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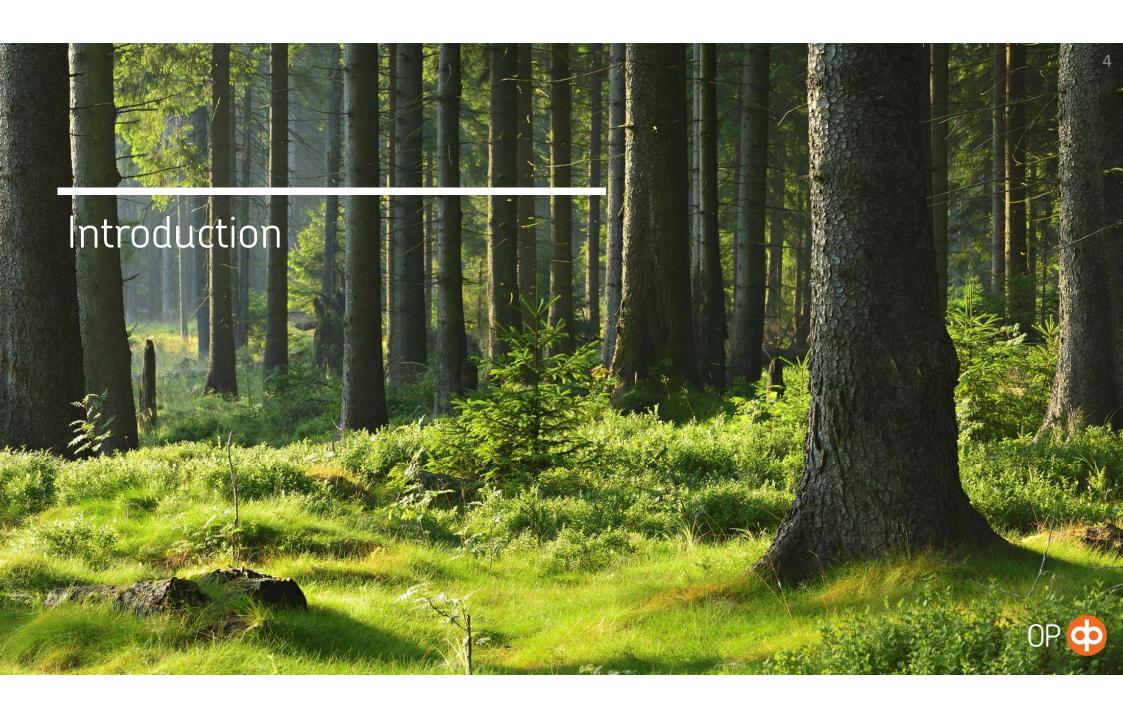
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### Introduction

#### OP Financial Group

- Largest financial services group in Finland and fullyowned by its customers
- Cooperative company form, with 156 cooperative banks, the central institution, other member credit institutions and group entities
- Mission to create sustainable prosperity, security and wellbeing for its owner-customers and in its operating region

#### OP has integrated social and business role



Responsibility for the wellbeing of owner-customers and operating region as well as responsibility for capital adequacy and efficiency

#### OP's Green Bond Framework

- Supports OP Financial Group's core value of Responsibility
- Eligible to 6 key green sectors of the Finnish economy
- Aligned with the ICMA Green Bond Principles 2018
- Dedicated selection and evaluation process under the responsibility of the Green Bond Committee
- Green Bond reporting to be published annually







### Rationale for issuing green bonds

#### Responsibility aspect

- Strengthening OP's responsible role in the Finnish society
- Promoting one of the 4 key themes of OP's CSR programme – Fostering sustainable economy – through enabling the continuity and growth of Finnish companies' sustainable business
- Integrating sustainable policies into corporate lending

### Funding aspect

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

### CSR Programme KPI: Increasing sustainable finance



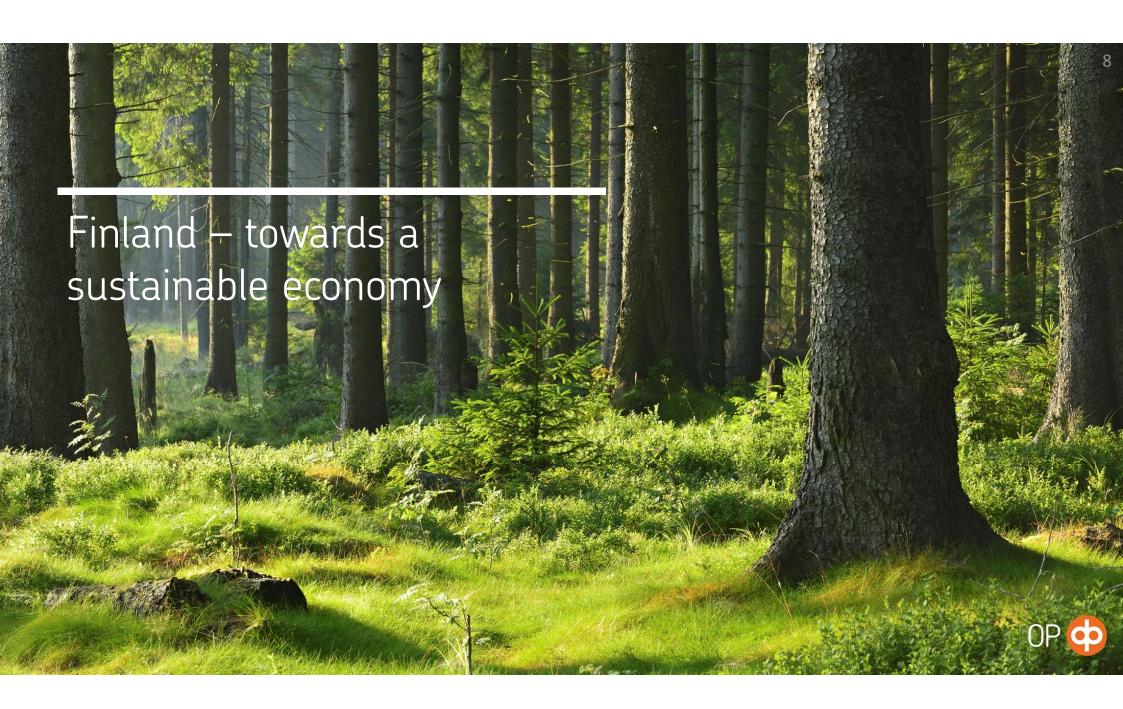
By issuing green bonds, OP contributes to increasing sustainable finance and supporting Finland in becoming more sustainable economy.



### OP's inaugural green bond in brief

- Issuer: OP Corporate Bank plc
- Programme: EMTN
- Issue type: Green senior unsecured
- Size: Min. benchmark
- Use of proceeds: Renewable energy, Green buildings, Sustainable land use
- Second opinion: Sustainalytics
- Complies with ICMA Green Bond Principles (2018) providing market practice, investor guidelines and issuer guidance





# Finland taking measures to support EU-level climate target

### National climate change policy

- The National Climate Change Act (609/2015) sets requirements on the planning system for climate change policy and monitoring of the implementation of climate objectives
- The Act lays down Finland's long-term reduction target for all GHG emissions of at least 80% by 2050 (vs. 1990)
- The National Energy and Climate
   Strategy adopted in 2016 specifies the
   key objectives and policy outlines until
   2030 concerning both the emissions
   trading and the non-emissions trading
   (effort sharing) sectors

As part of EU climate and energy package and EU target to reduce GHG emissions by 20% by 2020 (vs. 1990), Finland has nationally committed to

- Reduce GHG emissions by 16% in the non-emissions-trading sectors (construction, building-specific heating, housing, agriculture, transport and waste management, and industrial fluorated gases) by 2020 (10% at EU-level)
- Increase the share of renewable energy to 38% of endenergy consumption by 2020 (20% at EU-level)



# Bioeconomy and Clean Solutions – one of 5 key focus areas of the Finnish Government Action Plan 2018–19

### Government sustainability 2025 goal

- Finland to pioneer in bioeconomy, circular economy and cleantech\*
- Improving balance on current account, increasing selfsufficiency, creating new jobs, and achieving climate goals and good ecological condition of the Baltic Sea through developing, introducing and exporting sustainable solutions

### Goals during the term of government

- Finland to reach the 2020 climate goals
- Importing of fossil energy to be replaced with clean and renewable, domestic energy
- New jobs through growing cleantech companies, increased sustainable use of natural resources, diversified entrepreneurship in rural areas, efficient circular economy –

bearing environmental protection in mind

Mitigation of administrative burden restraining the renewal

#### Key initiatives

- Transition into coal-free, clean and renewable energy costefficiently
- Forestry exports growth and new forest industry products
- Circular economy break-through and clean solutions into use
- Profitable Finnish food industry and growth in trade balance (+€500 mn) and blue bioeconomy (fishing industry, water economy)
- Cooperation-based politics regarding nature conservation and nature tourism



<sup>\*</sup> For more information on cleantech companies in Finland, visit <a href="http://www.cleantechfinland.com">http://www.cleantechfinland.com</a> Source: Finnish Government Action Plan 2018-19, <a href="http://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/160963">http://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi/handle/10024/160963</a>

### Broad-based and balanced economic growth in Finland

Consumer confidence at a high level – private consumption to increase by 2.5% (2018f)

Employment picking up rapidly – government target of 72% expected to be reached

Unemployment decreasing towards 7.6% (2018f)

