Inaugural Green Bond Senior Non Preferred Issuance

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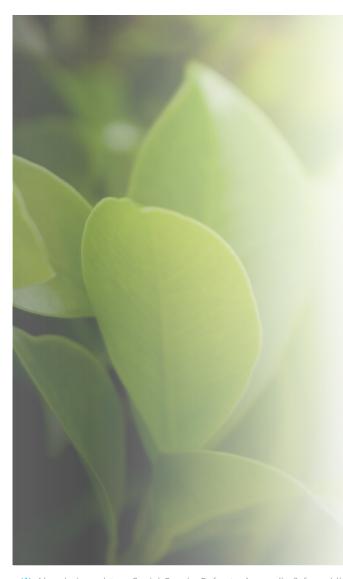
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Transaction overview – Inaugural Green Bond⁽¹⁾



TRANSACTION SUMMARY

- Inaugural Green Bond 6NC5 EUR-denominated Senior Non Preferred issued by CaixaBank, S.A.
- Third transaction framed within the Sustainable Development Goal Framework published in August 2019; SPO by Sustainalytics⁽²⁾
- Follows the July 2020 EUR1bn COVID-19 Social Bond SP and the EUR1bn inaugural Social SNP
- SDG Bond Framework aligned with the four key pillars of ICMA 2018 GBP, 2020 SBP and 2018 SBG
- Notes issued off CaixaBank's €25Bn EMTN Programme and governed by Spanish law
- Expected issue rating of Baa3 / BBB / BBB+ / A (low) by Moody's/S&P/Fitch/DBRS

TRANSACTION RATIONALE

- Aligned with CaixaBank's Socially Responsible Banking Plan and CaixaBank's Funding plan
- Aiming to advance Climate Change Mitigation goal within the EU-Green Bond Standard and aligned with EU Taxonomy

- Green Bond Use of Proceeds will advance:
 SDG 7→ Affordable and Clean Energy: Renewable Energy
 SDG 9→ Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Green Buildings
- Conservative look-back period: proceeds will be allocated to assets initiated up to 3 years prior to the year of issuance
- Best-in-class subordination from an MREL compliant entity with a comfortable buffer over regulatory minima⁽³⁾

INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Leading retail bancassurance franchise in Iberia and bank of choice⁽⁴⁾ for 24.4% of Spanish retail clients
- Resilient pre-provision profit with strong franchise and diversified revenue pool
- Solid balance sheet metrics with a low-risk model, strong capital, liquidity and credit-quality
- Strong sustainability performance: included in leading ESG indices (MSCI Global Sustainability, DJSI, FTSE4Good, Ethibel, STOXX® Global ESG Leaders) and ample recognition by main sustainability analysts and rating agencies (VigeoEiris, Sustainalytics, S&P Global, ISS)
- Excellence in Leadership in Western Europe 2020 by Euromoney

Use of proceeds

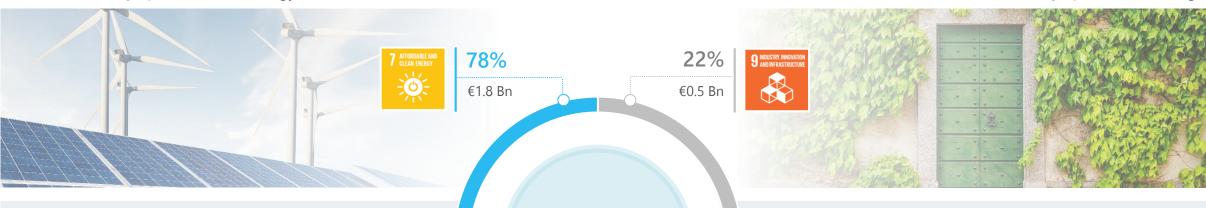
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€2.3Bn qualifying green assets that advance SDG7 and SDG9

SDG7: Affordable and Clean Energy

- ICMA GBP category: Renewable energy

SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure– ICMA GBP category: Green buildings



Eligibility criteria⁽¹⁾

Financing/refinancing of activities aiming at financing equipment, development, manufacturing, construction, expansion, operation, distribution and maintenance of low-carbon and renewable energy⁽²⁾

SDG Targets

- 7.1. Ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services
- 7.2. Increase substantially the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix
- **7.3.** By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency

€2.3 Bn

eligible green assets -outstanding as of 30 September 2020

Eligibility criteria⁽¹⁾

Financing/refinancing of activities aimed at developing quality, reliable, sustainable green buildings.

Financing commercial building developments whose energy performance is in the top 15% of national energy performance, with energy performance that is 35% better than the local baseline⁽³⁾

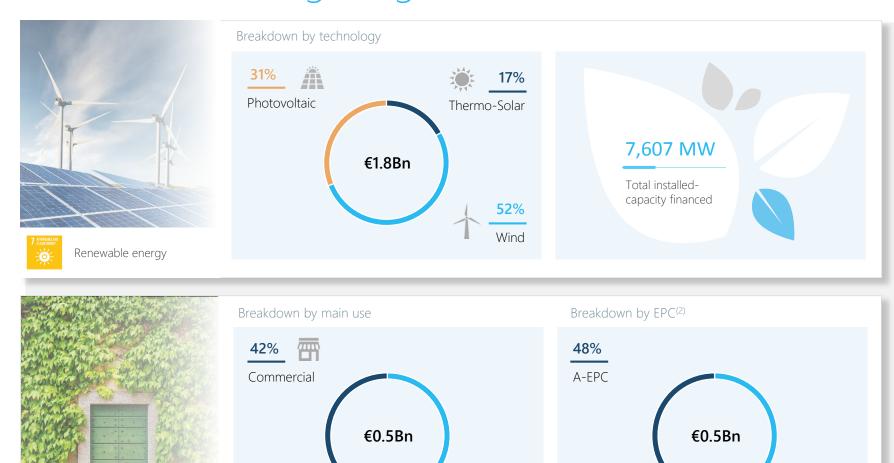
SDG Targets

- 9.1. Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all
- 9.2. Promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation
- 9.4. Upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes
- (1) Refer to Appendix 1 for details on CaixaBank's Environmental Risk Management Policy and to Appendix 2 for the list of excluded sectors.
- (2) The GHG emissions shall not exceed 100gr CO₂e/kWh or any other lower threshold endorsed by the EU Taxonomy.
- (3) For further details, please referer to Annex1 on methodology for Green Buildings, e incluir un link al framework (https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank/Estaticos/PDFs/Inversores_institucionales/2019CaixaBankSDGsFramework.pdf).

