# **ASEAN+3** Sustainable Bonds Highlights

The sustainable bond market in ASEAN+3 reached a size of USD345.2 billion at the end of June, representing nearly 20% of the global sustainable bonds outstanding.

## **Outstanding Amount of Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds** in ASEAN+3 Markets

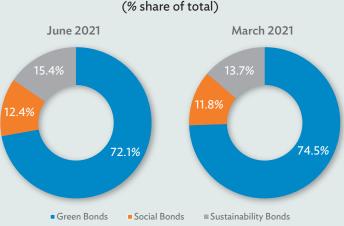


Quarterly Issuance of Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds in ASEAN+3 Markets



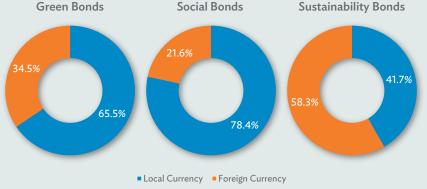
## Issuance of sustainable bonds in ASEAN+3 totaled USD49.7 billion in the second guarter of 2021.

ASEAN+3 markets saw **increases** in the shares of outstanding social bonds and sustainability bonds at the end of June compared with the previous quarter.

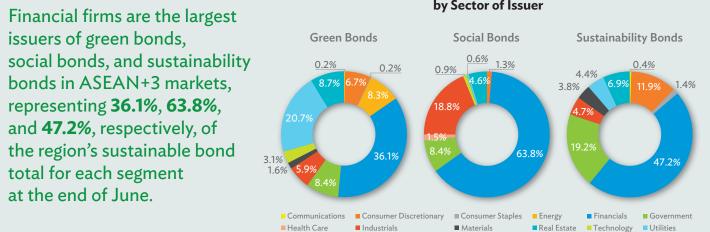


## **Outstanding Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds** in ASEAN+3

Outstanding Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds in ASEAN+3 by Type of Currency

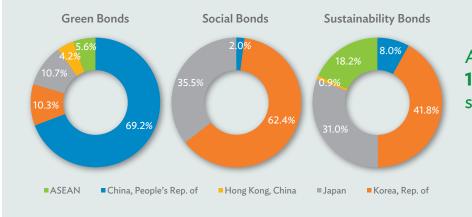


Green and social bonds outstanding in ASEAN+3 markets were dominated by local currency bonds, while the region's sustainability bonds were mostly issued in **foreign currency**.



## Outstanding Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds in ASEAN+3 by Sector of Issuer

#### **Outstanding Green, Social, and Sustainability Bonds in ASEAN+3** by Economy



# ASEAN markets accounted for 18.2% of the sustainability bond stock at the end of June.

ASEAN+3 = Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) plus the People's Republic of China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea; USD = United States dollar. Note: Data for green, social, and sustainability bonds as of the end of June 2021 and include both local currency and foreign currency issues. Source: AsianBondsOnline computations based on Bloomberg LP data.



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