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## NORD/LB successfully launches first Green Pfandbrief

- **Issue volume of 500 million euros with a term of 5 years**
- **Funds raised will be used to finance particularly energy-efficient buildings**
- **Bürkle: "NORD/LB is one of the top addresses for financing 'green buildings'"**

NORD/LB Norddeutsche Landesbank successfully issued its first Green Pfandbrief today. The benchmark bond with a volume of 500 million euros has a term of 5 years and is expected to have a Moody's rating of Aa1. The Green Pfandbrief is secured by a cover pool of real estate loans.

NORD/LB is thus offering institutional investors the opportunity to invest in a "green" product defined according to strict criteria, which at the same time has a high credit rating.

The funds raised through the issue are used exclusively for ecologically sustainable financing. Particularly energy-efficient buildings, so-called green buildings, are financed. At least once a year, a report is prepared in which, among other things, the savings in CO2 emissions per million euros invested are published.

The then subsidiary Deutsche Hypo had already issued a Green Pfandbrief in 2017. This was the world's second ever issue of a Green Mortgage Pfandbrief.

Thomas Bürkle, Chairman of the Managing Board of NORD/LB, said: "Our bank has long been one of the leading players in Europe when it comes to financing renewable energies. NORD/LB is now also one of the top addresses for green buildings. We will consistently continue along this path."

### Issue four times oversubscribed

The Green Pfandbrief issued today was primarily issued to institutional investors in Europe and Asia. The coupon is 0.01%, the yield is minus 0.305%, which corresponds to a discount to the swap midpoint of one basis

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point. The order book was more than four times oversubscribed at €2.2 billion.

The covered bond complies with the criteria of the "Green Pfandbrief" brand, which was developed by the Association of German Pfandbrief Banks (vdp) with significant input from NORD/LB.

Sustainability is a fundamental element in the ongoing transformation of NORD/LB. The bank has also committed itself here by signing the Principles for Responsible Banking.

In the past, NORD/LB conducted its real estate business mainly through the subsidiary Deutsche Hypothekbank, which was fully integrated into the Group parent company on 1 July 2021. Commercial real estate financing business will remain a core business segment in the NORD/LB Group in the future.

Further information on the Green Pfandbrief and sustainable financing at NORD/LB:

<https://www.nordlb.com/nordlb/sustainability>

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#### **About NORD/LB**

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