

The sustainable water bank



Responsible and social return



Welcome

- Key investor points
- Ownership structure
- Breakdown of loan portfolio
- Key figures 2023
- Funding strategy
- Rules and regulations
- Debt distribution

- Commercial paper
- Climate action plan
- Carbon footprint
- ESG ratings
- Publicity
- SRI bond issues in time
- SRI bonds

- Water Bonds
- SDG Housing Bonds
- Added value NWB Bank
- Take away



Key investor points

NWB Bank - Nederlandse Waterschapsbank

- Bank for the Dutch public sector established in 1954
- Ratings:



S&PAAA
Stable
A-1+



Moody's

Aaa Stable P-1

- 100% owned by Dutch State and local authorities
- Almost all credit exposure to Dutch government
- Never a default on a loan
- Bloomberg ticker: NEDWBK



Key investor points

· 5th bank

in the Netherlands in terms of balance sheet total

· 6th bank

in the World's Safest Bank List

- · Government shareholders with a clear mandate
- No profit maximization
- Largest issuer of sustainable bonds in the Netherlands



Key investor points

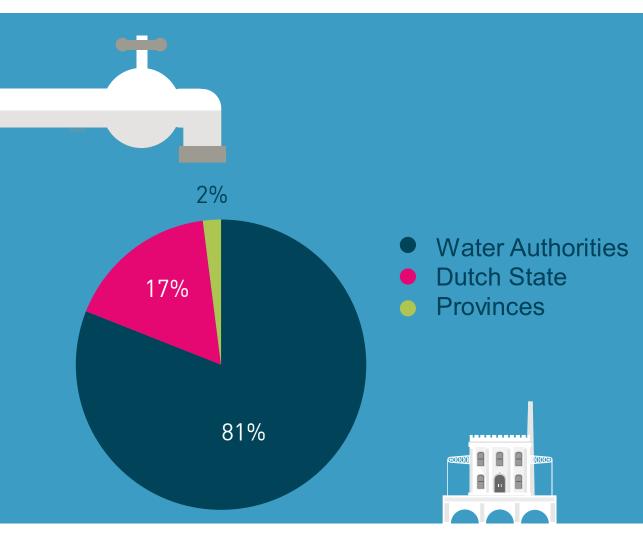
NWB Bank - Nederlandse Waterschapsbank

- Supervision by ECB
- 20%
 BIS risk weighting
- Level 1 High Quality Liquid Asset
- On QE buying list of ECB
- Annual issuance Green and Sustainable Bonds
- Long term funding requirement 2024 around

€ 11-13 bln



Ownership structure



Memorandum and Articles of

Association state that only the Dutch State and other public legal entities can be shareholders of NWB Bank

Water authorities are decentralised public authorities

- Similar legal status to municipalities
- Responsible for the flood control, water quality, water quantity and treatment of urban wastewater
- Receive on average 5% of their revenues from the government and the rest from taxes they are allowed to levy
- The mandate of the Water authorities is laid down by law in the "Waterschapswet" (www.overheid.nl)



Breakdown of loan portfolio

- AAA implicit rating
- Dutch government risk
- Zero-risk solvency weighting







Key figures H2024

Net profit

€ 58 million



Balance sheet total

€ 84.8 billion



Cost/income ratio

25.8%



Shareholders equity

€ 2.06 billion



CET1 ratio

38.3%



required minimum 7%

Liquidity coverage ratio

153%



equired minimum 100%

Leverage ratio

12.1%



Net stable funding ratio

139%



required minimum 100%



Funding strategy

Benchmark transactions

Debt Issuance Program € 75 bln

- In EUR and USD
- In benchmark maturities and size
- Eurobond (Reg S) format and 144A

Private placements - EMTN, loan format, SSD, NSV

- On reverse inquiry, customized, listing option
- Flexible as to currency, maturity and structure

Public transactions

EMTN, Kangaroo, Kauri, Formosa

- In various currencies:
 AUD, CAD, CHF, GBP, JPY, NOK, SEK
- Plain vanilla





Rules and regulations

High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) **definition for the LCR**