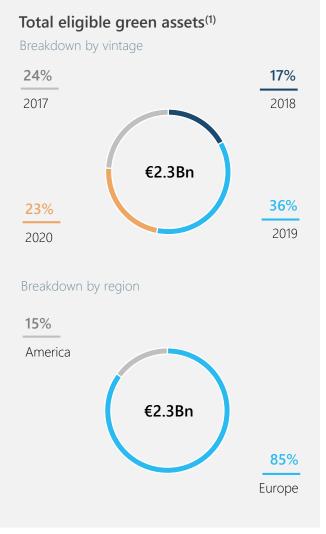
Use of proceeds

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Breakdown of eligible green assets⁽¹⁾



58%



52%

B-EPC

Green buildings

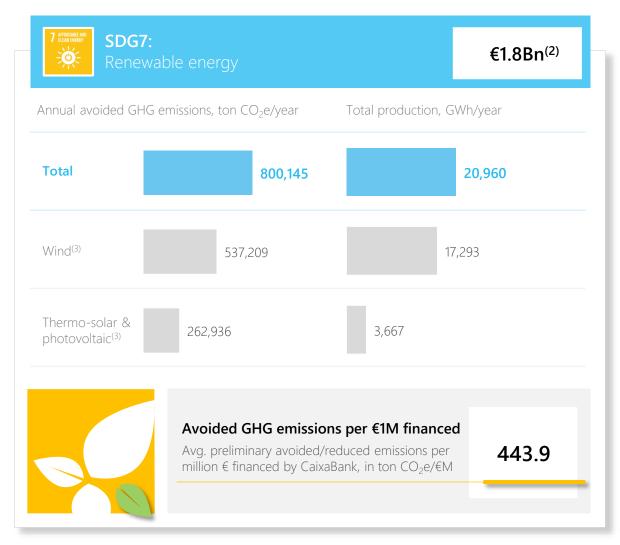
⁽¹⁾ Eligible green assets outstanding as of 30 September 2020.

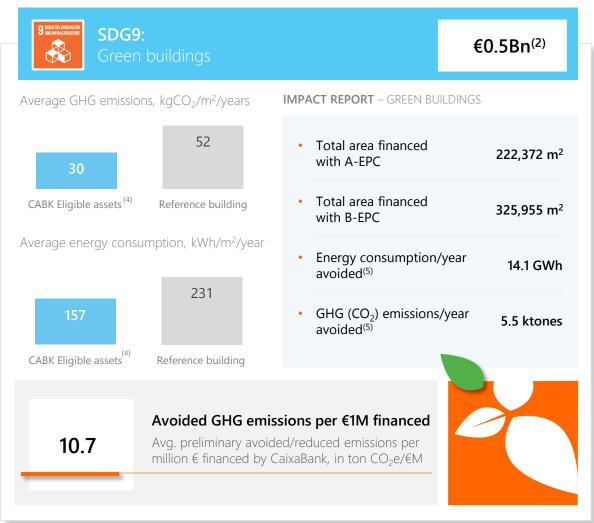
^{2) 100%} of assets EPC certified.

Use of proceeds

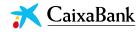
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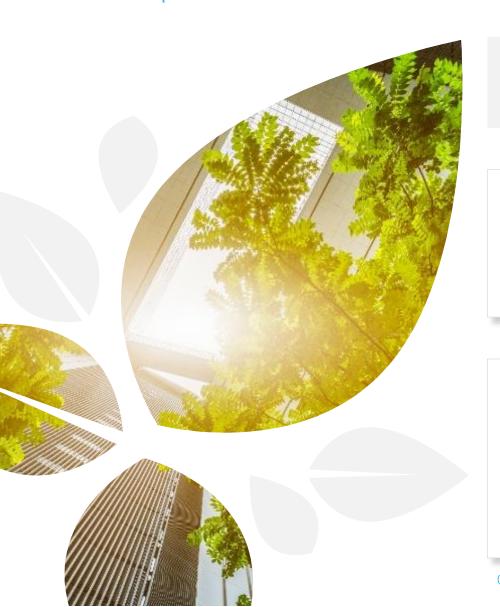
Selected preliminary impact metrics⁽¹⁾





Allocation and impact reporting To be provided on an annual basis





CaixaBank will provide information on the allocation and impact on the Inaugural Green Bond net proceeds during 2H21 and, subsequently on an annual basis, at least, until all the net proceeds have been allocated, and thereafter in case of material change⁽¹⁾



ALLOCATION will be subject to **Audit Review** by an **external auditor**

The information will contain at least the following details:

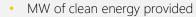


- Total amount allocated by SDG and Eligible Criteria
- The remaining balance of **unallocated proceeds**
- The amount and percentage of **new financing and refinancing**



REPORTING: A qualified sustainability expert will assess the impact of bond proceeds

Performance indicators include

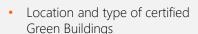


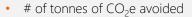


 # of tonnes of CO₂e avoided through renewable energy



Location and type of solar/wind farms





• Energy consumption (kWh/m² per year)









