Our first Sustainability Bond: the facts and figures

Our first Sustainability Bond aims to tackle some of the world’s biggest challenges in underfunded regions, bringing financing to where it matters most.

The majority of bond proceeds will finance the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- Good jobs and economic growth
- Affordable and clean energy

The bond in numbers

- EUR500m raised
- 8yr Tenor

Why it’s needed – bridging the funding gap

- 90% of the SDGs are funded in developed countries...
- But only 60% of them are funded in developing countries...
- ...and just 10% are funded in Africa

USD2.5tn the annual SDG investment gap in developing countries

What the bond proceeds could be used for

- Wind turbines
- Solar panels
- Railways
- Financing entrepreneurs
- Microfinance loans
- Water treatment

*focusing on least, low and lower-middle income development assisted countries, as per the OECD list