Households' wealth on a record high level – wages increasing



Government debt to GDP expected to decline below 60% in 2018

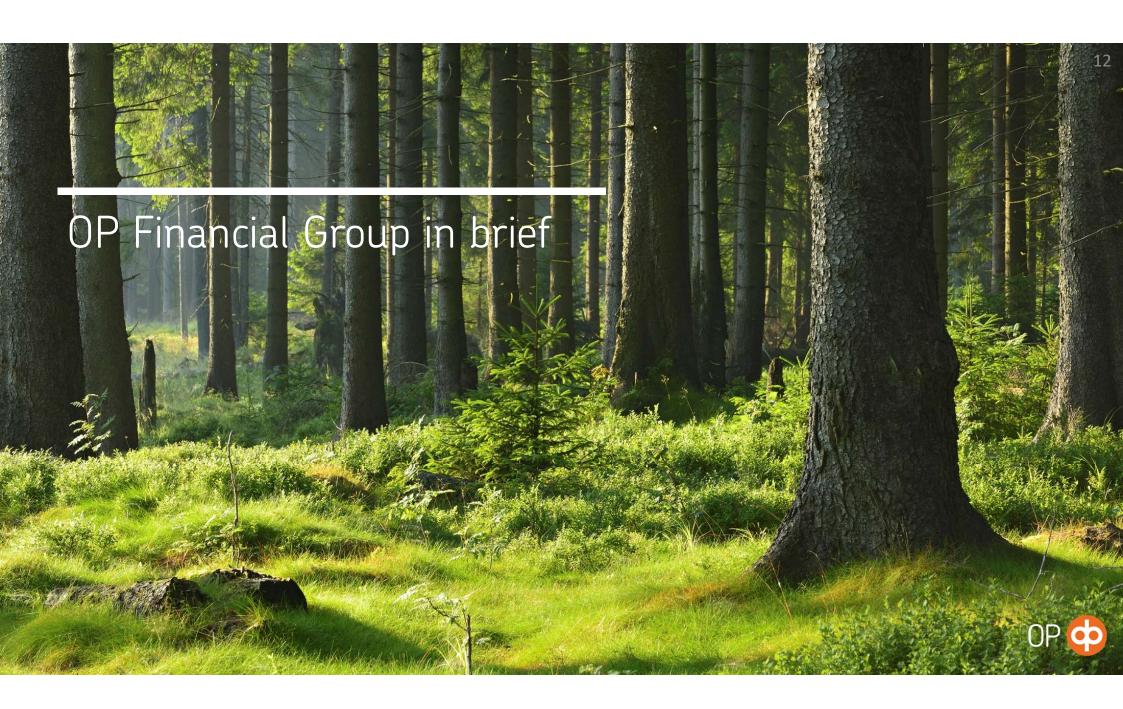
Moderate inflation – 1.2% (2018f) Exports growth 4.0% (2018f) supported eg. by machine, equipment and car exports, large investments within forest industry and growing service exports

Industrial orderbooks growing

Fixed investments, especially in machines and equipment increasing (5.0% growth in 2018f)

Activity of residential and other construction industry at a good level





### Cooperative OP Financial Group in brief

TOTAL ASSETS

€140 bn

at end-September 2018

#### SOLID CAPITAL POSITION

20.0%

CET1 ratio at end-September 2018

22.1%

Total capital ratio at end-September 2018

#### MARKET I FADER IN FINI AND

Market share in deposits June 2018

Market share in loans June 2018

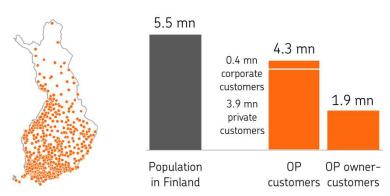
38.9% 35.5% 33.0%

Market share in non-life insurance 2017

#### 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.

#### FINNISH RISK EXPOSURE



#### HIGH CREDIT RATINGS

Moody's Aa3 Moody's Aaa S&P AA-

OP Corporate Bank plc

S&P AAA

OP Mortgage Bank's covered bonds



### Key financials Q1-3/2018

#### **KEY P&L LINE ITEMS**

Group EBT €687 mn (-18%)

Banking EBT €489 mn (+2%)
Non-life Insurance EBT €131 mn (-5%)
Wealth Management EBT €136 mn (-28%)

Total income €2,286 mn (-0%)

NII €867 mn (+6%)

Net insurance income €432 mn (+27%)

Net commissions and fees €655 mn (+3%)

Net investment income €284 mn (-32%)

Total expenses €1,378 mn (+9%)

Expense growth mainly due to higher personnel costs, development costs from existing business lines, costs from new business as well as increased depreciation/amortisation and impairment loss

### VOLUMES (y-on-y)

Housing loans

+3%

Corporate loans

+7%

Deposits

+4%

Insurance premium revenue

+3%

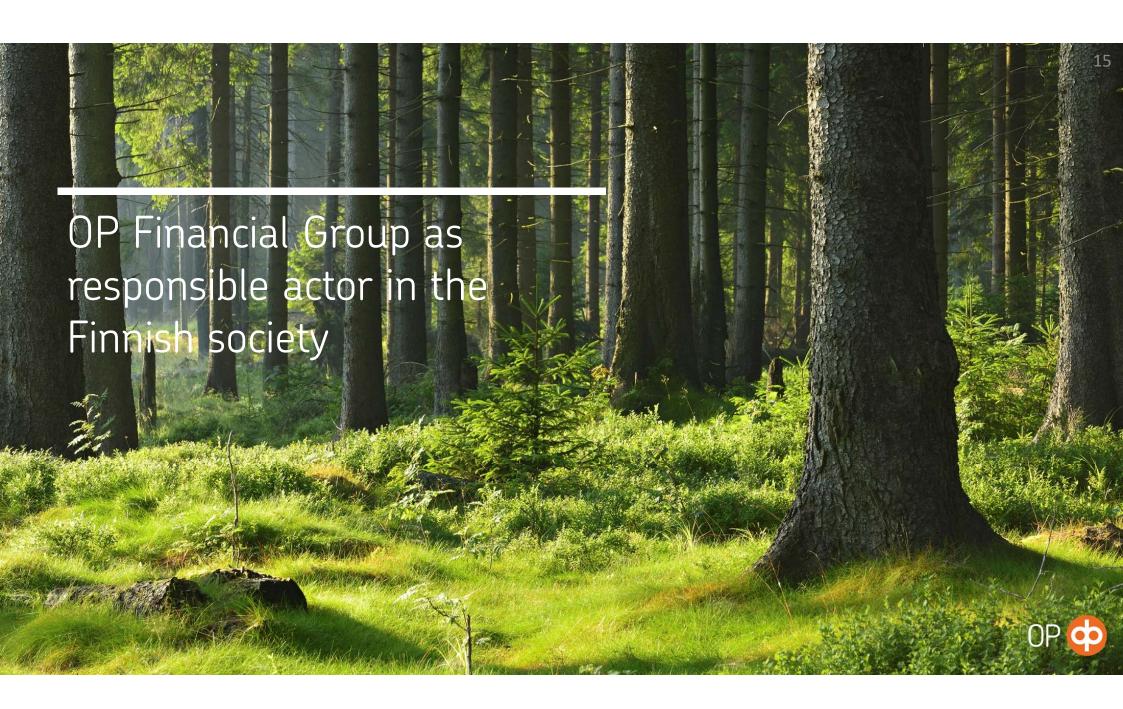
AUM (gross) +2%

#### OUTLOOK 2018

## In 2018, OP's EBT is expected to be at about the same level as in 2017

The most significant uncertainty related to the earnings for the rest of the year is associated with the amount of the non-recurring item arising from the transfer of the portfolio of the statutory earnings-related pension insurance for OP Financial Group's personnel. The transfer will improve the Group's CET1 ratio by an estimated 0.4 pps and earnings before tax by €240 mn, based on the current estimate. Other uncertainties are associated with other potential effects of significant changes in the interest rate and investment environment as well as impairment losses.





### Responsibility is closely integrated in OP's strategy

Responsibility is one of OP's 3 core values



People-first approach



RESPONSIBILITY



Prospering together

- OP seeks to build a sustainable economy while supporting the prevention of climate change and adjusting to it
- oP develops products and services that will encourage its customers to act in a responsible and environment-friendly manner and take into account the effects of its operations on the environment



### OP's strategy based on customer focus

Strategy still emphasizes creating new services and pioneering within the financial sector, but also strong focus on key measures and efficient implementation



#### New vision – The leading and most attractive financial services group in Finland

- OP is the leading actor in terms of the number of customers and a forerunner that others look up to
- OP is the most attractive actor among employees, customers, partners and stakeholders

### Strategy sharpened around 5 key focus areas

Employee wellbeing - motivated and talented personnel linked to the most attractive customer experience Closer link between Excellent business lines and employee development & experience technologies function Winning customer experience achieved Prioritisina Best through combination of Productivity of development customer availability, human development activities and interaction and technology experience focusing on agile operating model More benefits deriving from owner-customership Income Increasing arowth to number of New products and services Supporting OP's exceed offered only to owner-customers ownermission and business expense customers renewal through Owner-customership to 2 mn efficiency growth available in OP Mobile App

### Owner-customership rationale in brief

Based on cooperative company form and mission:

We promote our owner-customers' and operating environment's sustainable financial prosperity, safety and wellbeing

#### Ownership

Cooperative mindset. Finnish and local. Genuinely close to customers. OP owned by its customers.

#### Community spirit

Finnish roots, long history and collective values. Positive community and society impacts. Collective experiences and events.



#### Financial benefits

OP bonuses. Discounts from daily banking and insurance policies. Best service channels. Constantly renewing OP services. Benefits from partners.

#### Opportunity to influence

Influencing on your own bank's decision-making. Local owner-customer community. OP cooperative bank assembly voting. Participation in product and service development.



