

# The Sustainability Discussion



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# Nasdaq Nordic – ESG

Through our **fundamental role** in the financial market,  
Nasdaq Nordic has **the ability** to encourage the flows of  
capital **towards more sustainable** use.

... 4 key initiatives among several

One of the largest  
**Sustainable Debt** markets  
in the world

**ESG Reporting Guide**  
for public and private  
companies

**ESG Data Portal** for  
Investors and Issuers

**OMXS30 ESG compatible**  
**indices and futures**



# Sustainable Debt Market

Launched in 2015

- One of the world's first markets for sustainable corporate bonds

The main development so far has been driven by the segment **Green Bonds**

- However there is a growing progression towards sustainable bonds with a wider focus on environmental and/or social positive impact
- The market provides a platform **for issuers** to list their Sustainable Bonds, and **for investors** to easily discover and invest in sustainable bonds

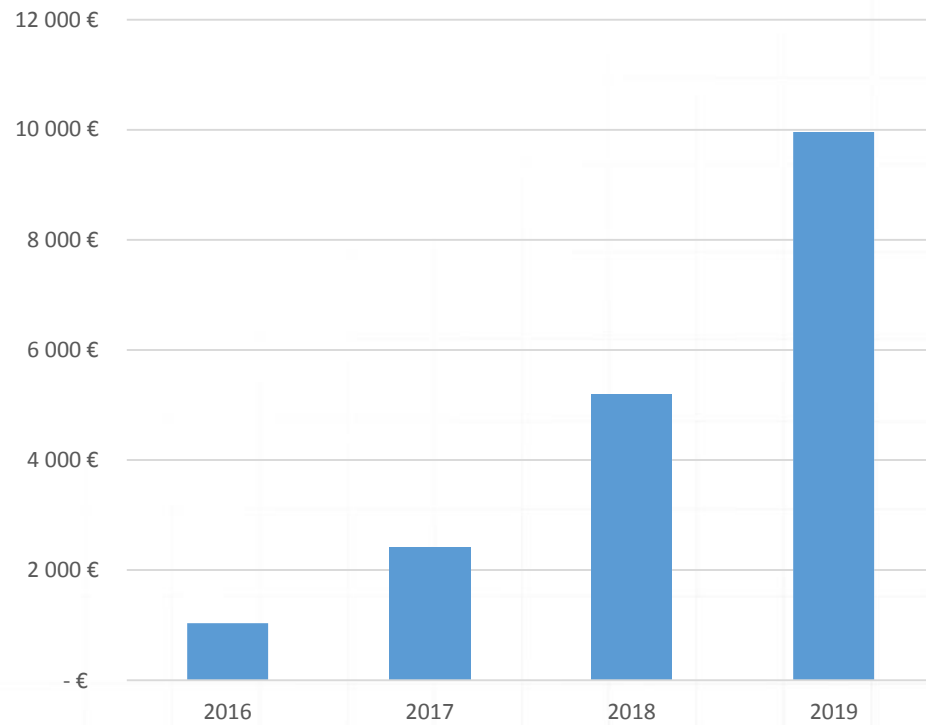
Nasdaq's role in promoting the markets

- Set listing criteria based on international standards
- Monitor issuer's compliance with international standards
- Educate, spread awareness and facilitate market dialogue



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Nasdaq Listed Sustainable Bond Volume – Nordics and Baltics - End of May (MEUR)



Number of Sustainable Debt Issuers  
Nasdaq Nordic & Baltic, end of May

