# **Quarterly ESG Bond Report** 2024Q1

Empowering Communities to Progress.



# ESG Strategy

UniCredit is a pan-European Commercial Bank with a unique service offering in Italy, Germany, Central and Eastern Europe. Our Purpose is to empower communities to progress, delivering the best-in-class for all stakeholders, unlocking the potential of our clients and our people across Europe.

### Sustainability at UniCredit

In line with our ambition to be the bank for Europe's future, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations are a core part of our culture and mindset, as well as one of the five strategic imperatives of UniCredit Unlocked.

Sustainability guides and informs every decision we make and all actions we take.

We also know that fulfilling our Purpose of empowering communities to progress would not be possible without the highest ESG standards across our bank, driving sustainable growth.

Our ESG strategy is built around interrelated elements:

• ESG principles, representing our important

woven through UniCredit Unlocked;

- **leading by example,** striving for the same high standards that we seek from those we do business with;
- setting ambitious ESG goals to support a just and fair transition for our clients;
- equipping ourselves with tools to assist clients and communities in navigating the environmental and social transition through strategic sustainable actions across our building blocks;
- embracing and investing the resources needed to deliver and reach our ambitious targets and long-term commitments, through a strong Governance Model, embracing our culture and delivering quality Monitoring, Reporting and Disclosure.

#### **OUR ESG GOALS AND TARGETS**

CUMULATIVE ESG VOLUMES 22-24	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL LENDING <sup>1</sup></b> Despite lending slowdown, good performance on Sustainability linked lending <b>ESG INVESTMENT PRODUCTS <sup>2</sup></b> Stock reduction due to SFDR Art. 8/9 reclassification, with ESG	<ul> <li>€12.9bn (+1.5bn)</li> <li>€25bn New Production</li> <li>€27.2bn (-1.4bn)</li> <li>€65bn AuM stock of the stoc</li></ul>	<ul> <li>FY22+1Q23 Actual (1Q23 only)<sup>4</sup></li> <li>2022-24 Target</li> </ul>
	Penetration rate at c.45% SUSTAINABLE BONDS <sup>3</sup>	€15.7bn (+2.9bn)	
€61.7bn FY22+1Q23 Actual (+4bn in 1Q23 only)	Slow start to 2023 but prospect for recovery in next quarters	€50bn	DCM Origination
	SOCIAL LENDING <sup>1</sup>	€5.8bn (+1bn)	
<b>€150bn</b> 2022-24 Target	Lending for High Impact and Disadvantaged Areas main drivers of growth	€10bn New Production	
	OUR TARGETS	OUR ACHIEVEMENTS	
ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT	NET ZERO on own emissions by 2030	<b>14% reduction in 2022</b> vs. 2021, Scope 1 and 2, market-based emissions	
	NET ZERO on emissions for lending and investment portfolio (financed emissions) by 2050	Disclosure of first set of sectora Oil & Gas, Power generation a	5
<sup>1</sup> Including ESG-linked lending.			

<sup>2</sup> Based on Art. 8 and 9 SFDR regulation.

<sup>3</sup> All regions, including sustainability linked bonds 4 Calculated as difference between 1023 and FY22.

# UniCredit Jelzalogbank Green Bonds

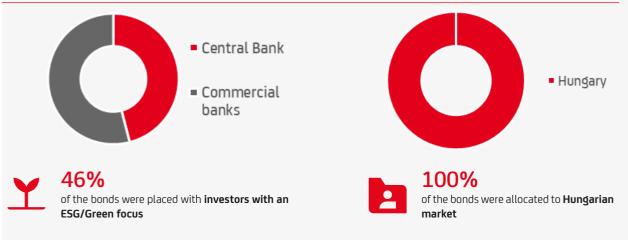
SENIOR	Year	2021	
COVERED BOND	Issue size	HUF 23.2 bn (=EUR 63.8 mn)	
HU0000653472	Maturity date	22 October 2031	
	Coupon 3.75% fixed, annual, act/act (ÁKK		
	Order Book	17 valid offers, HUF 37.05 bn (=EUR 101.8 mn)	