We are a socially responsible bank and we intend to reinforce it

Responsible Banking Plan⁽¹⁾







CSR commitment supported by a strong governance structure with BoD supervision

Board of Directors:

Approval of **CSR policy and strategy** and **supervision** of its implementation

Appointments Committee Supervises CSR performance

Elevates CSRrelated proposals to the BoD

Risks Committee

- Supervises ESG risk management Supervises ESG risk
- reporting

Management Committee (C-suite):

Approval of **policies and main action lines** in CSR and reputation

Supervising the Corporate Responsibility and Reputation Committee and the Environmental Risk Committee. Each of them Chaired by a C-Suite member⁽¹⁾



CSR Department

CSR strategy implementation and monitoring

Reputational Risk Support Service⁽²⁾

Environmental Risk Department

Environmental risk mgmt. and related business opportunities

Transaction Appraisal Unit(3)

Responsible banking policies

- CaixaBank Code of Business Conduct and Ethics
- **CSR policy:** strategy & basic operating CSR principles (updated in 2020, first approved in 2015)
- Socially Responsible Banking Plan (2017)
- Statement on Climate Change (2019)
- Environmental Risk Management Policy (2019)(4)
- Other responsible policies and principles:
 - Anti-corruption; Defence; Human Rights; Tax Risk Mgmt./Control; and Occupational Health& Safety policies
 - Environmental and Energy Mgmt. principles; Supplier Code of Conduct; Personal Data Protection/Security protocol
- Responsible marketing committees: Transparency; product
- Remuneration policy:
 - Director remuneration policy: aiming at encouraging conduct that will ensure long-term value generation
 - L/t remuneration scheme for exec. directors, C-suite members and other senior managers linked to CaixaBank's Global Reputation index (incl. ESG & customer experience/quality metrics)
 - Employee remuneration linked to training in internal conduct, compliance and quality of service









(1) Corporate Responsibility and Reputation Committee: chaired by the Chief Communication and Sustainability Officer (Executive Director of Communication, Institutional Relations, Brand and CSR); including senior mgmt. members from different areas; cross-departmental management of ESG matters; with the Management Committee, determines policy and main action lines of CSR and reputational mgmt.; it also sets CSR mgmt. and monitoring measures and reviews and approves CSR programmes. Environmental Risk Committee: chaired by the CRO; including senior mgmt. members from different areas; cross-departmental mgmt. of Environmental Strategy; identifying, managing and controlling associated risks. (2) With members of the CSR team and supported by the Compliance department, answering queries from business unit teams concerning possible violation of responsible policies, CSR/Human Rights and Defence Policies. (3) Cross-departmental., in direct dependence from the Environmental Risk Committee, supporting the Environmental Risk Dept. in the daily decision-making processes. (4) Covering mining, power, infrastructure and agribusiness. https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank/Estaticos/PDFs/responsabilidad corporativa/Environmental Risk Management Policy v2 eng.pdf.







Our environmental strategy Responsible action and public positioning

RESPONSIBLE ACTION



Promote sustainable business

62%

Of the project finance energy portfolio exposure corresponds to renewable energy projects(1)

Manage ESG and climate-related risks

~ 2%

Total carbon-related asset exposure⁽²⁾



Signatory since 2007 -avoid, minimise, mitigate, remedy potential risks for environment or community

Minimise and compensate environmental footprint

100%

Carbon neutral(3)

-80%

Reduced emissions since 2009(3)(4)

-34%

2021e target for reduction of CO₂ emissions (% Δ vs. 2015)









Grupo Español Crecimiento

ALLIANCES &

EQUATOR PRINCIPLES

FINANCE UNEPINITIATIVE

CDP

PARTNERSHIPS







PUBLIC POSITIONING



Public commitment





Statement on Climate Change

periodic reporting to markets

Transparency:





Ongoing working group to implement its recommendations

Collective Commitment to Climate Action



(2) Including credit, fixed income and equity exposure; definition based on TCFD recommendation. Data for CaixaBank Group as of December 2019.

(3) Carbon footprint verified according to ISO 14064. First listed bank in Spain to offset its carbon footprint. Data for CaixaBank S.A. as of December 2019.

21,871 tonnes corresponding to total 2019 calculated emissions were offset in 2020 through the purchase of credits in a Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) approved project in Brazil and reforestation in Spain.

(5) First Spanish organization to adhere to RE100, a global initiative including firms committed to 100% renewable energy. Data for CaixaBank S.A. as of December 2019.



















Environmental Risk Management strategy Roadmap 2019-2021 (I/II)

The Roadmap focuses on the following lines of action:

Key milestones so far – November 2020

01.

Environmental Risk Management Policy(1):

Implement the Environmental Risk Management Policy and review risk granting procedures taking into account regulatory and market developments

- The Board of Directors approved the Environmental Risk Management Policy in February 2019.
- CaixaBank's main subsidiaries (BPI, Vidacaixa and Caixabank Asset Management) approved their own policies, aligned with that of CaixaBank while taking into account the specific nature of their business.
- Definition of the model to integrate environmental-risk analysis into clients' onboarding process.
- Implementation of a questionnaire to assess and classify corporate clients and transactions from an environmental risk analysis perspective. The roll-out to the SME segment has already been planned.

02.

Risk metrics:

Develop indicators to measure CaixaBank Group's compliance with its defined risk-appetite, and ensure it meets current legislation on environmental risk management and climate change and the expectations of stakeholders

- The lending portfolio is managed with the intention of aligning its indirect impact on climate change with the Bank's risk appetite and its commitment to sustainability aims.
- The main indicator is based on the definition suggested by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and includes exposures to activities related to energy and utility industries, excluding renewables (carbon related assets, as defined in "Implementing the Recommendations of the TCFD").
- Ongoing development of additional management metrics to monitor ESG/climate risks and their fit within the established risk appetite and stakeholder expectations

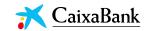
03.