- European Union: Level 1
- Switzerland: Level 2a
- US: Level 2a (guidelines are subject to individual investor interpretation)

Repo eligible with: ECB, Swiss National Bank and Federal Reserve Bank

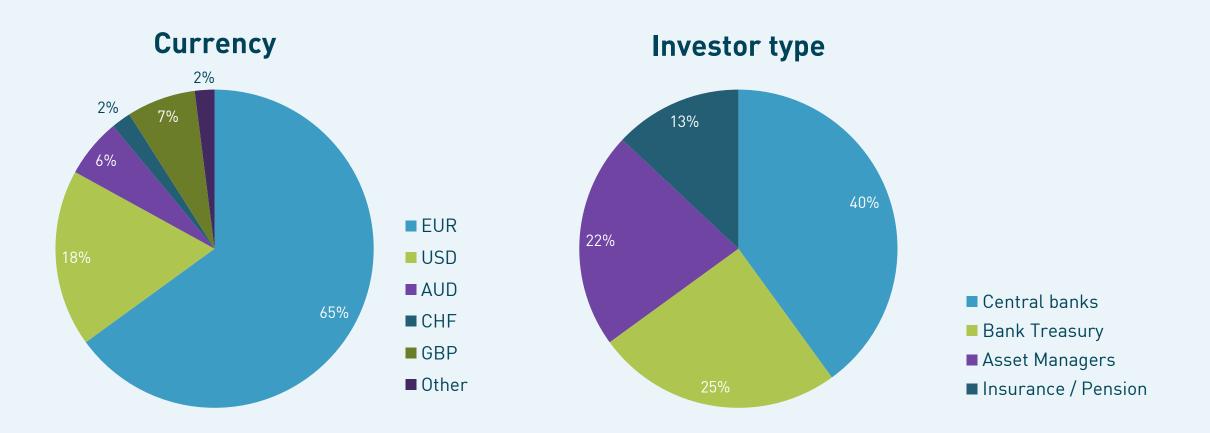
Euro denominated bonds NWB Bank are eligible under Public Sector Purchase Programme (PSPP)

Bank Recovery and Resolution Directive (BRRD) / Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM)

- In case of NWB Bank, BRRD/SRM does not restrict the ability of the Dutch State to support
- Dutch State acts as a shareholder, as such this is considered as private solution