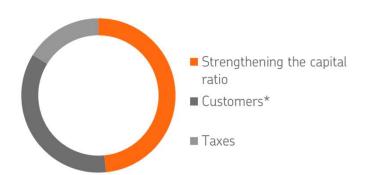
# OP is a financial services group owned by its customers

We promote our ownercustomers' and operating environment's sustainable financial prosperity, safety and wellbeing. Finnish roots, Finland's most extensive service network and true customer focus make us a unique player in many ways. OP's cooperative company form supports our integrated social and business role, which is also the foundation for our unique identity



Responsibility for the wellbeing of owner-customers and operating region as well as responsibility for capital adequacy and efficiency

### OP allocates a substantial amount of its earnings to fulfilling its social role



Estimated earnings allocation for the reporting period that is to be confirmed after the end of the financial year

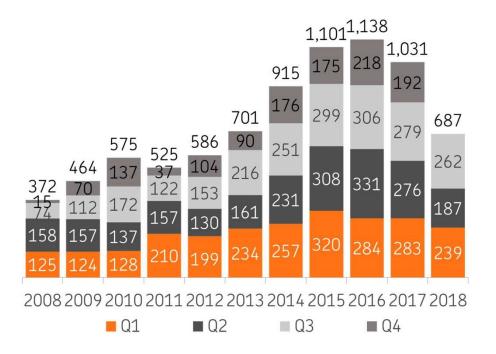
\*Customers = customer bonuses, discounts and interest on contributions made by owner-customers



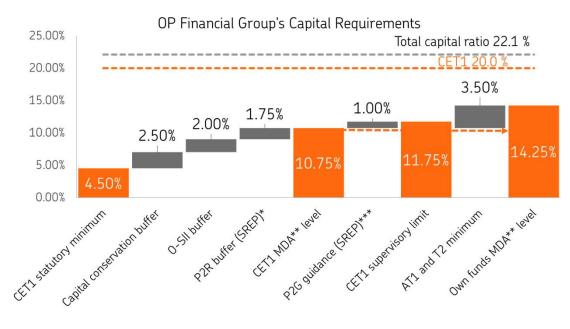
### Strengthening the capital ratio through earnings

Economic responsibility enables OP's social role

Solid earnings generation (€ mn)



#### Comfortable capital adequacy buffers



<sup>\*</sup> P2R supervisory Pillar II requirement \*\* Maximum distributable amount



<sup>\*\*\*</sup> P2G supervisory guidance, breach results enhanced supervisory measures

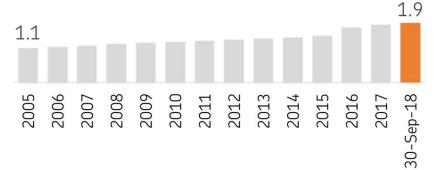
### Supporting owner-customers financial standing

Economic responsibility enables OP's social role

Growth in number of ownercustomers (mn)

+55,000

owner-customers in Q1-3/2018



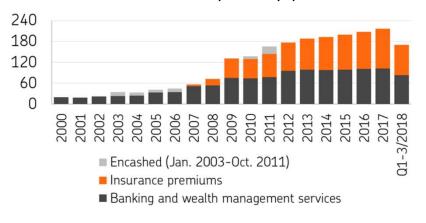
€267 mn

total OP bonuses and customer benefits to owner-customers in Q1-3/2018

### Owner-customer value through attractive loyalty benefits

- Accrued OP bonuses\*\* €171 mn in Q1-3/2018 Use of bonuses €83 mn to banking and wealth management services and €87 mn to insurances
- Investments in Profit shares €3.0 bn and estimated accrued interests €70 mn in Q1-3/2018 Return target 3.25% in 2018
- Daily banking discount total benefit €42 mn in Q1-3/2018
- Non-life insurance loyalty discount total benefit €50 mn in Q1-3/2018
- Selling, buying and trading of most mutual funds free of charge

#### Use of OP bonuses (€ mn) paid to owner-customers



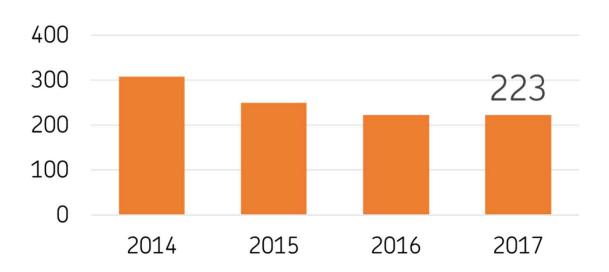
An owner-customer's loans, savings, investments and insurance premiums generate OP bonuses 0.25% of monthly transactions



### OP pays its taxes to Finland

Economic responsibility enables OP's social role

Significant tax payer in the Finnish society (€ mn)



### €187 mn

corporate income tax paid by OP Financial Group companies in 2017 (€169 mn in 2016)



### OP's CSR programme built around 4 key themes

We foster a

sustainable

We act with a

approach and

engagement

people-first

through

economy

We link the ESG policies more closely to all business lines

We seek to be CO2 positive by 2025

We finance sustainable economy

We are a forerunner in sustainable investment

We promote diversity: both genders to represent at least 40% in defined managerial positions

We develop our business together with our customers and other interest groups

> We operate transparently and respect human rights

We are strongly engaged to Finland and pay taxes to Finland

We make donations to charity

We continue socially responsible openings among our customers and locally in the entire society

We aim to improve financial literacy among youngsters

We are active in loss prevention within non-life insurance through developing risk management practices and sustainable insurance solutions

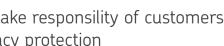
We develop solutions easening customers' everyday life and promoting health

We take responsility of customers' privacy protection

We foster health, security and wellbeing

We support

local vitality





### OP's ESG highlights in 2015-18

#### Group-level measures eg.

- Climate Leadership Coalition (CLC) membership aims to promote the Finnish businesses' and research organisations' competitiveness and ability to respond to the threats posed by climate change and the scarcity of natural resources, as well as to improve their ability to utilise the business opportunities related to these
- LEED certificates of OP HQ premises and Pohjola Health hospitals
- Solar power stations to OP HQ premises, Pohjola Health hospitals and buildings of OP Property Management
- Electricity used at OP HQ premises 100% renewable
- WWF Finland Green Office system applied for environmentally-friendly premise management – eg. in OP HQ premises, carbon footprint of OP's employees is mitigated by remote work opportunity and incentives to use public transportation
- Some investment operations within the Group have green allocation targets in their investment policies

#### Specific Environmental CSR programme KPIs

| CSR Programme KPIs        | 2017   | 2016<br>(if available) |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Own CO2 emission, tn CO2e | 20,964 | 18,559                 |
| Renewable energy, %       | 13     |                        |

### ESG unit within wealth management committed to responsible investment

- Exclusion of high-carbon companies
- Quarterly sustainability analyses on OP funds
- · Active proxy voting at AGMs
- Membership in Climate Action 100+ (5yr investor engagement initiative) to impact on listed companies with the highest GHG emissions globally – thematic engagement projects on carbon, water and tax risks
- Signature of CDP's climate change, water and deforestation initiatives



### Sustainable customer openings at OP

#### Providing health and wellbeing services

OP owns 5 Pohjola Hospitals focusing on shortening the treatment chains, i.e. the total durations of incapacity to work. Quick access to proper treatment and rehabilitation and swift recovery are important not only for the patient but also for the employer and the society as a whole.

### Supporting future economic growth and employment in Finland

SME financing programmes (€300 mn) guaranteed by EIF and guarantee programme (€300 mn) with EIB for large and mid-sized companies















### "Putting Finland on a new growth path" initiatives

Supporting private customers' financial condition eg. through housing loan grace periods and various discounts on insurance policies and investment services

### Pioneering within sustainable mobility in Finland

OP Kulku Electric Car as a service, OP DriveNow Car sharing service franchised by OP, 100 EV charging stations near to OP branches

### Promoting energy-efficiency of the Finnish housing market

Energy-saving improvements for housing companies financed by OP and performed by LeaseGreen – first cooperation case to cut down heating costs into a half and carbon footprint by 60%

See: http://www.eacb.coop/en/corporate-social-responsibility/news/op-and-leasegreen-launch-the-first-energy-renovation-in-a-helsinki-based-housing-company.html



### Examples of sustainable society efforts at OP

Digitalisation and transfer of banking and insurance services to online and mobile channels decreases GHG emissions of our customers Within Non-life insurance, OP strives to mitigate risks of losses caused by climate change, such as storms and floods through developing risk management practices and sustainable insurance solutions

Largest e-voting in Finland: 81 cooperative banks held the election of the Representative Assemblies electronically, where almost 2,400 owner-customers were elected to the Assemblies 100 person-years of volunteering in honour of the Finland's 100-year-independence in 2017: totalling to 274 years (in cooperation with partners)





### OP is highly committed to ESG

#### INTERNATIONAL ESG COMMITMENTS



UN Global Compact initiative – signed in 2011 10 principles on human rights, labour standards, environment and anticorruption



UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) – signed in 2009 Commitment by OP Asset Management Ltd, OP Fund Management Company Ltd and OP Property Management Ltd



Montréal Carbon Pledge – signed in 2015 Measuring the carbon footprint of funds and complying with CDP's climate change, water and deforestation initiatives



Equator Principles – signed in 2016 Project financing that manages risks related to environmental issues and social responsibility



OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises Incl. voluntary CSR principles and standards

#### PARTICIPATION IN ESG ORGANISATIONS AND INITIATIVES

- Finland's Sustainable Investment Forum (FINSIF)
- Climate Leadership Coalition (CLC)
- Global Compact Nordic Network
- CR network of the Finnish Business & Society association (FIBS)
- FIBS Diversity Charter Finland
- CSR Working Group of the European Association of Cooperative Banks (EACB)
- · CSR Working Group of Finance Finland
- EeMAP (Energy efficient Mortgages Action Plan) Initiative



# OP Financial Group's performance in external ESG ratings





71 Overall ESG Score (Total: 100)

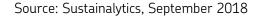
Source: Sustainalytics, December 2017

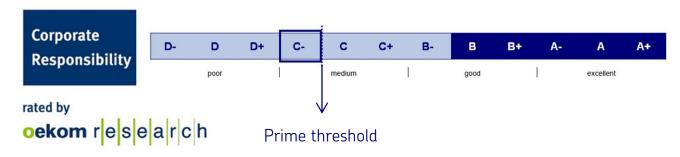


Scale: A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, D-(A being the best score) OP's CDP Survey Score in 2017:

Company has taken actions to address environmental issues beyond initial screenings or assessments.

