Green Bond Fact Sheet

| Fransabank SALDate: 04-May-2018Issue date: 26-Apr-2018 Maturity date: 26-Apr-2025 Tenor: 7 | | | | |
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| Issuer Name | Fransabank SAL | Amount Issued | USD60m | |
| Country of risk | Lebanon | CBI Database | Included | |
| Issuer Type ¹ | Financial Corporate | Bond Type | Private Placement | |
| Green Bond Framework | N/A | Second party opinion | N/A | |
| Certification Standard | Not certified | Assurance report | N/A | |
| Certification Verifier | N/A | Green bond rating | <u>GB1 (Moody's)</u> | |
| Use of Proceeds | | | | |
| ⊠ Energy | Solar Onshore wind Offshore wind Geothermal Hydro Tidal | Biofuels Bioenergy Waste to energy District heating Electricity grid | Energy storage Energy performance Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience | |
| ⊠ Buildings | □ Certified Buildings □ HVAC systems ⊠ Energy performance | Water performance Energy storage/meters Other energy related | Industry: components Adaptation & resilience | |
| Transport | Electric vehicles Low emission vehicles Bus rapid transit Passenger trains Urban rail | Freight rolling stock Coach / public bus Bicycle infrastructure Energy performance | Transport logistics Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience | |
| Water & wastewater | Water distribution Water treatment Wastewater treatment Water storage | Storm water mgmt Desalinisation plants Erosion control Energy performance | Infrastructure Industry: components Adaptation & resilience | |
| Waste management | Recycling Waste prevention Pollution control | Landfill, energy capture Energy performance Infrastructure | Industry: components Adaptation & resilience | |

Climate Bonds

| ☐ Land use & agriculture | Afforestation/parks FSC Forestry FSC Cellulose & paper | Land remediation Energy/water efficiency | Sustainable agriculture Adaptation & resilience |
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| □ Other | Adaptation & resilience | | □ Industry: process |
| Issue details | | | |
| Reporting | The issuer will report semi-annually on proceed allocations to investors. Reporting will include annual energy savings, water savings, wastewater project data and GHG emissions avoided / reduced. | | |
| Company information | Fransabank SAL is the fourth largest bank in Lebanon. | | |
| Firsts, records and certifications | First green bond from a Lebanese issuer. | | |
| Proceeds description | The bond is the first tranche of a USD150m green medium-term note programme and will finance renewable energy and energy efficiency for buildings projects. | | |
| Climate Bonds view | Although this is a private placement deal – and, in this case, we take comfort in the fact that both the IFC and EBRD have strong criteria for green bond investing – it would be good practice for private placement issuers to provide more transparency by making their green bond framework publicly available. | | |
| Underwriters | Fransa Invest Bank | | |
| Deal comments | | | |
| Credit Rating | | | |
| Pricing summary | | | |
| Investors summary | IFC invested USD45m (75%) and EBRD the remaining USD15m (15%). (source) | | |

¹ Issuer categories: ABS, development bank, financial corporate, government-backed entity, loan, local government, non-financial corporate, sovereign