Governance model:

Implement a coherent, efficient and flexible governance model for managing environmental and climate-change related risks

- The highest management body for managing environmental risk is the Environmental Risk Management Committee, which was established and approved by the Board of Directors in February 2019. The Committee reports to the Management Committee and is chaired by the Chief Risk Officer (CRO). It is responsible for analysing and, where appropriate, approving proposals made by the Bank's functional areas with regards to its strategic position on Environmental Risk Management.
- A Corporate Directorate for Environmental Risk Management was created in 2018, reporting to the CRO. It is responsible for managing environmental and climate-related risk and it coordinates the implementation of the Roadmap and oversees the analysis of environmental risk within the risk approval processes.





Environmental Risk Management strategy

Roadmap 2019-2021 (II/II)

The Roadmap focuses on the following lines of action:

Key milestones so far – November 2020

04.

Taxonomy:

Structure and categorise customers and products and services in accordance with environmental and climate-change criteria in line with current regulatory requirements.

- In 2019, CaixaBank joined the UNEP FI working group to establish a Taxonomy guide for banking products (High Level Recommendations for Banks on the application of the EU Taxonomy).
- In line with the EU Taxonomy, operational and documentary criteria are being defined and rolled out for the classification of transactions concerning the main sectors.
- CaixaBank's credit processes and IT systems have been adapted to collect information on energy-efficiency certificates for mortgages and developer loans by YE 2020.

05.

External Reporting:

Establish an external reporting model to ensure that information on environment and climate change is publicly disclosed in accordance with the regulations applicable at all times

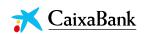
- In February 2019, CaixaBank published its Declaration on Climate Change, approved by the Board of Directors, in which it undertakes to take the necessary measures to comply with the Paris Agreement.
- In April 2019, CaixaBank joined the second phase of the UNEP FI pilot to promote the implementation of the TCFD recommendations of the Financial Stability Board (TCFD Banking Pilot Phase II), with a focus on the analysis of physical and transition risk scenarios. CaixaBank is currently focusing on the analysis and quantification of Transition Risks in the Oil & Gas and Power Utility sectors.

06.

Business opportunities:

Ensure that CaixaBank seizes current and future business opportunities related to sustainable financing and investment within the framework established by the Environmental Strategy, including issuance of Social and/or Green bonds

- Dedicated and specialised teams have been incorporated within the Business Areas, including a Sustainable Finance team within CIB.
- Ongoing monitoring and reporting of environmentally-sustainable loan production.
- In December 2019, CaixaBank signed the United Nations Collective Commitment to Climate Action. Under this commitment, announced within the framework of the Principles for Responsible Banking, banks undertake to align their portfolios to reflect and finance the low-carbon and climate-resilient economy that is required to limit global warming to below 2 degrees Celsius.









SDG Bond Framework is aligned with the four key pillars of ICMA 2018 GBP, 2020 SBP and 2018 SBG⁽¹⁾

DEFINE

SELECT

MONITOR

REPORT

VERIFY

Use of proceeds

- Net proceeds will be used to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, new or existing Eligible Projects, loans, investments and expenditures that meet the categories of eligibility⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ as established in 2018 GBP/ 2020 SBP/ 2018 SBG
- Existing assets → assets initiated up to 3 years prior to the year of execution of any Bond issued under this SDG Framework
- Some activities are excluded from consideration⁽⁴⁾

Project evaluation

- A **3-stage process** determines eligibility and selects projects:
 - . Business Units nominate;
 - SDGs Bond Working Group reviews and shortlists;
 - iii. Environmental Risk
 Committee and Corporate
 Responsibility and
 Reputation Committee
 ratify inclusion or
 exclusion⁽⁵⁾
- Additionally: the Compliance Dept. supervises and monitors eligibility condition fulfilment

Management of proceeds

- CABK's Treasury team is in charge of:
 - Managing and tracking the proceeds from the Bonds
 - ii. Keeping a register including:
 - Principal amount, maturity and coupon
 - List of Eligible Projects and Eligibility Criteria
 - Net proceeds allocated to the projects

Reporting

- Allocation reporting:
 - Information on allocation of net proceeds to be provided on an annual basis, at least, until full allocation or material change⁽⁶⁾
- Impact reporting:
 - Performance indicators of Eligible Projects financed will be provided at least until all net proceeds have been allocated⁽⁶⁾

External review

Second party opinion obtained from Sustainalytics⁽⁶⁾



- Allocation of net proceeds will be subject to Audit Review by an external auditor or independent qualified provider⁽⁶⁾
- A qualified sustainability expert is also to be engaged to assess the impact of the Projects to which proceeds have been allocated⁽⁶⁾

(1) ICMA Green Bond Principles 2018 (2018 GBP) and Social Bond Principles 2020 (2020 SBP) and Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2018 (2018 SBG). (2) Where a business or project derives ≥90% of revenues from activities that align with Eligibility Criteria, its financing can be considered eligible for CABK Green, Social, or Sustainability Bond(s). In these instances, the Use of Proceeds can be used by the business for general purposes (as long as it does not fund activities in the Exclusion list). (3) Expenditures could be considered if compliant with the final EU GBS (Green Bond Standard) definition of Green expenditures. (4) Additional exclusions on top of the exclusions specified in the ESG Management Policies. (5) At least on an annual basis, the alignment of Eligible Projects with the Eligibility Criteria will be re-assessed. (6) It will be published on CaixaBank's website.





