

Climate Bonds 2018 Green Bond Pioneer Awards Media Coverage

FANNIE MAE

- **NRDC**, [Fannie Mae's Accomplishment & What It Means for Utilities](#), Philip Henderson

In the news today, Fannie Mae was named the largest issuer of green bonds in the world for 2017 for the \$27 billion in loans they made to finance energy and water efficiency in apartment buildings, loans then sold as bonds to investors

- **Fannie Mae**, [Fannie Mae Wins Recognition as Largest Issuer of Green Bond by the Climate Bonds Initiative](#)
- **theMReport.com**, [Fannie Mae Leads in Green Bond Issuance](#)
- **Proud Green Building**, [Fannie Mae recognized as largest issuer of green bonds](#)
- **Green Home Builder**, [Fannie Mae recognized as largest issuer of green bonds](#)
- **50+ Builder**, [Fannie Mae recognized as largest issuer of green bonds](#)
- **SustainableBiz Canada**, [Fannie Mae wins recognition as largest issuer of green bond](#)

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE

- **Le Figaro**, [L'OAT verte de la France a été récompensée par Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

L'émission d'une OAT (obligation souveraine) verte par la France l'année dernière a été récompensée par Climate Bonds Initiative.

- **Agence France Trésor**, [France's Green OAT wins award from Climate Bonds Initiative](#)
- **Agence France Trésor**, [L'oot verte de la france récompensée par Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

- **EduBourse**, [L'OAT verte de la France récompensée par Climate Bonds Initiative](#)
- **Boursorama**, [L'OAT verte de la France a été récompensée par Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

LA RIOJA PROVINCE

- **BNamericas**, [La Rioja province wins green bond award](#), Richard Townley
Argentina's La Rioja province has won a prize at the 2018 Green Bond Awards, hosted by the Climate Bonds Initiative in London.
- **2018 Argentina Renewable Energy Report**, Mariyana Yaneva, Plamena Tisheva, Tsvetomira Tsanova
- **Roadshow**, [Reconocen en el exterior al bono verde de La Rioja](#)
- **Rioja Politica**, [Bono verde de La Rioja es reconocido en el exterior La provincia de La Rioja fue reconocida con](#)
- **Ambito.com**, [Una Bolsa deshilachada](#), Francis Moore
- **El Independiente**, [Situacion](#)

REPUBLIC OF FIJI

- **The Fiji Times**, [Game changers](#), Monika Singh
It [A statement from IFC] said in recognition of that leadership, Fiji had just been awarded a prestigious Green Bond Pioneer Award at the Climate Bonds Initiative's conference in London and in another first, Fiji will debut its first Fijian dollar bond on the London Stock Exchange next month.
- **Radio New Zealand**, [Fiji recognised for Green Bond](#)
- **Voxy.co.nz**, [New IFC report on green bonds learning from Fiji wins award](#)
- **Fiji Sun**, [What governments need to know about green bond Fiji shows way](#), Maraia Vula
- **IFC**, [Building Momentum for the Green Bond Market](#)
- **IFC**, [History in the Making at the London Stock Exchange](#)

- **Pina**, [Climate Bonds Announces 2018 Green Bond Pioneer Award Winners](#)

CMPC CHILE

- **El Dínamo**, [Gestión medioambiental: Green Bond Pioneer Awards recaen por primera vez en una empresa chilena](#)

Este martes 20 de marzo en Londres, Inglaterra, la organización internacional The Climate Bonds Initiative –entidad sin fines de lucro que promueve las inversiones en proyectos y bienes necesarios para una rápida transición hacia una economía baja en carbono y favorable al medio ambiente- otorgó a CMPC el premio New Countries Taking Green Bonds Global de los Green Bond Pioneer Awards.

- **CMPC**, [CMPC es la primera empresa chilena en ser premiada en los Green Bond Pioneer Awards de Londres](#)
- **CMPC**, [Gestión medioambiental: Green Bond Pioneer Awards recaen por primera vez en una empresa chilena](#)
- **Economía Y Negocios**, [CMPC es premiada por iniciativa en favor de la sustentabilidad](#)
- **CLG Chile**, [Gestión medioambiental: Green Bond Pioneer Awards recaen por primera vez en una empresa chilena](#)
- **Buscador**, [CMPC es premiada por iniciativa en favor de la sustentabilidad](#)

FINGRID

- **Electric Energy Online**, [Fingrid receives an award from the Climate Bonds Initiative](#)

Climate Bonds Initiative awarded Fingrid a certificate in recognition of creating the First Corporate Green Bond in Finland. Fingrid's inaugural Green Bond, issued in November 2017, was also accepted to Climate Bonds Initiative's global library for labelled Green Bonds.