### **INVESTOR AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION (ALLOCATED)**



SENIOR COVERED BOND HU0000653472	Year	2022	
	Issue size	HUF 5 bn (=EUR 11.8 mn)	
	Maturity date	22 October 2031	
	Coupon	3.75% fixed, annual, act/act (ÁKK)	
	Order Book	6 valid offers, HUF 8.85 bn (=EUR 20.9 mn)	

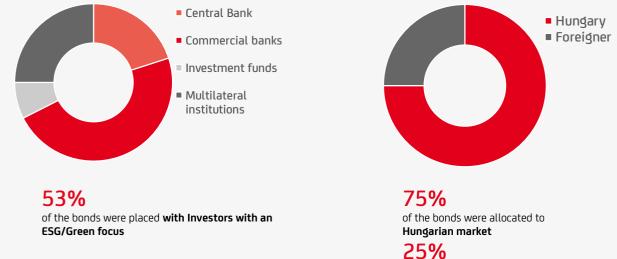
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### SENIOR COVERED BOND HU0000653639

Year	2023
Issue size	HUF 20 bn (=EUR 51.9 mn)
Maturity date23 May 2029	
Coupon 7.5% fixed, annual, act/act (ÁKK)	
Order Book 34 valid offers, HUF 27.5 bn (=EUR 71.3 mn)	

### INVESTOR AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION (ALLOCATED)



of the bonds were allocated to foreign market

# UniCredit Jelzalogbank Green Allocation

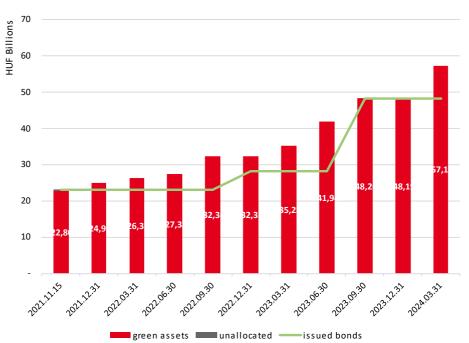
UniCredit Jelzalogbank intends to allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds from any issue of Green Covered Bonds to advance the refinancing of green assets which are in alignment with the energy efficiency criteria of the Bank's Green Bond Framework<sup>5</sup>. UniCredit Jelzalogbank has acceded the international UniCredit Group's Sustainability Bond Framework<sup>6</sup> based on the International Capital Markets Association's (ICMA) Green Bond Principles, validated by the external reviewer ISS ESG's Second Party Opinion (SPO).

On the report date the total funds from the green covered bond issuances are fully utilized for green asset financing.

	Green assets	Issued bonds	
	(HUF thousand)	(HUF thousand)	Allocation rate
15 november 2021	22,802,341	23,200,000	98.29%
31 December 2021	24,962,379	23,200,000	107.60%
31 March 2022	26,305,394	23,200,000	113.39%
30 June 2022	27,321,809	23,200,000	117.77%
30 September 2022	32,359,299 <sup>7</sup>	23,200,000	139.48%
31 December 2022	32,347,308	28,200,000	114.71%
31 March 2023	35,284,619	28,200,000	125.12%
30 June 2023	41,936,099	28,200,000	148.71%
30 September 2023	48,256,113	48,200,000	100.12%
31 December 2023	48,191,866	48,200,000	99.98%
31 March 2024	57,178,665	48,200,000	118.63%

The development of fund allocation from green covered bond issuance is shown in the chart.

The shown all amounts are presented in HUF currency, since the issued bonds and allocated green assets are settled in HUF.