Use of proceeds – Green eligible categories

	SDG Target	ICMA GBP category	EU-GBS objective and taxonomy mapping	Eligibility criteria	Including:
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	6.3 6.4	Sustainable water and wastewater management	 Sustainable use/protection of water/marine resources and climate change mitigation NACE: water supply sewerage, waste management and remediation 	Activities that increase water-use efficiency and quality through water recycling, treatment and reuse (including treatment of wastewater) while maintaining high degree of energy efficiency	Improvements in water quality and use efficiency; construction and maintenance of new water networks to improve residential access to water; construction, operation or extension of water treatment facilities, etc.
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	7.1 7.2 7.3	Renewable energyEnergy efficiency	 Climate change mitigation NACE: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply 	Activities aiming at financing equipment, development, manufacturing, construction, expansion, operation, distribution and maintenance of low-carbon and renew. energy ⁽¹⁾	 Renewable energy projects including wind, solar and hydro power (<25MW) with the exception of biomass energy projects, grid and associated infrastructure expansion/development that carries a minimum of 85% renewable energy, smart grid; etc.
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	9.1 9.2 9.4	Green buildings	Climate change mitigationNACE: construction, real estate activities	Activities aimed at developing quality, reliable, sustainable green buildings.	 New construction building develop./renovation of existing buildings which meet recognised environmental standards; commercial building. develop. w/energy performance in top 15% nationally and 35% better than local baseline; loans for residential real estate with EPC A and B; etc.
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	11.2 11.6	 Affordable basic infrastructure Access to essential services Clean transportation 	Climate change mitigationNACE: transport and storage	 Activities that expand or maintain access to affordable, accessible, and sustainable mass passenger transport systems and related infrastructure 	 Metro, tram, high speed passenger train; bicycle infrastructure; all emission-free transport with direct emissions lower than 50 grCO₂e/p-km; etc.
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	12.2 12.5	Pollution prevention and control	 Pollution prevention/control; transition to circular econ.; waste prevention and recycling; climate change mitigation. NACE: water supply sewerage, waste management and remediation 	Activities that contribute to waste prevention, minimisation, collection, management, recycling, re-use, or processing for recovery	Waste collection/recycling (ex incineration or landfill activities), biogas plants ⁽¹⁾ (primarily processing bio waste), fertilizers from anaerobic digestion or bio waste, waste treatment; etc.
15 tife on Land	15.2	Biodiversity conservation	 Protection of healthy ecosystems and climate change mitigation NACE: Agriculture, forestry and fishing 	Activities that contribute to the conservation of terrestrial ecosystems	Afforestation/reforestation programmes with recognised certifications (FSC, PEFC, or equivalent); rehab of/ new greenfield woody perennial agricultural plantations (e.g. orchards, fruit and nut tree), aligned with EU standards

(1) The GHG emissions shall not exceed 100gr CO2e/kWh or any other lower threshold endorsed by the EU Taxonomy.















Use of proceeds – Social eligible categories

	SDG Target	ICMA SBP category	Eligibility criteria	Including:
1 POVERTY	1.4	Access to essential services	Activities that increase access to financial services for underserved populations	• Loans under MicroBank umbrella to individuals or families located in Spain with a joint annual income of equal or less than €17,200 without any collateral or guarantee
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	3.8 3.b	Affordable basic infrastructureAccess to essential services	Activities that improve provision of free or subsidised healthcare, and early warning, risk reduction and management of health crises	 Financing: health care facilities for provision of public and/or subsidised health care services; public training centers in public health care provision and emergency response; public infrastructure and equipment for provision of emergency medical care and of disease control services
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.4	Access to essential services	 Activities that expand access to publicly funded primary, secondary, adult and vocational education, including for vulnerable population groups and those at risk-of-poverty; activities that improve publicly funded educational infrastructure 	 Construction of public schools (primary, secondary and tertiary) Construction of public student housing Financing educational loans
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	8.10	Employment generation including through potential effect of SME financing and microfinance	 Bank financing that promotes growth of micro, small and medium sized businesses in the most economically disadvantaged regions of Spain (either ranking in the bottom 30th percentile in GDP/capita or in the top 30th in unemployment rate) 	 Personal loans without any collateral or guarantee for self-employed workers Micro-enterprises and SMEs as per the European Commission definition

EXCLUSIONS

- Animal maltreatment
- Asbestos
- Coal mining and power generation from coal (coal-fired power plants)
- Conflict minerals
- Gambling/adult entertainment
- Hazardous chemicals
- Large scale dams (above 25MW)

- Nuclear power generation
- Fossil fuel
- Oil and gas
- Palm oil

- Soy oil
- Tobacco
- Weapons















Asset evaluation and selection process



- Eligible Projects (complying with local laws and regulations as well as CABK's environmental and social risk policies) are identified from **all lending activities**
 - Each Business Unit nominates loans to the SDGs Bond Working group

SDGs Bond Working Group

Co-headed by representatives from the Treasury and Corporate Social Responsibility departments; further consists of representatives from CaixaBank's Risk and Business departments

- Review financial asset(s) and customer, based on both public/non-public information, including a screening for ESG incidents
- Assess and confirm the type of Green/Social/Sustainable Asset, its compliance with Framework's Use of Proceeds categories, validating the purpose of financing and reviewing compliance with Exclusion criteria
 - Assess the benefit of the asset(s) in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals
 - Submits shortlisted project details, Working Group's review and recommendation to the Environmental Risk Committee and the Corporate Responsibility (CR) and Reputation Committee for approval

COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

As 2nd line of defense on reputational risk: supervises/monitors fulfilment of eligibility conditions, on a regular basis



STAGE 2

Corporate Responsibility and Reputation Committee

Environmental Risk Committee

- Reviews shortlisted projects for ratification of inclusion or exclusion in any CaixaBank Green, Social, or Sustainability Bond(s)
 - The selected Eligible Projects are subsequently recorded in the SDGs Bond Register⁽¹⁾

(1) At least on an annual basis, the alignment of Eligible Projects with the Eligibility Criteria will be re-assessed.













