



PRESS RELEASE

Bayerische Landesbank joins the Covered Bond Label with two new pools

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The **Covered Bond Label Foundation** ([CBLF](#)) is pleased to announce that [Bayerische Landesbank](#) (BayernLB) has joined our community, registering two new cover pools under the Covered Bond Label. The addition of BayernLB further strengthens the Covered Bond Label, which now covers a total of **159** issuers and **197** cover pools across **26** jurisdictions.

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

“We are proud to welcome BayernLB to the Covered Bond Label community. The decision by a major German issuer to label multiple pools clearly reflects the growing appreciation of the Covered Bond Label among key players in the covered bond market. This development underscores how the Label is a benchmark for transparency, comparability and high-quality disclosure recognised both by issuers and investors, not only at the European level but also within well-established national markets such as Germany.”

Commenting on this, **Bodo Winkler-Viti**, Senior Director Capital Markets Funding at BayernLB, stated:

“We at BayernLB are delighted to now be a member of the Covered Bond Label family. With the Label, we create additional transparency for investors and, by applying this international standard, contribute to further increasing the integrity and efficiency of the covered bond market.”

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 26 jurisdictions. The Covered Bond Label website currently provides issuance data on over 5,500 covered bonds, amounting to a total face value of around EUR 2.51 trillion as of 26 May 2026.
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 EUR 9 trillion at the end of 2024 (EU27 + UK, Norway & Iceland). As of May 2026, 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 May 2026, 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 2024.
4. For the latest updates from the EMF-ECBC, follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) or visit the [EMF-ECBC](#).