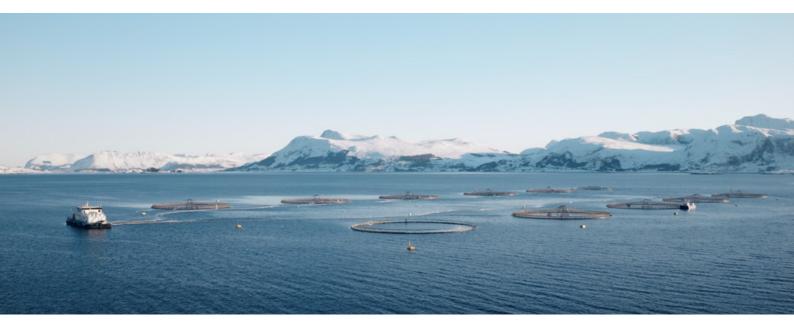
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Learn more about Mowi's sustainability strategy, Leading the Blue Revolution Plan



# Executive summary

- Mowi's inaugural EUR 200 million green bond was issued in January 2020, the first green bond issued by a seafood company. In our 2020 Green Bond Impact Report we reported that the full amount had already been allocated to refinancing of green projects, with the majority allocated to the investment in Kyleakin, Mowi's feed mill on the Isle of Skye in Scotland, which uses only sustainably sourced, certified deforestationfree soy to produce sustainable fish feed for Mowi's farming operations. Sustainable sourcing of feed ingredients is key to reducing the carbon footprint of our salmon.
- During 2021 Mowi's Green Register of eligible green projects continued to grow, with three new projects added. All three projects relate to freshwater facilities completed in 2021 and which feature recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) that drastically reduce dependency on external freshwater resources.
   Furthermore this technology also enables more of the production cycle to take place in a controlled environment on land, resulting in larger smolt being released into the sea, thereby shortening the salmon's time in sea by up to six months and reducing biological risk and environmental footprint.
- The criteria by which green bond proceeds are allocated and how each green project's environmental impact is measured are set out in Mowi's Green Bond Framework. The Green Bond Framework was reviewed by CICERO Shades of Green and received a Medium Green Shading together with the highest governance rating.



### Medium Green

 In September 2021, Mowi took a significant step towards its target of 100% green or sustainable financing by refinancing its main syndicated bank loan with a EUR 1,800 million sustainability-linked facility. The interest margin on the facility is linked to Mowi's performance against carefully selected ESG KPIs. As a result approximately 85% of Mowi's committed financing is now labelled green or sustainable and the group is on track to meet its target of 100% by 2026.



- With the allocation of our green bond proceeds, we support the Paris Agreement and progress towards UN Sustainable Development Goals #6 on clean water and sanitation, #13 on climate action and #14 on life below water.
- For the third consecutive year, Mowi was ranked the most sustainable animal protein producer in the world in the 2021 Coller FAIRR Protein Producer Index, leading the world's largest animal protein companies on critical environmental, social and governance issues. Three out of the four top-ranked companies in the 2021 index are aquaculture companies, highlighting the sustainable nature of this industry.



Allocated proceeds account for 121 million m<sup>3</sup> per year of freshwater savings compared with equivalent-sized flowthrough facilities.



84,276 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions avoided per year by use of segregated deforestation-free soy protein concentrate at Kyleakin.



Expansion of smolt facilities using RAS technology has the potential to allow for reduction of time in sea by up to six months for larger postsmolts.

### Green bond impact overview

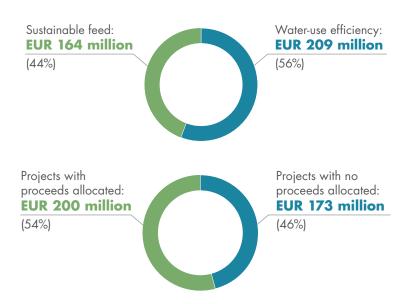
Project Category	Allocated Proceeds, EURm	Avoided emissions attributable to allocated proceeds, tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/year	Impact: Avoided emissions per EUR 1 million invested, tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/year	Water saving attributable to allocated proceeds, million m <sup>3</sup> /year	Impact: Water saving per EUR 1 million invested, million m³/year
Water-use efficiency <sup>(1)</sup>	35.8	n/a	n/a	121.0	3.4
Sustainable feed	164.2	84,276	513.2	n/a	n/a
All categories	200.0	84,276	421.4	121.0	0.6

<sup>(1)</sup> Proceeds allocated to the water-use efficiency category will also have a positive biological impact as increased freshwater capacity contributes to reduced production time in sea, thereby reducing the number of sea-lice treatments, and exposure to other external risks.