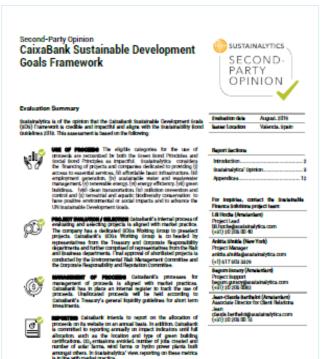


External review by Sustainalytics deems

CaixaBank SDG Framework credible and impactful

FRAMEWORK VERIFICATION – Second party opinion





Sustainalytics considers CaixaBank's SDGs Framework aligned with GBP, SBP, SBG and GLP⁽¹⁾

<u>Sustainalytics is of the opinion that the CaixaBank SDG Framework is credible and impactful</u> and aligns with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles 2018 (GBP), Social Bond Principles 2018 (SBP) Sustainability Bond Guidelines 2018 (SBG) and Green Loan Principles 2018 (GLP).

- Sustainalytics considers the financing of projects and companies dedicated to providing (i) access to essential services, (ii) affordable basic infrastructure, (iii) employment generation, (iv) sustainable water and wastewater management, (v) renewable energy, (vi) energy efficiency, (vii) green buildings, (viii) clean transportation, (ix) pollution prevention and control and (x) terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity conservation to have positive environmental or social impacts and to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- CaixaBank integrates sustainability in its business strategy, committing to support the transition to a sustainable economy while continuously working towards avoiding, mitigating and remedying those activities that could present a risk for the community and environment.
- CaixaBank's internal process of evaluating and selecting projects as well as processes for management of proceeds are aligned with market practice. In addition, CaixaBank intends to report on the allocation of proceeds on its website on an annual basis.
- The allocation of the net proceeds will also be subject to External Review while a qualified sustainability expert will be engaged to prepare the impact of the Projects to which proceeds have been allocated and is committed to reporting annually on impact indicators on its website until full allocation.
 - (1) This independent verification assessment is published on CaixaBank website https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank/Estaticos/PDFs/Inversores_institucionales/CaixaBankSDGsFramework-SustainalyticsSecondPartyOpinion.pdf



















Inaugural Social Bond – SNP issued in September 2019 (€1Bn 5yr)

In September 2019, CaixaBank became the first-ever Spanish bank to issue a Social Bond in support of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and CaixaBank's mission, which is to "contribute to the financial well-being of our customers and to the progress of society"

ISSUANCE SUMMARY

- Inaugural Social Bond 5yr; €1bn in Senior Non-Preferred Notes ("SNP") issued by CaixaBank, S.A. (XS2055758804)
- Rated Baa3/BBB/BBB+/AL, by Moody's/S&P/Fitch/DBRS
- First transaction framed within the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Framework published in August 2019.
 Second-party opinion by Sustainalytics (1)
- > The inaugural Social Bond is aligned with the Social Bond Principles 2018
- Net proceeds will be allocated to eligible assets originated up to 3 years before the year of issuance (2019)



Social Bond of the year – bank 2020

by Environmental Finance (Bond Awards 2020) For the Inaugural Social Bond (Sep-2019) under the SDG Framework



ALLOCATION OF NET PROCEEDS

1 loans granted to individuals or families



- Access to financial services for underserved populations with combined income of €17,200 or less⁽²⁾, without any collateral or guarantee⁽³⁾
- Loans granted by MicroBank, the leading micro-credit institution in Spain and a reference in Europe created in 2007

<u>#</u> 13,077

loans to self-employed workers without collateral or guarantee, - micro-enterprises and SMEs⁽⁴⁾



 Loans granted to the most economically disadvantaged provinces of Spain (either ranking in the bottom 30th percentile in GDP/capital or in the top 30th in unemployment) > As of 31 March 2020, Eligible

160,945 Loans

Social Portfolio advancing
"SDG 1: No Poverty" and "SDG
8: Decent Work and Economic
Growth" and meeting
CaixaBank's SDG Framework
Criteria amounted to €2.1 Bn, of
which €1Bn allocated to the
inaugural Social Bond net
proceeds

50% SDG1



> CaixaBank has allocated 25% of net proceeds to new financing⁽⁵⁾: assets originated in 2019

1) https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank/Estaticos/PDFs/Inversores_institucionales/CaixaBankSDGsFramework-SustainalyticsSecondPartyOpinion.pdf.

(2) As determined by MicroBank, based on the poverty threshold of the Spanish National Statistics Institute (INE) for a family with 2 children along with the Public Multi-Purpose Income Indicator (IPREM). Applicable threshold at issuance for 2019.

(3) Further details available on pages 38-44 of the MicroBank 2019 Annual Report (https://www.microbank.com/deployedfiles/microbank/pdf/Informe_Anual_2019_en.pdf) and the CaixaBank Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Framework

(https://www.caixabank.com/deployedfiles/caixabank/Estaticos/PDFs/Inversores_institucionales/2019CaixaBankSDGsFramework.pdf).

Small and medium-sized enterprises as defined by the European Commission (https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/sme-definition_en).

(5) New financing: all assets originated in the year of issuance and thereafter.