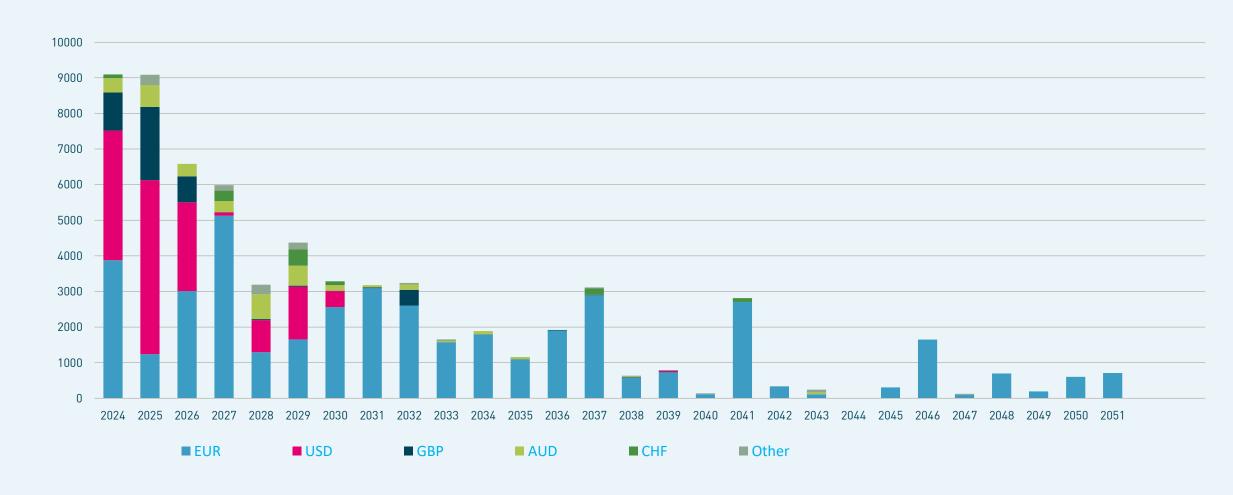


Debt distribution



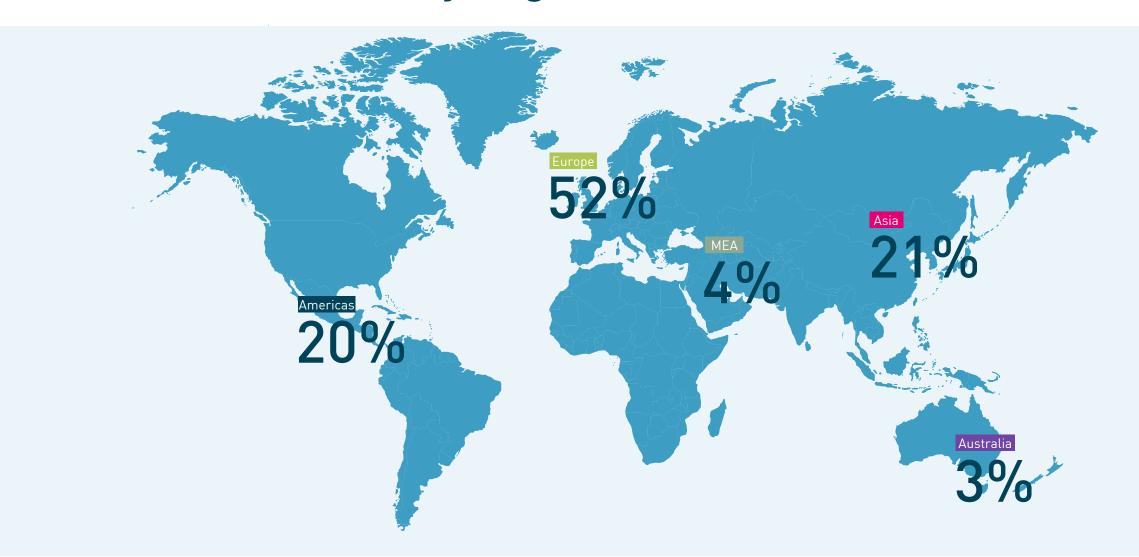


Maturity Profile





Debt distribution by region





Commercial paper



Euro Commercial Paper Program

€ 25 bln

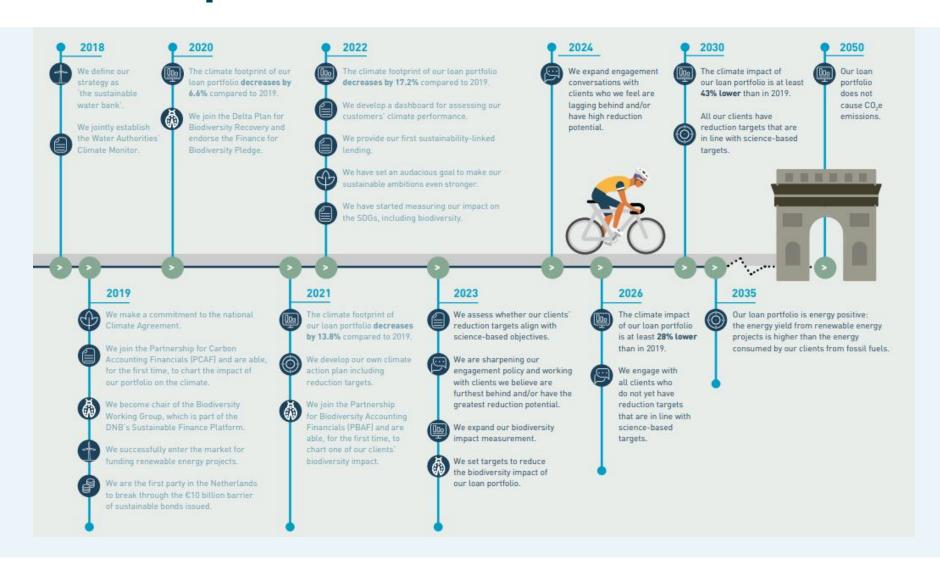
- Dealers: Barclays, BoAML, BRED, CA-CIB, Citi, ING, Natwest, UBS, Rabobank
- Minimum ticket size
- \$ 75 mln equivalent
- Fixed or floating coupons