### Allocation of proceeds to green categories



### Green Register of approved project expenditure



# Partnerships and external ratings

### Sustainability ratings and awards

Rating agencies	About the rating	Score	
FARR A COLLER INITIATIVE	Mowi ranked as the most sustainable animal protein producer in the world (amongst the largest 60 animal protein producers in the world) for three consecutive years.	lst	
	CDP Climate Change rating	В	
	Supplier Engagement Rating (SER). The SER provides a rating for how effectively companies are engaging their suppliers on climate change. The companies with the best SER are celebrated as Supplier Engagement Leaders – which this year is the top 8% of companies who disclosed to the full climate questionnaire.	A	
World Benchmarki Alliance	World Benchmarking Alliance Mowi ranked the second most sustainable seafood company (amongst the 30 largest seafood companies in the world)		
MSCI 🏶	ESG Rating designed to measure a company's resilience to long-term, industry material environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks. Mowi in the Leader category.	AA	
	ESG Rating to assessing financially material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) data.	Medium-Risk	
E Farmandprise	n Mowi awarded the best Annual report in Norway three times in the last five years. Sustainability and sustainability reporting is a key part of the evaluation.	2nd	

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Rating agencies	About the rating	Score
GOVERNANCE GROUP	ESG reporting amongst the 100 largest listed companies in Norway	A
°CICERO	Mowi Green Bond receives an overall CICERO Medium Green shading and a governance score of Excellent.	Medium Green/ Excellent
GRI	Mowi has reported according to Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) since 2012.	Audited
VALUE REPORTING FOUNDATION SASB STANDARDS	SASB is an independent standards-setting organisation that promotes disclosure of material sustainability information to meet investors needs.	In compliance
NUES Norsk utvalg for eierstyring og selskapsledelse		In compliance
	Mowi follow the Euronext guidance on ESG reporting	In compliance
TCFD TASK FORCE on CLIMATE-RELAT FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES	Mowi has reported according to Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) since 2020. The TCFD report is published in our annual report.	In compliance

### **Partnerships**

Working in collaboration is key to Mowi's vision of Leading the Blue Revolution. We believe that we can accelerate progress by working together with peers in the seafood sector and other players that share our common interest of using the ocean to add value to humankind.

Details of the various partnerships in which Mowi collaborates can be found in our Annual Report.

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## Leading the Blue Revolution

Food from the ocean is the key to providing nutritious food with a smaller climate footprint than land-based food production. It is a triple win: for People, for the Planet and for the Economy. Our ultimate goal is to unlock the potential of the ocean to produce more food for a growing world population in a way that respects our planet and allows local communities to flourish while offering consumers products that are tasty, healthy and of the highest quality. In combination, this is Leading the Blue Revolution.

In 2021, the Blue Food Assessment was released. This is an international initiative that brings together over 100 scientists from more than 25 institutions concluding that if the world is to build food systems that are good for people and the planet, for today and tomorrow, it needs to take advantage of Blue Foods, including farmed salmon.

We remain committed to the principles of the United Nations Global Compact and to maximising our contribution to its Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). At Mowi, we pursue an integrated sustainability strategy where long-term targets have been established for all our guiding principles: Planet, People, Product and Profit. Transparency reporting according to global standards such as the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) and the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) is, and will continue to be, an important piece of our sustainability work. In 2021, we continued the implementation of our sustainability strategy, Leading the Blue Revolution Plan, and demonstrated significant progress in key strategic programmes such as a further reduction in Mowi's carbon footprint in alignment with our Science Based targets (SBT) and reduction in escape incidents.

In 2021 Mowi refinanced its bank facility with a EUR 1,800 million sustainability-linked facility and we are immensely proud that as of the end of 2021, approximately 85% of Mowi's committed financing is now labelled green or sustainable and that the group is well on track to meet its target of 100% by 2026.

Behind every healthy product there must be a viable supply chain. In 2021 Mowi produced 481,900 tonnes of sustainable fish feed from its two feed mills in Norway and Scotland, using 68,537 tonnes of certified segregated deforestation-free soy protein concentrate.

In 2021, Mowi has been ranked the most sustainable animal protein producer for the third year in a row by the Coller FAIRR Protein Producer Index. This index assesses 60 of the largest listed global meat, dairy and aquaculture companies on ten environmental, social and governance themes aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Overall, Mowi was rated 'Industry Best' against many of the criteria aligned to the SDGs including greenhouse gas emissions, deforestation and biodiversity, use of antibiotics, animal welfare, working conditions, food safety and governance.

'Leading a Blue Revolution' is not easy but we passionately believe that Mowi's unique strengths – our global presence, being fully integrated and being a front runner on innovation and R&D – will make a positive impact in the world.