Source: CDP (www.cdp.net/en)





Source: Oekom, June 2017

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Environment
Human Resources
Human Rights
Community Involvement
Business Behaviour (C&S)
Corporate Governance

Source: Vigeo, April 2017

Vigeo score

**52** 

(Total: 100)



# OP's issuing entities' performance in external ESG ratings

#### OP Corporate Bank



Scale: AAA-D

Source: Imug, August 2018



Scale: AAA-CCC

Source: MSCI, June 2018 (Re-analysis under review, to be updated to OP Financial Group level)

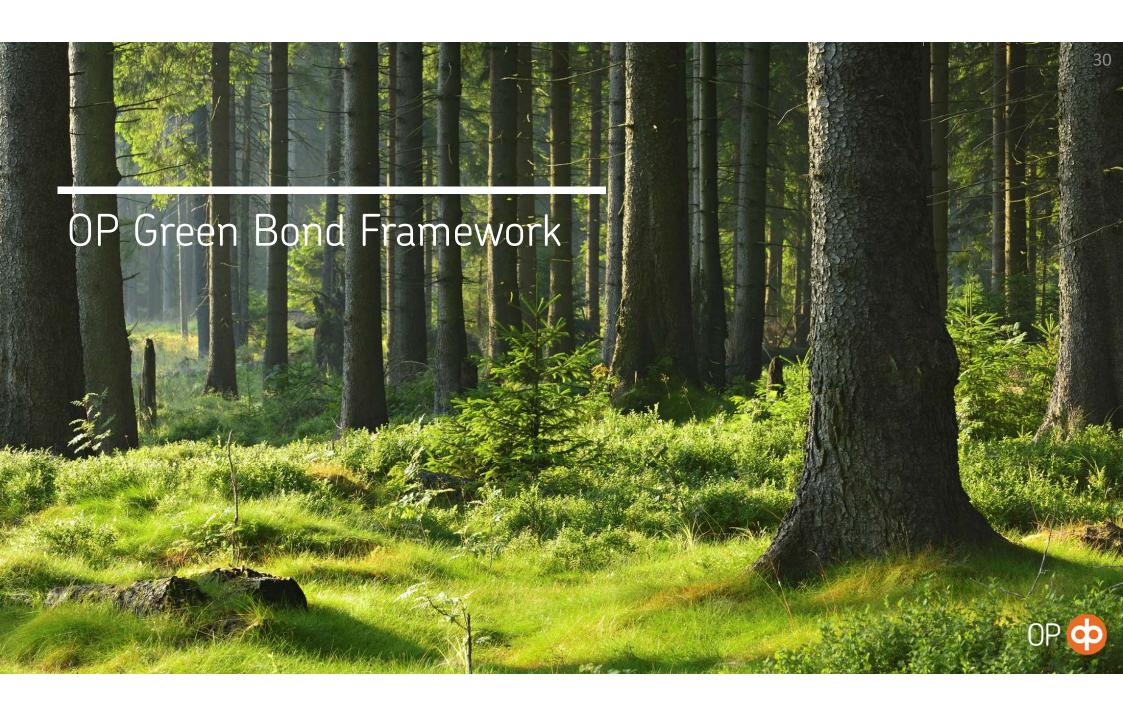
#### OP Mortgage Bank



Scale: AAA-D

Source: Imug, June 2016





### OP Green Bond Framework in general

#### Use of proceeds

- Renewable energy
- Energy efficiency
- Green buildings
- Pollution prevention and control (including Sustainable water management)
- Sustainable land use
- Clean transportation

#### Management of proceeds

- Green Bond Register monitoring on a monthly basis
- Quarterly internal reporting to Green Bond Committee

#### Project evaluation and selection

- Conventional credit process
- Green Bond Framework dedicated process
- Eligibility assessment for dedicated businesses

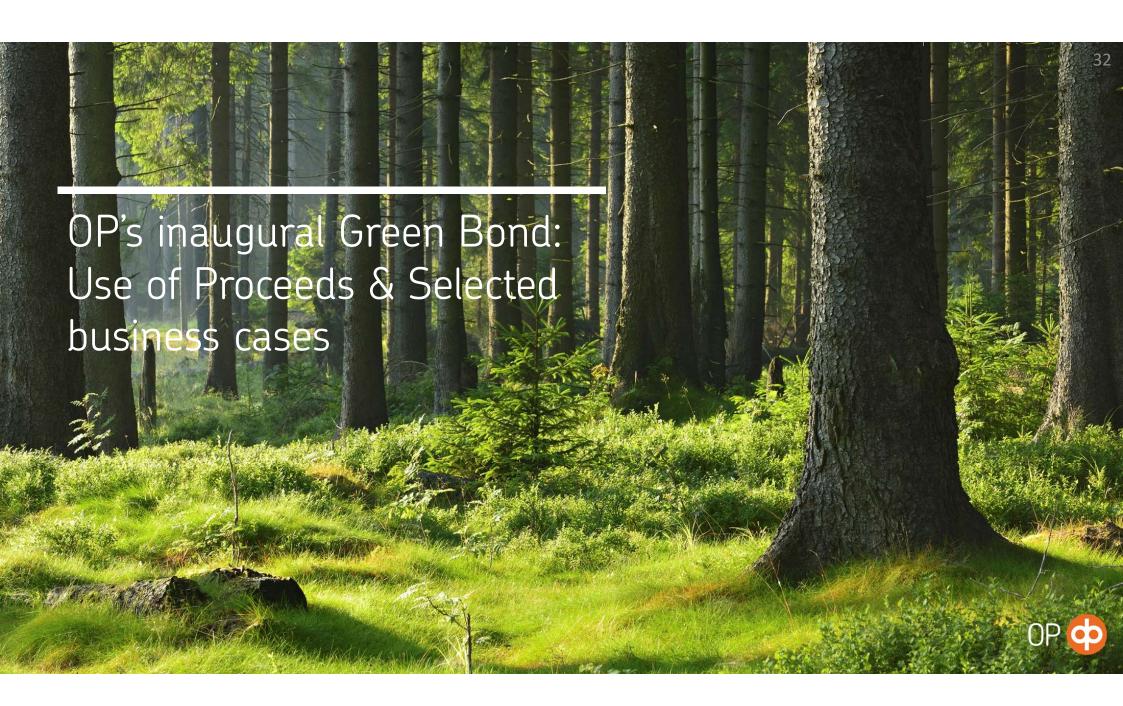
#### Reporting: Annual Green Bond Report

- Amount of proceeds allocated to green bonds
- Description of the types of business financed
- Origination timeframe and maturity profile
- Balance of net proceeds not yet allocated
- Estimated impacts of the eligible assets

#### External review & verification

- Sustainalytics' Second Opinion
- Limited assurance report by an external auditor



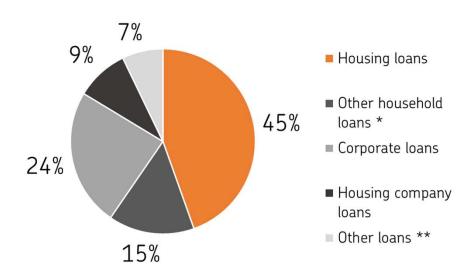


### Loan portfolio by customer group

Loan portfolio breakdown, 30 Sept. 2018 vs. 30 Sept. 2017, € bn

Loan portfolio breakdown, 30 Sept. 2018, %





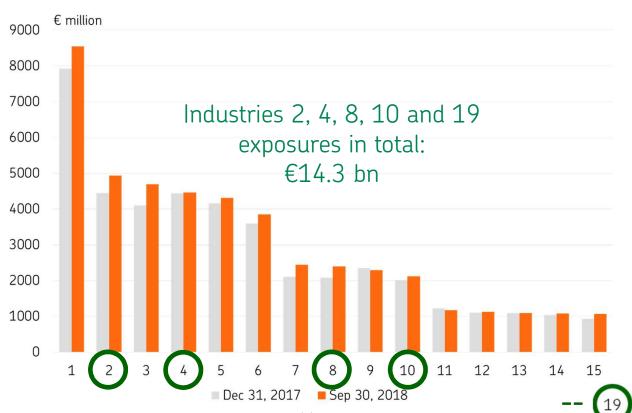
<sup>\*</sup> Other household loans include loans for holiday houses, consumer loans, student loans etc.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Other loans include loans to financial institutions, public sector, non-profit organisations and customers abroad