US Commercial Paper Program

\$ 25 bln

Climate action plan - On the road to Paris!





Carbon footprint

NWB Bank is a member of the Partnership for Carbon Footprint Accounting Financials (PCAF). PCAF offers a methodology for reporting on CO_2 emissions in the loan book.

The bank reports annualy on the outcome and uses this information to influence the environmental policy of its clients.

When reporting, we visualise our 0-measure (2018), T-1 and T-measure. In 2022, **92%** of our lending portfolio were part of the climate impact scope.

Lending portfolio	Outstanding loans covered in € bln		Attributed emissions Kton CO2-eq			Emission intensity ton CO2 / € bln			
	2022	2021	2018	2022	2021	2018	2022	2021	2018
Water authorities	7.7	8.0	6.3	682	720	892	88.7	90.3	141
Social housing sector	30.3	29.9	29.4	336	356	486	11.1	11.9	16.5



ESG ratings NWB Bank

Ratings	Agency:	Sustainalytics	lmug	ISS ESG	Vigeo Eiris
	NWB Bank	10	ВВ	B (Prime)	57
Rating Scale		1-100	DDD-AAA	D-A+	1-100



Publicity







GPIF and NWB Bank launch initiative to promote Green and Sustainability Bonds





SRI bond issues in time

Water Bond
2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

Affordable Housing Bond

2017 2018 2019

SDG Housing Bond

2019 **2020** 2021 **2022** 2023 2024

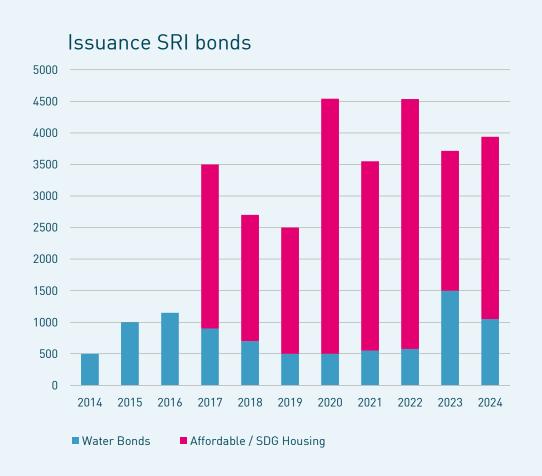


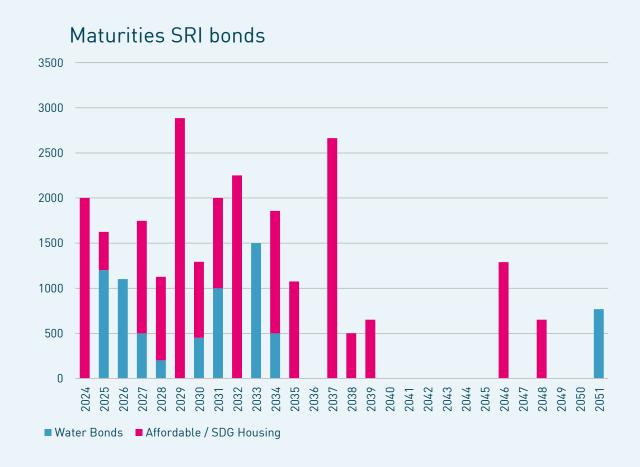






SRI bond issues NWB Bank > € 30 bln







Water Bonds

Water Bonds

- Use of proceeds is lending to the water authorities
- Green Bond Principles are leading
- 2nd Opinion by Cicero



°CICERO

Dark Green

Water authorities activities

- Mitigation of climate change (renewable energy)
- Adaptation to climate change (a.o.flood protection)
- Biodiversity projects ((waste)water management)



Water Bonds (Green Bonds)

Eligible criteria

The proceeds from NWB Bank's Water Bonds are being used to provide loans to the Dutch water authorities. The water authorities are Dutch governmental bodies responsible for flood protection, water management and water quality.