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22

50%

SDG8





Inaugural Social Bond – Key Social Bond impacts

160,945 loans have been granted to 151,681 beneficiaries of whom 139,731 are families (349,328 indirect beneficiaries)⁽¹⁾ and 11,950 are self-employed workers and companies



FAMILIES / INDIVIDUALS

- > 87% borrowers claim that the loan has had a positive impact on their lives increasing their well-being and helping them achieve their goals
- > 79% borrowers have been able to increase or maintain their savings capacity
- > 59% loans to beneficiaries located in areas where the population is at risk of poverty⁽²⁾, total amount €299 M
- > 15% loans to beneficiaries located in rural areas⁽²⁾, total value of €75 M



SELF-EMPLOYED, MICRO-ENTERPRISES AND SMEs

- More than 1,000 newly-created companies, supported through the loans €61 M granted (12% of the total)
- > 18% loans to beneficiaries located in rural areas⁽²⁾⁽³⁾, for a total value of €62 M (12% of the total)
- More than 60% of the borrowers claim that the loans have helped them start up or strengthen their business
- > 86% of borrowers requested the loan directly from CaixaBank

Global impact on the Spanish economy⁽³⁾:

€1,480M contributed to Spanish GDP

→ For every €1M invested in the social bond contributes €2.97M to GDP

8,207 jobs created, of which 2,591 are direct, 2,855 indirect and 2,761 induced

→ For every €1M invested in the social bond approximately
 16 jobs are created

METHODOLOGY⁽⁴⁾ APPLIED TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF THE CAIXABANK SOCIAL BOND:



Data collected by conducting surveys among borrowers (on the loans – proceeds allocated to the Social Bond)



Input-output methodology used to calculate the impact of the loans on the Spanish economy



The Social Bond Impact Report has been calculated in collaboration with an external, independent consultant (Deloitte)

- (1) Number of indirect beneficiaries, on the assumption that an average family has 2.5 members, according to statistical data. (Source: INE) https://www.ine.es/dyngs/INEbase/es/operacion.htm?c=Estadistica_C&cid=1254736176952&menu=ultiDatos&idp=1254735572981.
- (2) See "Social Bond Report" Appendix II: Methodology for a detailed definition and explanation of the calculation (pages 28 to 36).
- (3) Calculated from surveys using input-output methodology. See "Social Bond Report" Appendix II: Methodology for a definition and explanation of the calculation (pages 34 to 36).
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COVID-19 Social Bond – SP

CaixaBank €1Bn 6NC5 COVID-19 Social Bond – SP issued in July 2020

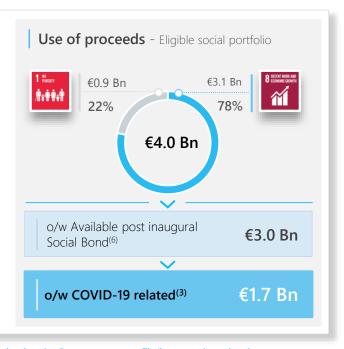


Transaction summary

- COVID-19 Social Bond aligned to the Social Bond Principles 6NC5 EUR-denominated Senior Preferred notes ("SP") issued by CaixaBank, S.A.
- This COVID-19 Social Bond is a Social Bond as defined in the SDG Framework published in August 2019. Framework SPO by Sustainalytics⁽¹⁾
- Notes issued off CaixaBank's €25Bn **EMTN Programme** and governed by Spanish law
- Rated Baa1/BBB+/A-/A by Moody's/S&P/Fitch/DBRS

Transaction Rationale

- A COVID-19 Social Bond aligned to the Social Bond Principles is fully consistent with CaixaBank's mission and its strong social commitment with customers and society at large and in particular with those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Loan-book increased by €13.3Bn year-to-date (+5.8% ytd), including €9.7Bn in already disbursed loans with a partial public guarantee by ICO to address impacts from COVID-19 pandemic⁽²⁾
- As of 31 of May, Eligible Social Portfolio encompassing "SDG 1: No poverty" and "SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth" that meet CaixaBank SDGs Framework Criteria represent €4.0Bn, of which €1.7Bn are new loans granted to address COVID-19 pandemic issues⁽³⁾
- Use of Proceeds will advance SDG 8: loans granted to micro-enterprises and SMEs⁽⁴⁾ to mitigate the economic and social impacts derived from COVID-19 in the most economically disadvantaged regions of Spain⁽⁵⁾
- At issuance, 100% of the proceeds will be allocated to COVID-19 loans with a partial public guarantee granted to micro-enterprises and SMEs originated after the anti-COVID-19 Royal Decree 8/2020 by the Spanish Government