### OP's corporate exposures well diversified by industry

Exposures from the Non-financial corporations and housing companies sector €48.6 bn at end-September 2018



|                                     | Dec 31, 2017 | Sep 30, 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Renting and operating of            |              |              |
| 1 residential real estate           | 17,4 %       | 17,6 %       |
| Renting and operating of            |              |              |
| 2 other real estate                 | 9,8 %        | 10,2 %       |
| 3 Services                          | 9,0 %        | 9,7 %        |
| 4 Energy                            | 9,8 %        | 9,2 %        |
| 5 Wholesale and retail trade        | 9,2 %        | 8,9 %        |
| 6 Construction                      | 7,9 %        | 7,9 %        |
| 7 Financial and insurance services  | 4,6 %        | 5,0 %        |
| 8 Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 4,6 %        | 4,9 %        |
| Manufacture of machinery            |              |              |
| 9 and equipment (incl. services)    | 5,2 %        | 4,7 %        |
| 10 Transportation and storage       | 4,4 %        | 4,4 %        |
| 11 Forest industry                  | 2,7 %        | 2,4 %        |
| 12 Metal industry                   | 2,4 %        | 2,3 %        |
| 13 Food industry                    | 2,4 %        | 2,2 %        |
| 14 Chemical industry                | 2,3 %        | 2,2 %        |
| 15 Information and communication    | 2,0 %        | 2,2 %        |
|                                     |              |              |

Renting and operating of residential real estate industry (1)

94% of the exposure is housing company loans

• 12% of the exposure is guaranteed by government, cities or municipalities

Water supply, sewerage and waste management 0.8% (0.9) ie. €410 mn (399)



### OP Green Bonds Eligible Use of Proceeds

Use of Proceeds

Process for project evaluation and selection

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Reporting & External Review

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| Category  | Eligible assets  | SUSTAINABLE GOALS  |
|---|--|--|
| Renewable energy  | <ul><li>Onshore and offshore wind energy</li><li>Solar energy</li><li>Hydropower</li><li>Waste-to-energy</li></ul>   | 3 MORNAGEM 8 SECONDICTIONS 11 MORNAGEMENT 12 CHARACTER 13 CHARACTER 14 |
| Energy Efficiency   | <ul> <li>Lowering energy consumption</li> <li>&amp; fostering energy efficiency</li> </ul>   | 7 distribution 8 distributions 9 distributions 11 distrib |
| Green Buildings   | <ul> <li>Commercial or residential buildings</li> <li>Upgrade retrofits (renovations and refurbishments of buildings) leading to better energy performance or reducing energy use</li> </ul> | 11 SETURNAL THE TO THE PARTY OF |
| Pollution Prevention & Control (including Sustainable Water Management) | Waste prevention, reduction and recycling  | 3 GORGALIN 6 SLAWITZ 11 STRAWLINE 12 SEPARATION OF STRAWLINE 12 SEPARATION OF STRAWLINE STRAWLIN |
| Sustainable Land Use  | <ul> <li>Sustainable forestry projects</li> <li>Conversion of energy-intensive industry and/or fossil fuel intensive lands</li> <li>Sustainable agriculture</li> </ul>                       | 15 William   |
| Clean Transportation  | <ul><li>Electric and hybrid vehicles</li><li>Clean transportation infrastructure</li></ul>   | 9 HOUTH MANDE IT SERMALITED THE PROPERTY OF TH |



# Selected use of proceeds of OP's inaugural green bond (benchmark)

Use of Proceeds

for project evaluation nd selection

Management of Proceeds

Reporting & External Review

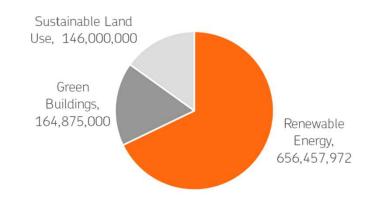
#### Green Bond register (as of end-Sept. 2018)

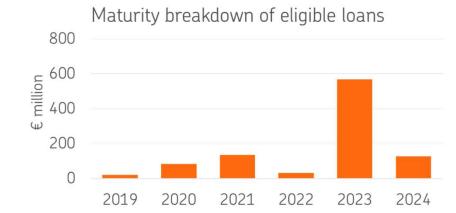
- Current identified potential: €967.3 million
- Number of loans included: 19
- Number of companies included: 14
- Average size of a loan €50.9 million
- Average look-back period: less than 2 years
- All eligible assets concern Finnish companies (EUR)

#### Eligible sectors

- Renewable energy
  - Wind power
  - Hydropower
  - Waste to energy
- Green buildings
- Sustainable land use
  - Sustainable forestry









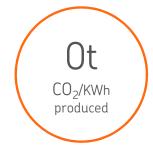
# Business case 1: Wind power company Suomen Hyötytuuli Oy

#### **COMPANY IN BRIEF**

- Suomen Hyötytuuli Oy is a Finnish wind power company, which owns 62 wind turbines with an estimated combined capacity of 186 MW.
- The assets under OP Green Bond are located in Raahe.
- The company was established in 1998 and it is co-owned by eight municipal energy utilities.

### **Energy Production**





# Total eligible loans €39.3 million, maturing in 2024

- Suomen Hyötytuuli is one of the pioneers of wind power production in Finland. The company was founded in 1998.
- The company's wind parks produce 600 000 MWh of clean wind power yearly, which cover e.g. the electricity needs of 37 000 detached houses.
- Wind power is considered as a clean energy production method: it does not produce CO2 emissions to air, land or water. In addition, it does not consume water reserves. The building, transportation and demolition of a wind power park itself consumes energy, however the energy consumed in the process is "paid back" within 3 to 9 months from the starting point of the operation.

Source: http://www.tuulivoimayhdistys.fi/tietoa-tuulivoimasta/10-syyta-valita-tuulivoima



# Business case 2: Green buildings S Group Logistics Center

#### **COMPANY IN BRIEF**

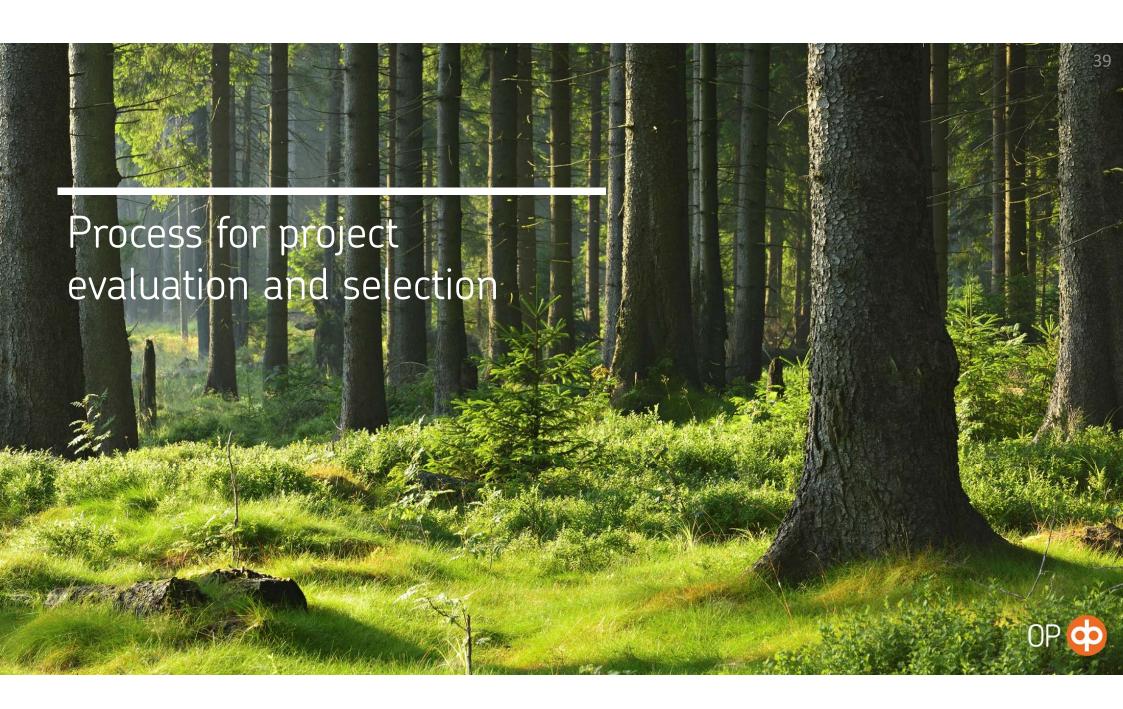
- The company is owned by SOK and S Group's 20 regional cooperatives.
- Company's business is to manage and rent S Group's strategically important logistics centers. The premises are leased to companies in the S Group.
- The company is applying for a BREEAM Excellent certification for the Sipoo Logistics Center, which is the asset proposed to be included in the Green Bond.



# Total eligible loans €112.0 million, maturing in 2023

- The new Logistics Center in Sipoo is built to meet the increased demand of goods transported to stores. Highly automated center will reduce the yearly transportation and logistics costs of the S Group.
- The company has invested in energy efficiency of the Sipoo Logistics Center. The 190 000 square meter logistics center is utilizing geothermal energy and heat recovery in order to provide heat to its premises.
- When completed S Group Logistics Center will be one of the largest geothermal energy users in Finland.
- Company applies for a BREEAM certification for the Sipoo Logistics Center. When completed, Sipoo Logistics Center will become the first industrial property in the Nordic countries with BREEAM Excellent assessment.





