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Ari Kaperi is head of Group Credit Risk Management and Country Senior Executive Finland of Nordea.

Nordea is a founding member of the Principles of Responsible Banking recently signed in New York. Nordea has a climate change policy that, in addition to emphasizing engagement and product development, also excludes financing companies that depend on thermal coal in primary energy production and mining. Nordea systematically evaluates large corporates ESG performance and the findings are integrated into the credit decisions, when relevant.

Ari Kaperi is currently chairman of the Board for Finance Finland. Finance Finland has developed climate disclosure guidance for the Finnish financial sector and highlighted sustainability in the new strategy.