<sup>5</sup>https://www.jelzalogbank.hu/investor\_information/green%C2%A0bond%C2%A0framework/green%C2%A0bond%C2%A0frame work.html?defaultLanguage=english

<sup>6</sup> <u>https://www.unicreditgroup.eu/content/dam/unicreditgroup-eu/documents/en/investors/ESG-investors/Sustainability-Bonds/UniCredit\_Sustainability\_Bond\_Framework\_18\_6\_21.pdf</u>

<sup>7</sup> Considering the fact that the issuer does not have sufficient information to carry out the exact environmental impact calculation, although a green asset can be classified as green according to the criteria system, from September 2022 the issuer will not include those residential properties that would receive a green rating based on the CC classification EPC and built before 1991 in the allocated green asset pool since there is no available information on the date of renovation.

## UniCredit Jelzalogbank Green Impact Reporting

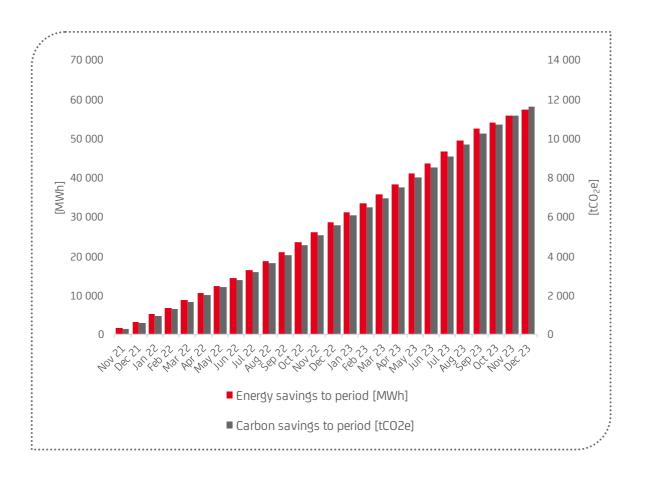
This section summarizes the main key environmental impact indicators associated with the eligible category. The choice of indicators was guided by the Sustainability Bond Framework as well as by the "The Green Bond Principles - ICMA (Handbook Harmonized Framework for Impact reporting)". Furthermore, this impact reporting is in line with the work that UniCredit is carrying out on the European Taxonomy. Indeed, UniCredit focused this impact reporting on the assessment of Eligible Green Asset contributions to climate change mitigation.

Following you will find the results of our assessment of avoided carbon emissions related to UniCredit Jelzalogbank's green buildings portfolio. The calculation of CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) savings is based on the energy demand for heating and the energy demand for electricity of green buildings. In order to convert heating energy demand savings into avoided carbon emissions, a conversion factor is applied based on the benchmark's specific heating sources.

UC Jelzalogbank has mandated the well-known real estate consulting company Drees & Sommer to analyze its mortgage portfolio and to provide methodology for valid assessment of energy savings and avoided carbon emissions.

	Annual energy savings (MWh/year)	Annual CO₂e savings (tCO₂e/year)	Investment intensity (tCO₂e/m€/y)	Final energy benchmark (kWh/m²/year)	CO2e benchmark (kgCO2e/m²/year)
31 March 2022	19,386	3,790	59.40	214.10	41.86
30 June 2022	19,099	3,734	58.52	214.10	41.86
30 September 2022	18,908	3,696	57.94	214.10	41.86
31 December 2022	27,091	5,311	70.25	231.35	45.36
31 March 2023	22,752	4,461	59.00	231.35	45.36
30 June 2023	21,400	4,195	55.50	231.35	45.36
30 September 2023	34,681	6,799	53.33	231.35	45.36
31 December 2023	19,917	5,472	42.92	180.16	49.50
31 March 2024	19,764	5,430	42.59	180.16	49.50

### AGGREGATED AND STANDARDIZED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF GREEN POOL



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Quantifying emissions related to the funded portfolio presents a number of difficulties: amongst other reasons, data scarcity is typical where data quality and reliability is low, and in the absence of good practices, there is no consensus on how much of the output of the clients they finance. When evaluating the sustainability metrics, it is advisable to take into account the outdated condition of the Hungarian real estate portfolio, and also the fact that without dedicated energy modernization programs, only moderate successes can be achieved in the field of energy renewal of the used residential real estate portfolio.

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