### Conventional credit process

Use of roceeds

Process for project evaluation and selection

Management of Proceeds

> Reporting & External Review

PRE-REQUISITES

- Client selected based upon OP internal Client Selection Guidelines
  - Compliance with local laws and regulations

LOAN EVALUATION

> Thorough loan evaluation and selection performed by the relevant business units

CREDIT PROCESS

- Know-Your-Customer ("KYC") assessment
- Credit risk analysis
- Validation by the risk management
- Credit Committee or Senior Credit Committee decision





### Green Bond Framework dedicated process

Use of Proceeds

Process for project evaluation and selection

Management of Proceeds

Reporting & External Review The Relevant Business Units (OP Corporate Analyst team and OP Financing and Agency unit)

- Identify potentially eligible loans, applying the Framework's specific exclusion guidelines (weapons, nuclear or fossil-fuel energy generation, gambling and other identified risky industries)
- Provide financial and ESG analysis
- Give opinion and rationale for potential selection in the OP Green Bond Register

#### The Green Bond Committee

- Approves each loan against the OP Green Bond Eligibility Criteria
- Removes assets that are not aligned with the Green Bond Framework
- Approves the Green Bond Register quarterly

### The Financing and Agency Unit team

Updates guarterly the Green Bond Register

### OP's Green Bond Committee composition

Chairman: an OP Financial Group's Executive Board Member

Members: Senior management representatives from:

- Finance and Group Treasury function
- Corporate Sustainability department
- Banking, Corporate and Institutional Customers business segment



# Specific case of "dedicated businesses" (1/2)

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# Rationale for applying "dedicated businesses" process

- As part of core mission, OP generally finances private and public sector companies on general corporate purposes basis, in the domestic Finnish market
- A number of such domestic actors are collectively dedicated to environmentally-friendly activities and purposes ("dedicated businesses")
- To ensure alignment with the ICMA GBP recommendation with regards to such "pure players", OP has established a specific, internal "Eligibility Assessment for Dedicated Businesses" and commits to report on the use of proceeds allocation to such dedicated companies

"The selection process for general purpose loans includes an additional step of selection, including a more detailed set of indicators for each eligible category, which OP Financial disclosed to Sustainalytics. The indicators include environmental life-cycle impact assessments for power plants, asset location in countries with high health and safety standards for employees and contractors and involvement of residents for the construction of new buildings. Moreover, "dedicated businesses" need to be clear of specific environmental, social or governance related controversy. Sustainalytics considers the additional criteria to be strong and contributing to mitigate risks related to the use of proceeds."

Source: Sustainalytics Second Opinion, October 2018





## Specific case of "dedicated businesses" (2/2)

- Each loan to be approved by the Green Bond Committee on a case-by-case basis
- Preparation and presentation of the relevant eligibility assessment by the OP Corporate Analyst team
- 3-step evaluation process:
  - Step 1 Exclusion criteria for specified sectors
  - Step 2 ESG performance assessment at company level
  - Step 3 Specific checklist including quantitative and qualitative criteria for each Eligible Sector, in line with the Green Bond Principles definition of "pure players"\*. The dedicated businesses are expected to derive more than 90 % of their turnover from environmentally-friendly activities, in line with the Framework. Moreover, the part of the turnover that is not classified as "green" is not allowed to be in any means environmentally harmful (environmentally neutral activities).

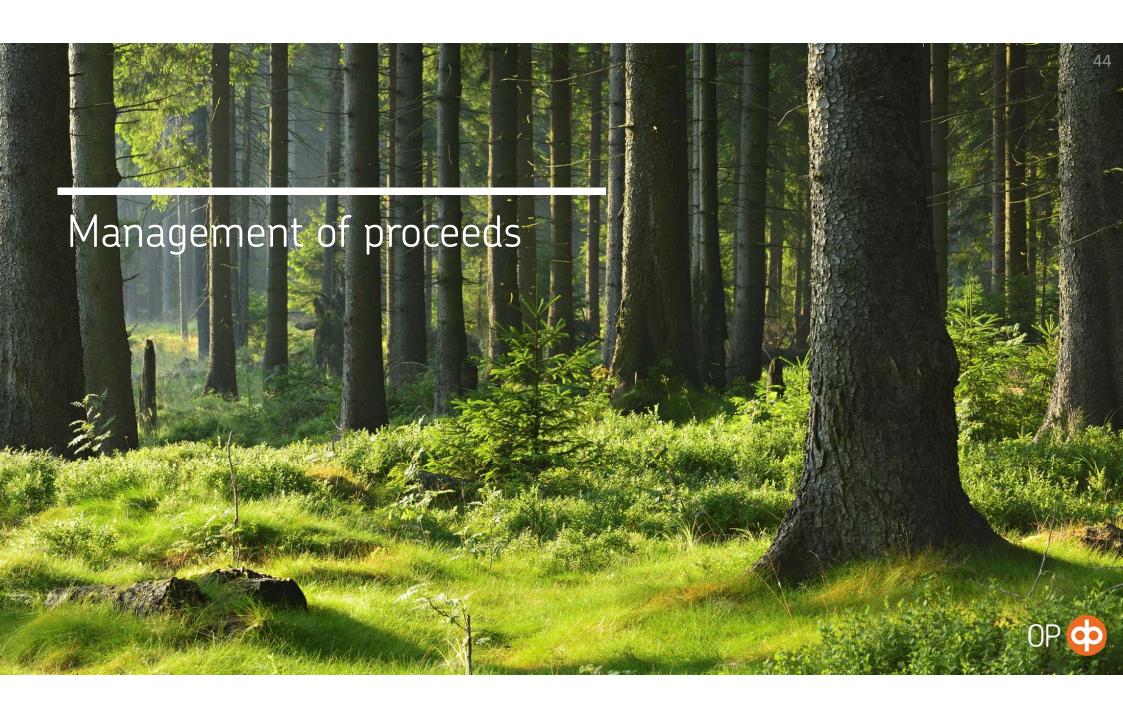
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# Management of Proceeds

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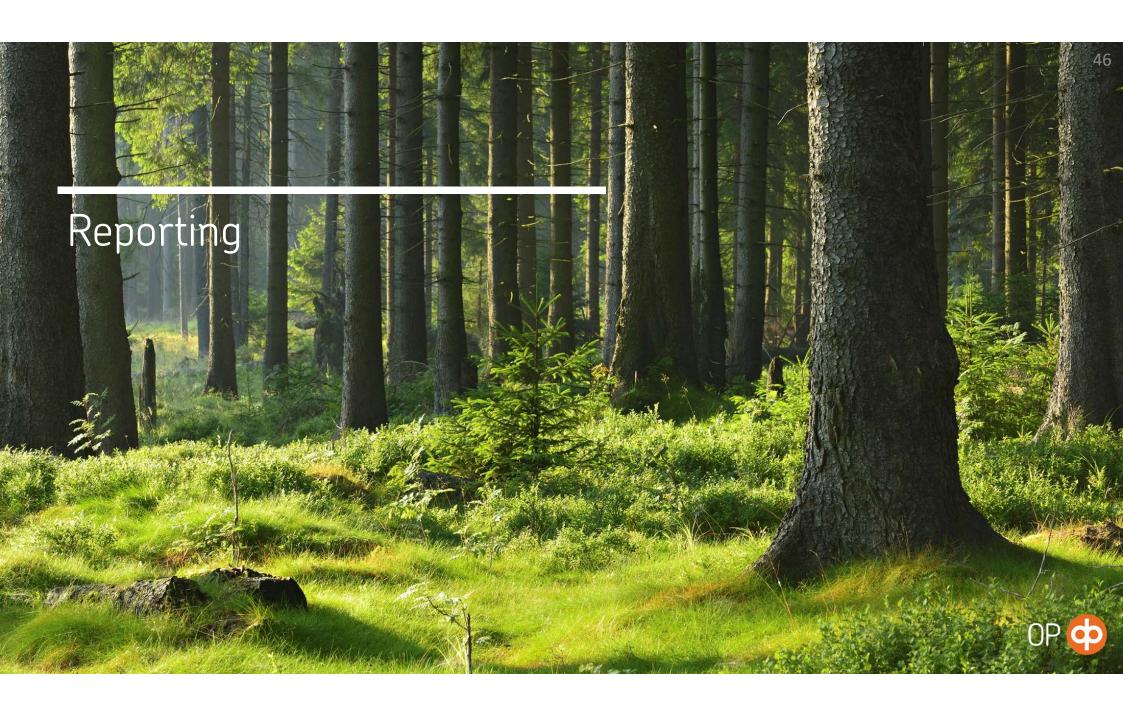
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- Until the full allocation of the proceeds to Eligible Assets, OP intends to maintain an aggregate amount of assets in the Green Bond Register that is at least equal to the aggregate net proceeds of all outstanding OP's Green Bonds
- However, there may be periods when a sufficient aggregate amount of Green Bond Assets has not yet been allocated to the Green Bond Register to fully cover the proceeds of each Green Bonds. Any portion of the net proceeds of Green Bonds that have not been allocated to Green Bond Assets in the Green Bond Register will be held in accordance with OP's conventional liquidity management policy
- OP Financing and Agency unit is responsible for the management of green bond use of proceeds and quarterly presents the changes in Green Bond Register to the Green Bond Committee for approval







# Reporting, external review & verification

### Reporting

- Annual Green Bond Report (until full allocation) by OP's Treasury, Sustainability and Corporate Lending units, reviewed and approved by Green Bond Committee
- Provides:
  - The amount of net proceeds allocated to each of the Eligible Sector together with a description of the types of business and projects financed
  - The origination timeframe and maturity profile of the loans per Eligible Sector category
  - The remaining balance of net proceeds which have not yet been allocated to Green Assets
- Disclosure on the OP's Debt IR website at www.op.fi/debtinvestors

### Second Opinion

# SUSTAINALYTICS

- Sustainalytics provided a second party opinion on OP Green Bond Framework
- Available on Sustainalytics and OP websites

#### Verification

- OP will request on an annual basis, starting one year after issuance and until maturity, a limited assurance report of the allocation of the Green Bond proceeds to Eligible Assets
- This report is to be provided by an external auditor

