS	17.2 (low risk)	100 to 0 (severe to negligible risk)	low high
ISS ESG <b>▷</b>	C-	D- to A+	lowhigh
DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION	A-	D- to A	low
vigeoeiris	58	0 to 100	low high



## Green bonds support OP's mission

Our mission is to promote the sustainable prosperity, security and wellbeing of our owner-customers and operating region, and this is embedded into everything we do.

#### OP's values



People First



Responsibility



Succeeding Together

#### Responsibility

- Strengthening OP's responsible role in the Finnish society
- Promoting one of the 4 key themes and commitments of OP's CR programme – Fostering sustainable economy

### Funding

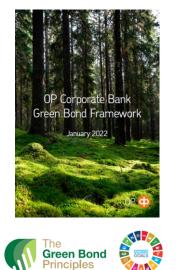
- Diversifying the funding sources
- Expanding the investor base
- Responding to markets' green bond demand

#### Retail banking

- Conducting business in a responsible manner: understanding customers' ESG risks better, while integrating sustainable policies into lending
- Enabling the continuity and growth of Finnish companies' sustainable business
- Providing customers with services that enable sustainable choices

### Renewed Green Bond Framework

Use of proceeds	Project evaluation and selection	Management of proceeds	Reporting	External review and verification
<ol> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Transmission of Energy</li> <li>Energy Efficiency</li> <li>Green Buildings</li> <li>Pollution Prevention and Control</li> <li>Environmentally Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources and Land Use</li> <li>Clean Transportation</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Conventional credit process and green bond process in accordance with the eligibility criteria</li> <li>Proceeds may be used for financing of general corporate purposes to dedicated businesses ("pure players") meeting specific eligibility criteria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Green Bond Register is monitored on a monthly basis</li> <li>Quarterly internal reporting to Green Bond Committee</li> </ul>	Annual Green Bond Report published on OP's website	<ul> <li>Sustainalytics' Second Party Opinion</li> <li>Limited assurance report by an external auditor</li> </ul>



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# Use of proceeds in the framework

Category	Eligible assets
Renewable energy	<ul> <li>Wind power</li> <li>Solar power</li> <li>Hydropower</li> <li>Bioenergy</li> <li>Ground source heat pumps and geothermal projects</li> </ul>
Transmission of energy	<ul> <li>Transmission of electricity produced by renewable sources from the production site to the system grid</li> <li>System grids for electricity</li> </ul>
Energy efficiency	Infrastructure, equipment, technology, and processes that significantly reduce energy consumption and increases energy efficiency
Green buildings	<ul> <li>Certified buildings</li> <li>Energy class A or top 15% or relevant building stock</li> <li>Renovations and refurbishments that reduce annual primary energy demand per square meter by at least 30%</li> </ul>
Pollution prevention & control	<ul> <li>Pollution prevention and control</li> <li>Sustainable water and wastewater management</li> <li>Waste to energy facilities following waste hierarchy</li> </ul>
Environmentally sustainable management of living natural resources & land use	<ul> <li>Sustainable forestry projects (FSC or PEFC)</li> <li>Sustainable agriculture (Organic)</li> <li>Sustainable aquaculture (ASC)</li> </ul>
Clean transportation	<ul> <li>Fully electric and other low carbon vehicles or mobility as a service and the supporting infrastructure</li> <li>Projects, activities and technology clean transportation infrastructure</li> </ul>



### Project evaluation and selection

Eligible Assets are subject to the conventional credit process and the green bond evaluation and selection process

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#### Conventional credit process

- Compliance with local laws and regulations
- Know-Your-Customer assessment
- Credit risk analysis
- Validation by risk management
- Credit decision according to OP's credit policy
- ESG analysis in accordance with European Banking Authority's guidelines on loan origination and monitoring

#### Green Bond process

- 1. Initial screening
- 2. Exclusion of projects, businesses or assets that are not eligible for the green bond register
- 3. Assessment
- 4. Proposal to the green bond committee
- 5. Approval by the green bond committee
- 6. Management & Updating the green bond register
- 7. Reporting on annual basis

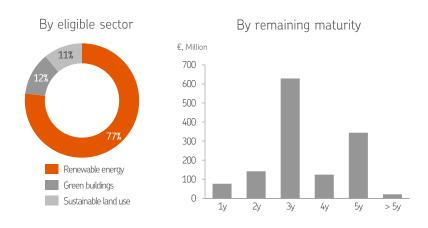
#### Refined process

- More clarity on the process with clear assignments of responsibilities
- Tiered process enables quicker initial screening while ensuring thorough assessment before inclusion into the Register
- Look-back time for operational expenses 3 years



## Green bond report highlights

#### Assets included in the green bond register, YE2020



• Eligible assets worth €1,335.5 million & reserve of unallocated green assets €835.5 million.

#### OP Green bond impacts, YE2020



#### Renewable Energy

- 199 600 tCO<sub>2</sub>e avoided
- 710.3 GWh of energy generated
- 390.5 MW of energy capacity installed and 14.1 MW currently under construction



#### Green Buildings

- 20 000 m<sup>2</sup> of green certified building area and 3 770 m<sup>2</sup> currently under construction
- 2 300 tCO<sub>2</sub>e avoided due to reduced energy consumption



#### Sustainable Land Use

- 48 298 ha of certified forests
- 142 500 tCO₂e in carbon sinks



## Examples of businesses and projects financed



Exilion Tuuli Ky

Exilion Tuuli Ky was founded in April 2019 and it is owned by Elo Mutual Pension Insurance Company, Veritas Pension Insurance and the State Pension Fund of Finland. In total the company owns 380 MW of operational wind capacity in 13 wind farms which is equivalent to one sixth of Finland's total capacity. This corresponds to an annual electricity consumption of 55,360 single-family houses.

OP Corporate Bank's total eligible signed loan amount is approximately 140 million euros, maturing in 2025. Exilion Tuuli Ky invests responsibly in wind power and other sources of renewable energy. Wind power is considered a clean energy production method which produces no direct CO2 emissions during operational phase. In October 2020, Exilion Tuuli Ky purchased St1's wind parks after Tuuliwatti Oy demerged, which significantly increased the company's amount of produced wind power.



Lakiakangas 3 Wind Farm

The construction of the new Lakiakangas 3 wind farm in Ostrobothnia began as a cooperation between Helen and CPC Finland Oy in 2020. The wind farm will consist of 20 Vestas turbines with a total power generation of 86 MW. Helen aims to achieve carbon neutral energy production by 2035 and wind power is one of the ways to achieve the target. Energy generated by the Lakiakangas 3 farm will be available to Helen's customers in 2022.

OP Corporate Bank's total eligible signed loans in the Lakiakangas 3 wind farm project amount to approximately 70 million euros, maturing in 2027. The park is set to commence generation in the third quarter of 2021 and is expected to generate 274.4 GWh of electricity annually

# Second Party Opinion by Sustainalytics



Use of proceeds

Sustainalytics considers that investments in the eligible categories are expected to lead to positive environmental impact.



Project evaluation / selection

Sustainalytics considers the risk management system to be adequate and the process to be in line with market practice.



Management of proceeds

Sustainalytics considers this process to be in line with market practice



Reporting

Sustainalytics views OP Corporate Bank's allocation and impact reporting as aligned with market practice.



Sustainalytics is of the opinion that the OP Corporate Bank Plc Green Bond Framework is credible and impactful and aligns with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles 2021.







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