- **Inderes.fi**, [Fingrid-konsernin puolivuosisikatsaus](#)
- **ePressi**, [Fingrid receives an award from the Climate Bonds Initiative](#)
- **London Stock Exchange**, [Fingrid Group's Half-Year Report](#)

- **Fingrid**, [Fingridille palkinto ilmastoystävällisestä joukkovelkakirjasta](#)
- **Fingrid**, [Green bondit ovat pääomamarkkinoiden megatrendi](#)

GEN-I SONCE

- **GEN-I Sonce**, [GEN-I Sonce project recognized as a rising financial star](#)
The green bonds issued last year by GEN-I Sonce have received a distinguished award from the international Climate Bonds Initiative organization.
- **TopNews.si**, [Zelena energija na pohodu v Sloveniji tudi s projektom GEN-I Sonce, ki se nahaja med finančnimi zvezdam](#)
- **Okolje & Energija**, [Obveznica GEN-I prejela mednarodno nagrado](#), Borut Hočevar
- **Nastic**, [Projekt GEN-I Sonce med finančnimi zvezdami](#)
- **Zelena Slovenija**, [Cene energije bodo rasle, vsakdo naj razmisli o energetske samooskrbi](#)

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

- **Environews Nigeria**, [Nigeria bags Green Bonds Award](#)
Nigeria on Tuesday, March 20 received the 2018 Green Bonds Award under the category of “New Countries Taking Green Bonds Global” at the Annual Green Bonds Conference in London, UK.
- **Green Earth NG**, [Nigeria Launches Green Bond Program](#)
- **Environews Nigeria**, [UNDP expert lauds Nigeria’s climate action efforts](#)

REPOWER

- **Repower**, [Repower receives award in London for its green bonds](#)
Repower has been recognised for its green bonds at the Green Bond Awards in London. (...) Repower CFO Brigitte Krapf received the award at an official ceremony held on 20 March.

- **Il Bernina**, [Repower premiata a Londra per le sue obbligazioni verdi](#)

NEW YORK MTA

- **The Bond Buyer**, [Climate bond deal lands New York's MTA an international award](#)

Climate Bonds Initiative cited the MTA for the largest certified climate bond Tuesday at its third annual Green Bond Pioneer Awards ceremony in London.

TADAU ENERGY

- **Daily Express** (Malaysia), [Tadau Energy bags two Sukuk awards in UK](#)

Tadau Energy Sdn Bhd bagged two awards at the Climate Bonds Initiative's Annual Green Bond Pioneer Awards 2018 in London Tuesday.

CDL PROPERTIES

- [City developments limited integrated sustainability report 2018](#), Group CEO statement

In March 2018, CDL is honoured to receive an award for New Countries Taking Green Bonds Global, in Climate Bonds Initiative's prestigious Green Bond Pioneer Awards 2018.

SUSTAINALYTICS

- **Sustainalytics**, [Sustainalytics Wins Green Bond Pioneer Award](#)

Sustainalytics is honoured to be the recipient of a 2018 Green Bond Pioneer Award. Presented by the Climate Bonds Initiative, Sustainalytics has been named the Largest External Review.

BORSA ITALIANA

- **Borsa Italiana**, [Certificato di riconoscimento ai Green Bond Pioneer awards per Borsa Italiana](#)

Borsa Italiana ha ottenuto un Certificato di riconoscimento ai prestigiosi Green Bond Pioneer Awards, consegnati a Londra il 20 marzo scorso.

ALL WINNERS LISTED

- **Sustainable Japan**, [【国際】気候債券イニシアチブ CBI、2018 年グリーンボンド・パイオニア賞の受賞者発表](#)
- **Strategic Insight, Actuaries & Researchers**, [Fund People as at 27 March 2018](#)

2018 Annual Conference

Global Capital, [Green Bonds are a catalyst for wider action, say issuers](#), Jasper Cox

Funding officials said green bonds had stimulated other sustainability work at their organizations at the Climate Bonds Initiative conference in London on Tuesday.

Climate Action, [“We need to reach \\$1 trillion in green bonds by 2020”, says former UN climate chief](#)

Speaking at the annual Climate Bonds Initiative conference in London, Ms. Figueres said the financial sector should be aiming “to reach 1 trillion investments in green bonds by 2020” and that “the decarbonisation of the economy has to happen as soon as possible”, according to reports.

Carbon News, [Figueres wants green bonds to hit \\$1t by 2020](#)

Green Bonds issuance needs to hit \$1 trillion a year by 2020 to support international climate goals, says former UN climate chief Christiana Figueres.

The Guardian Nigeria, [UK body, firms in deal to deepen Nigerian green bonds](#), Chinedum Uwaegbulam

The cooperation agreement to deepen green finance in Nigerian debt capital markets was signed between the three organisations at the Climate Bonds Initiative annual conference in London.

ESI Africa, [Three organisations rally behind Nigeria's Green Bond Programme](#)

A cooperation agreement to deepen green finance in Nigerian debt capital markets was signed this week between the three organisations at the Climate Bonds Initiative annual conference in London.

Thomson Reuters Zawya, [RAM Ratings: Malaysia well poised as green finance centre](#)

"Green finance is akin to icing on Malaysia's bond market cake," Promod Dass, Deputy CEO of RAM Ratings, highlighted during the Emerging Markets Green Bond Development panel discussion at the Climate Bonds Initiative's 2018 Annual Conference, held in London on 20 March 2018.