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# Impact reporting

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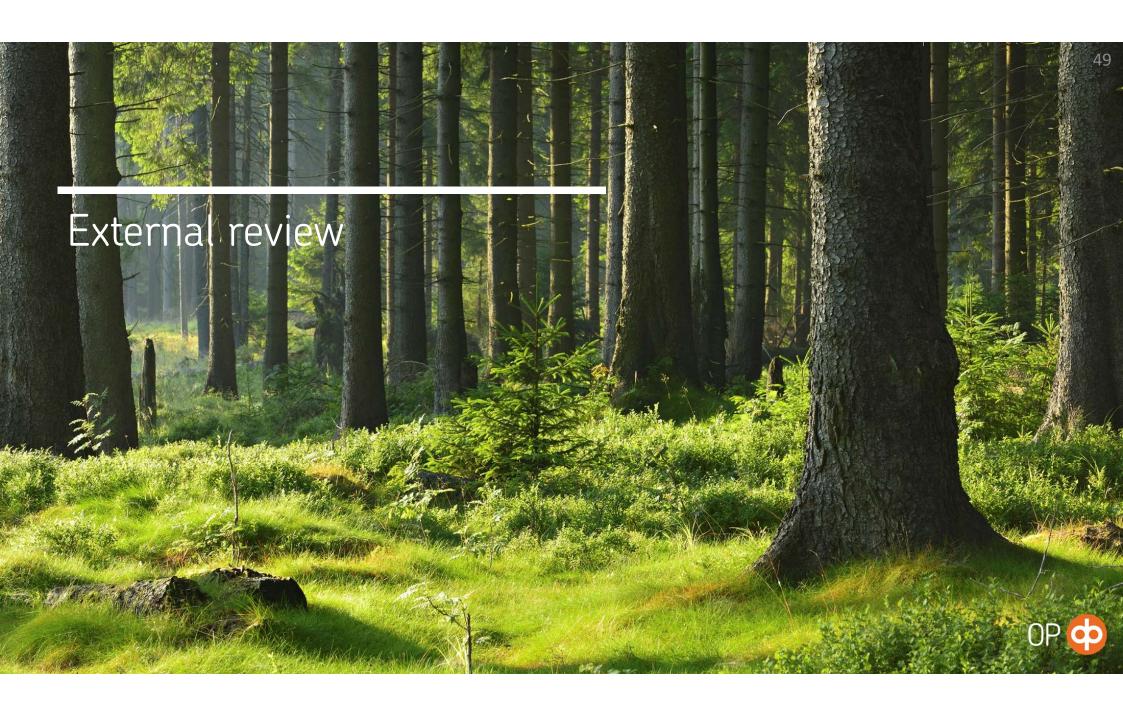
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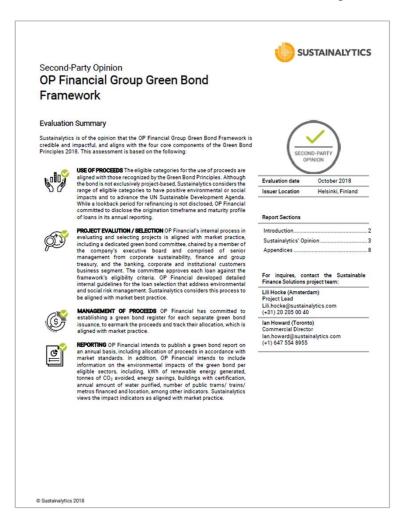
Reporting & External Review

| Eligible Sector         | Indicative Performance Indicator   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Renewable<br>Energy     | <ul> <li>kWh of power generated from renewable energy</li> <li>Tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO2) equivalent avoided</li> </ul>  |
| Energy<br>Efficiency    | Energy saved per year (kWh/year)   |
| Green<br>Buildings      | <ul> <li>Number of eligible buildings that received third-party-verified green building certification</li> <li>Reduction in energy use (kWh/year)</li> </ul>   |
| Pollution<br>Prevention | <ul> <li>Annual amount of waste reduced/avoided</li> <li>Annual amount of waste recycled</li> <li>Annual amount of water purified</li> </ul>   |
| Sustainable<br>Land Use | <ul> <li>Total land area under sustainably certified forests</li> <li>Amount organic Sustainable agriculture land financed in m<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Total land area transformed from heavily polluting land use to eco-friendly land use</li> </ul> |
| Clean<br>Transportation | <ul> <li>Number of public trams/ trains/ metros financed and location</li> <li>Capacity created through financing</li> <li>Number of cars avoided</li> </ul>   |



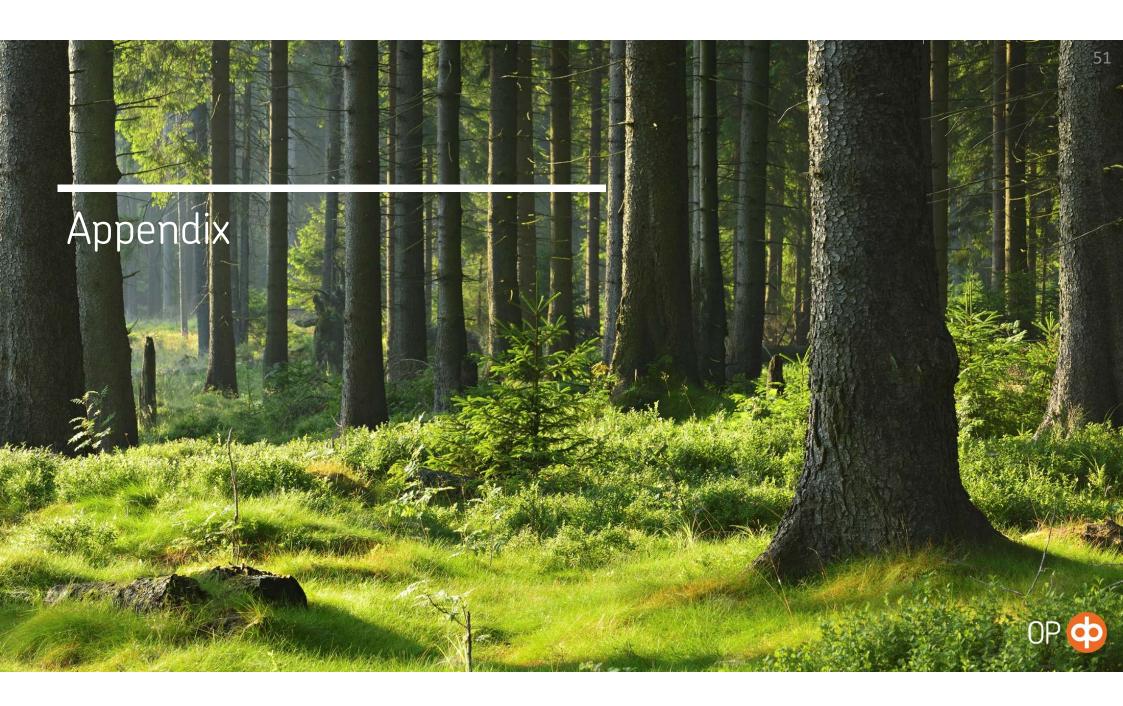


# Sustainalytics' second opinion



- Sustainalytics considers that OP
   Financial Group is well positioned to
   issue green bonds and that the OP
   Financial Group Green Bond
   Framework is credible, robust and
   aligns with the four core components
   of the Green Bonds Principles 2018.
- OP Financial Group's processes of project and business evaluation and selection as well as management of proceeds and reporting is aligned with market practice.

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# OP Green Bonds Eligibility Criteria in detail

Use of Proceeds

Process for project evaluation nd selection

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Reporting & External Review

Renewable energy

Loans to finance projects and businesses dedicated to the development, manufacturing, construction, operation, distribution and maintenance of renewable energy:

- Offshore and onshore wind: Solar energy
- Hvdropower
  - Nordic (Finland, Sweden, Norway or Denmark) hydro power plants excluding construction of new large scale hydro plants (>20MWh).
  - Refurbishment investments or refinancing of large hydro power plants (>20MW) is permitted if the size of the water reservoir is not increased and the project is assessed and deemed to be compliant with the local regulations.
- Waste to energy including energy from by-products of the forest sector, excluding biomass derived from sources of high biodiversity, that compete with food sources or that deplete carbon pools

Infrastructure, equipment, technology and processes that reduce energy consumption and increase energy efficiency (such as transmission and distribution infrastructure that results in reduced energy losses, smart grids or energy storage, but excluding energy efficiency improvement on fossil-fuel technologies). Efficiency improvement should be at least 10% or otherwise approved by the Green Bond Committee.

Green Buildings

Energy

Efficiency

- Commercial or residential buildings that have obtained one of the following certification: LEED "gold" or better; BREEAM "very good" or better; the Nordic Swan Ecolabel (Svanen) certification; or any other equivalent regional recognised certification with similar standards and approved by the Green Bond Committee
- New or recently built commercial or public real estate buildings that are in class
   B or better in the Finnish energy classification for buildings
- Upgrade retrofits (renovations and refurbishments of buildings):
  - leading to better Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs)
  - or leading to at least 15% lower energy use than that required by the applicable national building code for comparable buildings.

Pollution
Prevention &
Control
(including
Sustainable Water
Management)

- Pollution prevention and control including reduction of air emissions, greenhouse gas control, soil remediation, waste prevention, waste reduction and waste recycling.
- Sustainable water and wastewater management including sustainable infrastructure for clean and/or drinking water, wastewater treatment, sustainable urban drainage systems.
- Eco-efficient and/or circular economy adapted products, production technologies and processes (such as reduction of packaging or innovation contributing to reduction and recyclability of packaging) or development and introduction of environmentally sustainable products, with an eco-label or environmental certification, resource-efficient packaging and distribution.

Sustainable Land Use

- Sustainable forestry projects with a certification from FSC or PFFC
- The conversion of land from energy-intensive industry and/or fossil fuel intensive use to greenzones, conservation areas or energy-neutral urban districts (e.g. highways to bikeways type projects)
- Sustainable agriculture, in the EU comprised of organic farming as certified in compliance with EU and national regulations

Clean Transportat<u>ion</u>

- Electric and hybrid vehicles or mobility as a service and the supporting infrastructure e.g. IT upgrades, signalling, communication technologies and charging infrastructure.
- Projects, activities and technology that support clean transportation infrastructure such as expansion and improvements of train, tram, metro networks and bicycle schemes (excluding such infrastructure that is primarily dedicated for transportation of fossil fuels).