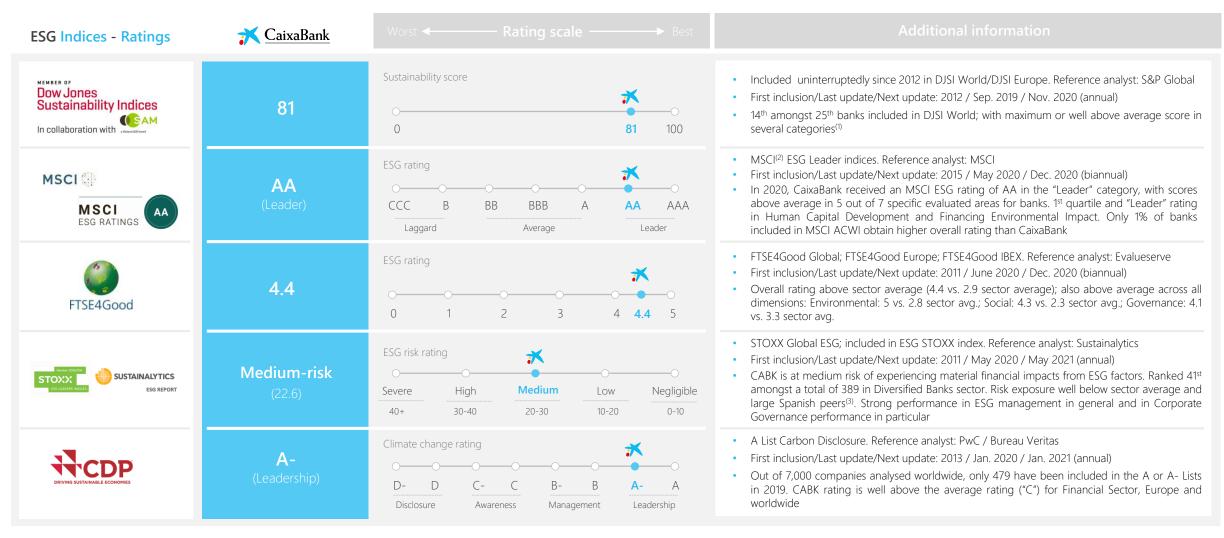




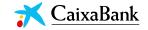


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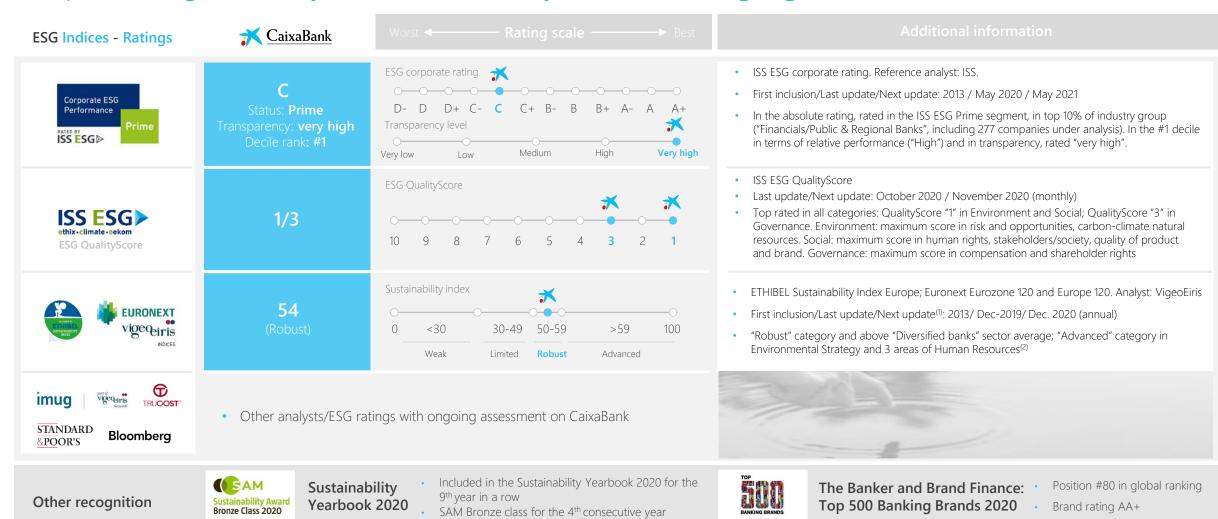






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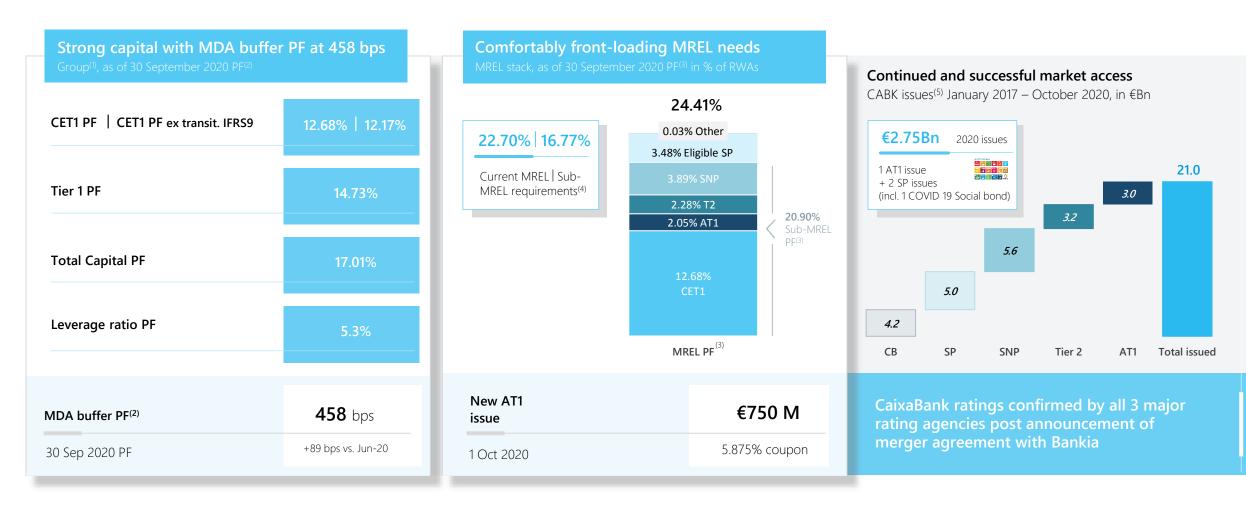








Solvency, MREL and buffers further reinforced



⁽¹⁾ As of 30 September 2020, CABK CET1 ratio on a solo basis is 14.1% and BPI CET1 ratio is 13.9% (13.6% on a solo basis). (2) Pro-forma Comercia disposal (all ratios and MDA) and PF AT1 issuance (MDA and all ratios except for CET1), both transactions in October. (3) PF Comercia disposal and AT1 issuance, both in October. (4) CaixaBank has been required to reach, from 31 December 2020, a minimum amount of own funds and eligible liabilities at a consolidated level of 10.56% of the total liabilities and own funds (TLOF), as of 31st December 2018. Moreover, 7.80% of the TLOF must be comprised of subordinated instruments. The Total MREL at a consolidated level, expressed as a percentage of the risk-weighted assets reported as of 31 December 2018, would be 22.70%, whereas the Subordinated MREL, again as a percentage of RWA, would be 16.77%. For additional information refer to IP#270 at CNMV (5 June 2020). (5) Issues by CABK (ex BPI) in Euro equivalent figures, including private placements.



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