Bergen, 29 March 2022

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Catarina Martins Chief Sustainability Officer & Chief Technology Officer

Ivan Vindheim Chief Executive Officer

## Allocated proceeds

As at 31 December 2021 green bond proceeds of EUR 200 million were allocated to refinancing<sup>(1)</sup> of approved green projects.

ISIN	Bond type	Issue date	Outstanding amount, EURm	Proceeds allocated to refinancing, EURm	Proceeds allocated to new financing, EURm	Unallocated proceeds, EURm
NO0010874050	Senior unsecured	31 Jan 2020	200	200	—	—
Total			200	200	_	-

### **Category: Sustainable feed**

Green bond proceeds amounting to EUR 164.2 million were allocated to the sustainable feed category.

Project	Location	Last project expenditure	Sustainable feed produced, tonnes/year	Emissions avoided, tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e/year
Kyleakin	Scotland	2020	136,567	84,276
Total			136,567	84,276

### **Category: Water-use efficiency**

Green bond proceeds amounting to EUR 35.8 million were allocated to the water-use efficiency category.<sup>(2)</sup>

Project	Location	Last project expenditure	Water saved, %	Water saved, million m³/year
Sandøra NEW	Norway Region North	2021	94.8 %	44.1
PFA NEW	Chile	2021	98.9 %	42.3
Stephenville expansion NEW	Canada East	2021	99.3 %	79.4
Nordheim RAS III	Norway Region Mid	2019	99.9 %	115.5
Fjæra	Norway Region South	2018	98.4 %	40.0
Laxa	Faroes	2018	99.4 %	88.5
Inchmore	Scotland	2018	99.9 %	105.0
Dalrymple	Canada West	2018	99.4 %	42.7
Big Tree Creek	Canada West	2018	98.9 %	41.5
Total			99.1 %	599.1

(1) Refinancing is defined as financing for projects taken into operation more than 12 months prior to approval by Mowi's Green Bond Committee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Proceeds allocated to the water-use efficiency category are allocated pro-rata based on project expenditure across the six green projects added to the Green Register in 2020. The table above also includes three new projects added to the Green Register in 2021, however no new projects have been allocated green bond proceeds in 2021 as proceeds were already fully allocated in 2020. Expenditure on individual green projects is not disclosed in this report for commercial reasons.

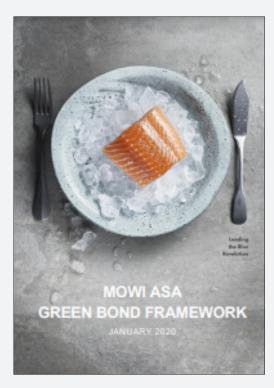
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## Green bond governance

The evaluation and selection process for green projects, and the rules for management of green bond proceeds are set out in our Green Bond Framework which is available on Mowi's website.

A second opinion on the Green Bond Framework was provided by CICERO Shades of Green and received a Medium Green Shading. Furthermore CICERO Shades of Green found the governance procedures in Mowi's framework to be Excellent and judged the framework to be in alignment with the Green Bond Principles. In 2021 the Green Bond Committee approved the inclusion in Mowi's Green Register of three new green projects which meet the eligibility criteria set out in Mowi's Green Bond Framework, as well as confirming the continued eligibility of seven previously approved green projects. Green bond proceeds were then allocated to approved projects and allocations were given final approval by the Green Bond Committee in March 2022.

Allocation of funds, as described in this Green Bond Impact Report, and management of green bond proceeds have been verified by EY with limited assurance.



Mowi ASA Green Bond Framework (PDF)



Second opinion on the Green Bond Framework by CICERO Shades of Green (PDF)

# Calculation approach

### **Avoided emissions**

Carbon emissions avoided by sourcing only soy protein concentrate (SPC) certified by ProTerra or equivalent are calculated on the basis that sustainably sourced SPC replaces equivalent product sourced from deforested land.

The carbon footprint of ProTerra-certified SPC (1.93kg  $CO_2e$  per kg product) is taken from a <u>study by CJ Selecta</u><sup>(1)</sup> and is considered a conservative measure as it takes into account Land Use Change. For our calculation this is applied to all SPC with ProTerra or equivalent certification. The carbon footprint of SPC used for comparison (6.055kg  $CO_2e$  per kg product) is taken from the Agri-footprint database.

The volume of segregated, deforestation-free SPC consumed by the Kyleakin feed factory and used for the calculation of total avoided carbon emissions is the average of SPC consumed in 2020 and 2021, which is 20,431 tonnes. This is based on 23,116 tonnes consumed in 2020 and 17,745 tonnes consumed in 2021. The quantity of SPC consumed in a given year, and therefore the emissions avoided, will be affected by the total volume of feed produced in the year and by variations in the formulation of the feed produced.



