



"The Covered Bond Label Welcomes My Money Bank as the latest New Issuer to the Covered Bond Market"

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The **Covered Bond Label Foundation** (<u>CBLF</u>) is pleased to announce that <u>My Money Bank</u> is entering the Covered Bond Market and has decided to join the Covered Bond Label since its commencement. As of today, the total number of cover pools under the Covered Bond Label stands at 122 across 18 jurisdictions globally.

Luca Bertalot, CBLF Administrator, said:

"My Money Bank has the vision to design its inaugural covered bond programme to be fully compliant with the Covered Bond Label since its outset. This move has increased the coverage of the French market providing investors with a fundamental transparency tool comparable at a global level. Thus, we are very delighted to welcome and embrace My Money Bank in the Covered Bond Label family."

Eric Shehadeh, CEO of My Money Bank, stated:

"We are delighted to receive the ECBC label and to join the European covered bonds issuer community paving the way for future recurring benchmark transactions."

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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 <u>the Covered Bond Label</u> <u>Convention</u> and disclose their data by publishing the <u>Harmonised Transparency Template</u> (HTT). More information on all labelled issuers and the Label itself can be found on the Covered Bond Label website at <u>www.coveredbondlabel.com</u>.

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Notes to the Editor:

- 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) and 14 National Transparency Templates, published by 105 issuers disclosing information on 122 labelled cover pools across 18 jurisdictions. The Covered Bond Label website currently provides issuance data on 5,000 covered bonds, amounting to a total face value of over 1.6 trillion EUR, out of which over 2,700 covered bonds already include information on the Liquidity Coverage Requirement (LCR).
- 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 around 7 trillion EUR at the end of 2017. As of September 2018, the EMF has 16 members across 13 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 September 2018, the ECBC has 122 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 nearly EUR 2.5 th at the end of 2017.
- 4. For the latest updates from the EMF-ECBC, follow us on Twitter, LinkedIn and YouTube or visit the EMF-ECBC website.