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### Triodos Bank joins the Covered Bond Label

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The **Covered Bond Label Foundation (CBLF)** is pleased to announce [Triodos Bank](#) as the latest member of the Label Community. The Covered Bond Label now covers a total of **163** issuers and **201** cover pools in **27** jurisdictions.

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

*“We are proud to welcome Triodos Bank as the 9th Dutch issuer to join the Covered Bond Label community. With its inaugural issuance still ahead, Triodos Bank's decision to join the Label at this early stage underscores the strategic value that market participants attribute to the Label as a quality benchmark. This milestone reflects the Label's continued strength across European markets and beyond, reinforcing its role as a trusted standard for transparency and comparability. Through the Harmonised Transparency Template (HTT), Triodos Bank demonstrates from the outset its dedication to the transparency and comparability standards that lie at the heart of the Label.”*

Commenting on this, **Arjan van Bussel**, Group Director Treasury at Triodos Bank, said:

*“We are pleased to join the Covered Bond Label as we prepare for potential future issuance under Triodos Bank's covered bond programme. The Label provides a recognised framework for transparent and comparable reporting, helping prospective investors assess our programme and its underlying cover pool.*

*Publishing the Harmonised Transparency Template reflects our commitment to giving investors clear and consistent information. We see this as an important foundation for building long-term relationships with covered bond investors as we work towards diversifying our funding sources.”*

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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2013, with the first Labels being effective since then. The website features the Harmonised Transparency Template (HTT), published by 163 issuers disclosing information on 201 labelled cover pools across 27 jurisdictions. The Covered Bond Label website currently provides issuance data on more than 5,700 covered bonds, amounting to a total face value of around EUR 2.58 trillion as of October 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 2025 (EU27 + UK, Norway & Iceland). As of October 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 October 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 3.4 trillion at the end of 2025.
4. For the latest updates from the EMF-ECBC, follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#) or visit the [EMF-ECBC](#).