### Water savings

Water savings achieved by installation of brand new production capacity using Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS) are calculated by comparing annual freshwater use of the new capacity with the estimated annual freshwater use of a flow-through facility of the same capacity based on a full year's operation of the asset.

Water savings achieved by upgrading existing production capacity using RAS are calculated by comparing the annual freshwater use of the upgraded facility with that of the same facility before the upgrade based on a full year's operation of the asset.

Modern RAS technology typically accounts for water savings of 98–99.9%. Under normal operation the most efficient plants use external freshwater only to compensate for surface evaporation.

### **Project expenditure**

For each green project approved by the Green Bond Committee, the Green Register records the total expenditure currently eligible to be financed by green bond proceeds. This is defined as total capital expenditure adjusted to exclude any amounts relating to the purchase and installation of equipment that consumes fossil fuels. For example, a typical RAS facility is equipped with backup diesel generators, and the feed mill at Kyleakin has a dedicated LNG power plant.

Expenditure booked in currencies other than EUR is converted to EUR using appropriate historical exchange rates.

(1) CJ Selecta Carbon Footprint Project, using Life Cycle Assessment. More information on the project is available on the ProTerra website https://www.proterrafoundation.org

## Assurance report



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To the Board of Directors of Mowi ASA

### Independent accountant's assurance report on Mowi ASAs Green Bond Impact Report for 2021

### Scope

We have been engaged by Mowi ASA to perform a limited assurance engagement, as defined by International Standards on Assurance Engagements, here after referred to as the engagement, on the selected information relating to the allocation of net proceeds to Green Projects (the "Subject Matter") as included in the Mowi ASA's Green Bond Impact Report, (the "Report") as of 31.12.2021 for the period from 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021.

Other than as described in the preceding paragraph(s), which sets out the scope of our engagement, we did not perform assurance procedures on the remaining information included in the Report, and accordingly, we do not express a conclusion on this information.

### Criteria applied by Mowi ASA

In preparing the Subject Matter, Mowi ASA applied relevant criteria from the Mowi ASA Green Bond Framework per January 2020 (the "Criteria"). The Criteria can be accessed at Mowi's webpage and are available to the public. Such Criteria were specifically designed for Mowi ASA's Green Bond. As a result, the subject matter information may not be suitable for another purpose. We consider these reporting criteria to be relevant and appropriate to review the sustainability reporting.

#### Mowi ASA's responsibilities

The Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (management) are responsible for selecting the Criteria, and for presenting the Green Bond Impact Report in accordance with that Criteria, in all material respects. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls, maintaining adequate records and making estimates that are relevant to the preparation of the Green Bond Impact Report, such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### EY's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the presentation of the Subject Matter as included in the Report based on the evidence we have obtained.

We conducted our engagement in accordance with the International Standard for Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information ('ISAE 3000'). Those standards require that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether, in all material respects, the selected information in the Green Bond Impact Report is presented in accordance with the Criteria, and to issue a report. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risk of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our limited assurance conclusions.

#### **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have maintained our independence and confirm that we have met the requirements of the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants. EY also applies *International Standard on Quality Control 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Financial Statements, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements, and accordingly maintains a* 

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comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### Description of procedures performed

Procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. Our procedures were designed to obtain a limited level of assurance on which to base our conclusion and do not provide all the evidence that would be required to provide a reasonable level of assurance.

Although we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our assurance engagement was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls. Our procedures did not include testing controls or performing procedures relating to checking aggregation or calculation of data within IT systems.

A limited assurance engagement consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for preparing the subject matter and related information and applying analytical and other appropriate procedures.

Our procedures included:

- Review of Mowi ASA's process for the preparation and presentation of the Green Bond Impact Report to
  provide us with an understanding of how the Green Bond proceeds have been allocated in accordance
  with the Green Bond Framework
- Interviewed those in charge of Green Bond Impact Report to develop an understanding of the process for the preparation of the Green Bond Impact Report
- Verified on a sample basis the information in the Green Bond Impact Report on the allocation of the proceeds against source data and other information prepared by Mowi ASA
- Assessed the overall presentation of selected information in the Green Bond Impact Report against the criteria in the Mowi ASA Green Bond Framework including a review of the consistency of information

We believe that our procedures provide us with an adequate basis for our conclusion. We also performed such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances

#### Conclusion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to selected information in the Green Bond Impact Report as of December 31, 2021 and for the year then ended, in order for it to be in accordance with the Mowi ASA Green Bond Framework.

Bergen, 29 March 2022 Ernst & Young AS

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