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# OP Financial Group's current reporting structure

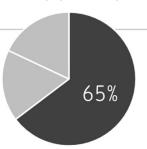
1.9 million owner-customers, of which 90% households

156 OP member cooperative banks

### OP COOPERATIVE

#### BANKING (incl. OP Corporate Bank plc and OP Mortgage Bank)

- Retail banking
- Corporate banking
- Markets
- Baltic states
- Mortgage banking



# NON-LIFE INSURANCE

- Private customers
- Corporate customers
- Health & wellbeing

17%

#### WEALTH MANAGEMENT

- Private banking
- Institutional asset management
- Life insurance
- Mutual fund management

18%

# OTHER OPERATIONS

- Group Treasury
- Product and service development
- Support functions



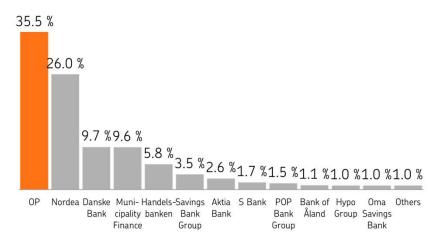
# Change in a company name:

During 2019,
OP Insurance will become Pohjola Insurance as Pohjola is one of the most renowned brands in Finland and the brand among customers is strongly associated with insurance services.

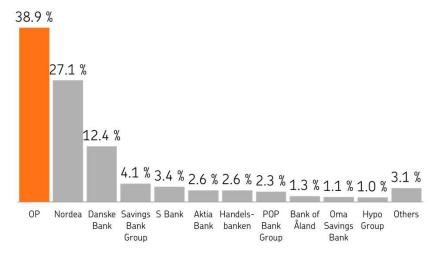


# OP - Leading financial group in Finland

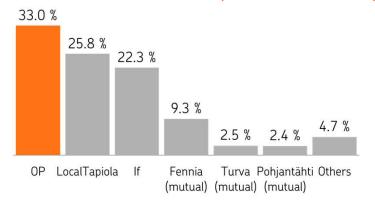
Loans, June 2018 (Finland: €230 bn)



OP's market share at June 2018: Housing loans 39.3% Corporate loans 38.7% Deposits, June 2018 (Finland: €155 bn)

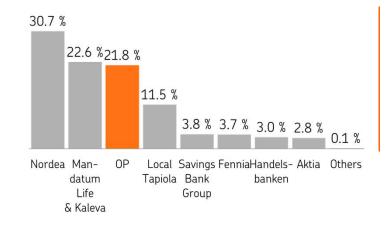


Non-life Insurance, 2017 (Finland: €4.2 bn)



Market share of premiums written under Finnish direct insurance





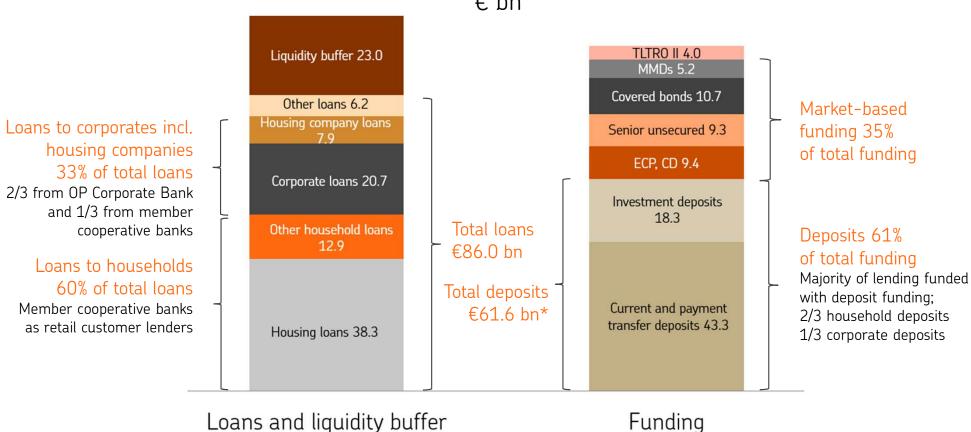
Market share of gross premiums written



Source: Bank of Finland (Loans and Deposits) and Finance Finland (Non-life Insurance and Life Insurance)

# Loans, liquidity buffer and funding

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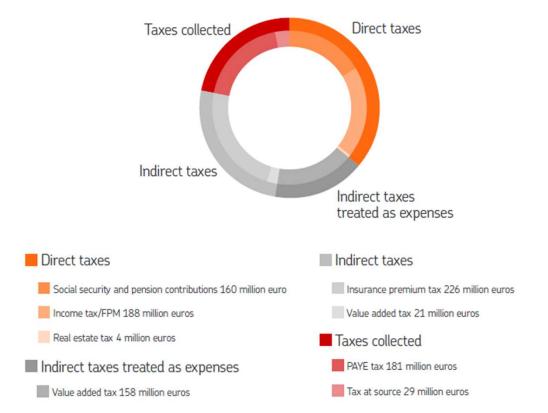


<sup>\*</sup> Deposits within the scope of deposit guarantee totalled €35.3 bn (34.3) at end-September 2018. The Deposit Guarantee Fund compensates a maximum of €100,000 for each OP Financial Group customer.



# OP pays its taxes to Finland

Economic responsibility enables OP's social role



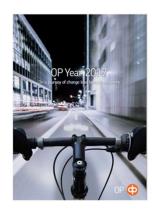
OP Financial Group's tax footprint 2017



# OP's CSR governance, guidelines and reporting

### Governance

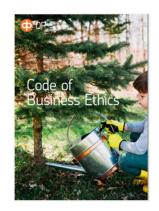
- CSR forms an integral part of OP Financial Group's business and is part of the Group's strategy
- The Executive Board of OP Cooperative decides on the CSR guidelines and approves the Group's CSR programme
- Head of Communications and CSR reports to President and Group Executive Chairman
- · CSR working groups established for each business line



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https://op-year2017.fi/filebank/477-OP\_Financial\_Group\_Corporate\_Governance\_Statement\_2017.pdf



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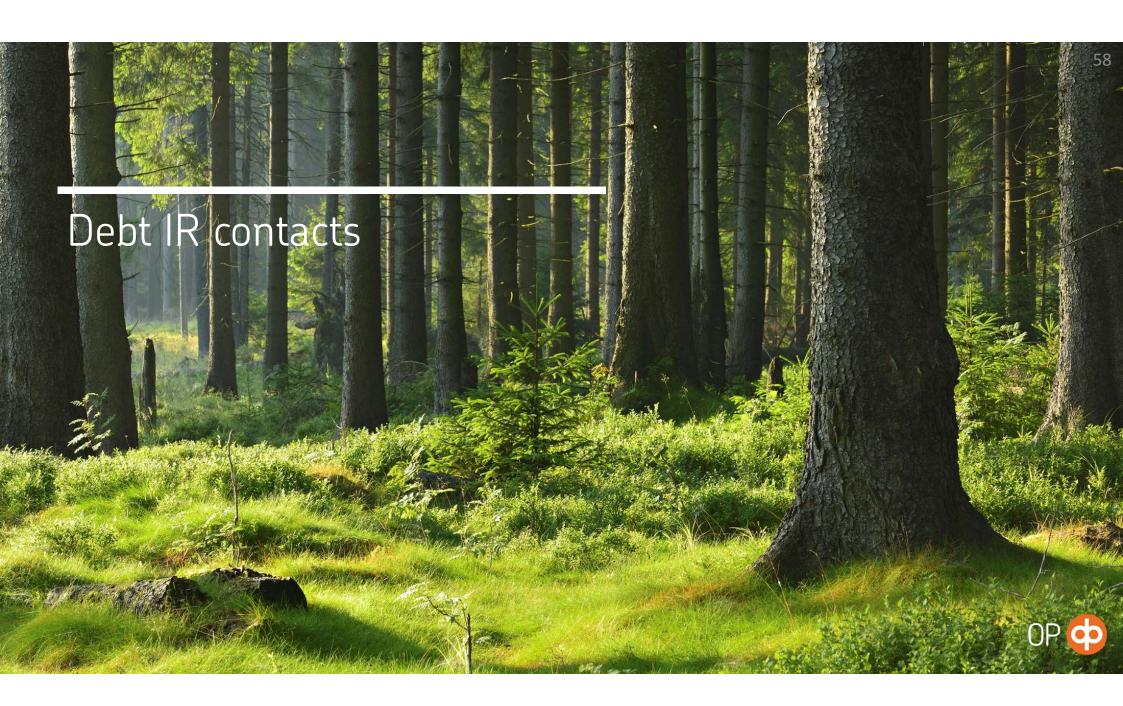
### Key guidelines

- Guided and coordinated by OP Financial Group's Corporate Social Responsibility Programme, updated in 2017
- OP Financial Group's Corporate Governance Statement
- OP Financial Group's CSR Policies
- OP Code of Business Ethics binding all OP employees, incl. OP's climate principles

### ESG reporting

- CSR Report integrated in the Annual Report
- Corporate Governance Statements published at group- and issuerlevel
- CSR reporting principles followed:
  - the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards
  - the Financial Services
     Sector Supplement of the GRI Guidelines
  - the UN Global Compact
- CSR reporting is being developed in the direction of the IIRC framework
- Since 2016, OP's CSR Report has been externally assured. Assurance for CSR Report 2017 was performed by KPMG.





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