Eligible projects

Climate change mitigation / Renewable energy

Energy recovery form waste water and extraction of phosphor

Climate change adaptation

- Flood protection and other flood defenses
- Pumping stations

Biodiversity conservation / Water and wastewater management

- Sanitation and dredging of waterbeds
- Transport and cleaning of wastewater
- Disposal of sewage sludge



Water Bonds (Green Bonds): our impact









Climate change mitigation (2022)					
Quantity of biogas produced (million of m³)					
Share of own production in total energy consumption					
Climate change adaptation (2022)					
Non-primary flood defenses that comply with the safety standard (km)	7,723				
% of regions managed by water authorities that comply with flooding standards					
Biodiversity conservation (2022)					
 % of quantity of substances eliminated from waste water: Phosphates Nitrates Oxygen-binding substances 					
% of bathing water locations that comply with the European bathing water directive	94				

Source: Dutch Water Authorities

SDG Housing Bonds (Sustainable Bonds)

Eligible criteria

A selected pool of loans funded, in whole or in part, by NWB that promote the social housing system in The Netherlands as determined by the guarantee fund (WSW), and that promote any of the selected UN SDG's as outlined in the framework.





Eligible projects (2023)

- 80% of the social housing lettings must be given to households with a maximum income of € 44,035 per annum.
- Rents are capped at € 808.06 per month
- A maximum of 7.5% of the yearly social lettings may be allocated freely to specific priority groups.







New framework: SDG Housing Bond

	1 NO POVERTY	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	5 GENDER EQUALITY	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	16 PEACE JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Deliver adequate dwellings	•	•			•	•	•	•
Manage affordable housing	•	•		•		•	•	
Housing vulnerable groups	•	•	•			•	•	
Quality of adequate housing		•				•	•	
Livable communities	•	•			•	•	•	•
Environment & energy	•	•		•	•	•	•	
Local partnerhips	•	•	•				•	•



SDG Housing Bonds (Sustainable Bonds): our impact

















Deliver adequate homes	
Homes owned and managed by social housing providers (approximately)	2.3 million
Manage an affordable housingstock	
The average net housing cost ratio (2021) is	33 %
Provide housing to vulnerable groups	
Number of tenants that are single parents with at least one child (aproximately 85% of these are single mothers)	85 %
Maintain an adequate housing quality	
Annual expenditures in maintenance and improvements in 2022	9.1 billion
Contribute to livable communities & neighborhood quality	
Average per dwelling spent on community services and other neighbourhood improvements	130
Take responsible environment and energy measures	
Energy performance of the social housing stock (2021-2022)	4.9 %
Responsible local partnerships	
Local performance agreements with local authorities & tenant associations (2020)	705



Added value NWB Bank to SRI Investors

- Earmarked lending activities
- Solid frameworks with sound second party opinions
- Liquid volumes of SRI bonds
- High sustainability ratings
- Extensive investor relations work together with experts social housing and water authorities
- Annual impact reporting
- Frequent issuance SRI bonds (>33% of annual long term funding)
- Annual reporting on the carbon footprint of the bank



Take away NWB Bank

- Funding vehicle for the Dutch public sector
- AAA/Aaa by S&P / Moody's
- 100% owned by Dutch government
- Credit risk similar to Dutch government
- Assets 0% risk-weighted and implied AAA
- One-sided liquidity, always a bid in the market
- Bonds are HQLA and on PSPP buy list ECB
- Tier 1 ratio around 40%
- Annual green and sustainable bond issuance



Thank you

