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PRESS RELEASE

Tatra banka joins the Covered Bond Label

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The **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF)** is pleased to announce that [Tatra banka](#) has joined the Covered Bond Label, which now counts a total of **159** issuers and **197** cover pools in **25** jurisdictions.

Commenting on this development, **Luca Bertalot**, Covered Bond Label Foundation Administrator, said:

“We are pleased to welcome Tatra banka as the third Slovak issuer to join the Covered Bond Label Community. This milestone underscores the Label’s role in fostering opportunities in capital markets. By offering enhanced transparency through the HTT, the Label continues to serve as a trusted quality benchmark, supporting investors in their due diligence efforts..”

Commenting on this, **Oliver Pichler**, Chief Financial Officer at Tatra banka, stated:

“Tatra banka is proud to join the Covered Bond Label Community, reinforcing its commitment to transparency and best practices in covered bond issuance. As a regular issuer, Tatra banka recognises covered bonds as a vital and stable source of funding that supports its long-term financing strategy. This step reflects our dedication to maintaining high standards in investor communication”

The Covered Bond Label is a quality label, the purpose of which is to highlight the security and quality of covered bonds to investors, and to further enhance recognition of and trust in the covered bond asset class.

The Covered Bond Label is open to all covered bond programmes that are compliant with [the Covered Bond Label Convention](#) and disclose their data by publishing the [Harmonised Transparency Template](#) (HTT). More information on all labelled issuers and the Label itself can be found on the Covered Bond Label website at www.coveredbondlabel.com.



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Notes to the Editor:

1. The **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF)** was established in 2012 by the European Mortgage Federation - European Covered Bond Council ([EMF-ECBC](#)). The Covered Bond Label [website](#) became fully operational on the 1st of January 2013, with the first Labels being effective since then. The website features the Harmonised Transparency Template (HTT), published by 159 issuers disclosing information on 197 labelled cover pools across 25 jurisdictions. The Covered Bond Label website currently provides issuance data on 5,642 covered bonds, amounting to a total face value of around EUR 2.47 trillion as of 7 August 2025.
2. Established in 1967, the **European Mortgage Federation (EMF)** is the voice of the European mortgage industry, representing the interests of mortgage lenders and covered bond issuers at European level. The EMF provides data and information on European mortgage markets, which were worth over 9 trillion EUR at the end of 2023 (EU27 + UK, Norway & Iceland). As of August 2025, the EMF has 13 members across 11 EU Member States as well as a number of observer members.
3. In 2004, the EMF founded the **European Covered Bond Council (ECBC)**, a platform bringing together covered bond issuers, analysts, investment bankers, rating agencies and a wide range of interested stakeholders. As of August 2025, the ECBC has over 120 members across more than 30 active covered bond jurisdictions and many different market segments. ECBC members represent over 95% of covered bonds outstanding, which were worth over EUR 3.3 trillion at the end of 2023.
4. For the latest updates from the EMF-ECBC, follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) or visit the [EMF-ECBC](#).