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THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

EXPORT CREDIT GUARANTEES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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Export Credit Guarantees: an instrument to promote foreign trade and investment provided by the



Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy 'The German government helps companies all around the world to optimize their investments in capital goods by offering an inexpensive financing structure over long periods.'





### Topics

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Your requirements - our solutions

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### Financing strategy

The purpose of capital investments
is to fuel growth
and their financing structure
is the key to ensuring that they are best-in-class value creators.







What do companies require to optimize their investments in capital goods?



## These are the challenges we see. Are we right?

- Very high interest rates charged by local banks
- No fixed interest rate over the repayment period
- Repayment period often less than 5 years





## These are the challenges we see. Are we right?

- Availability of local credit line causes tight liquidity
- Greater commitment towards the local bank
- M Higher costs by using other financial instruments







...what if our solution exactly fits your needs and you can benefit from a promotion instrument offered by the Federal Republic of Germany?



### This is what we can do for you.

Benefits from loans covered by the German Export Credit Agency (ECA) when buying products and services "made in Germany"

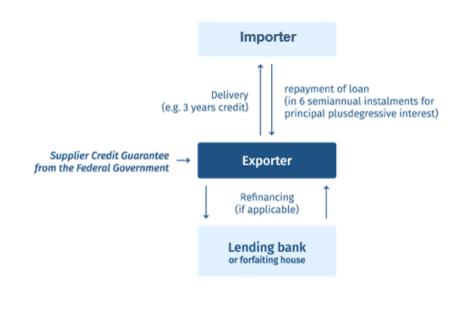
- A tailor-made and long-term finance solution
- Our partner banks finance 85% of the contract value
- Competitive overall cost structure
- Repayment terms of up to 22 years



## Financing options for your imports from Germany

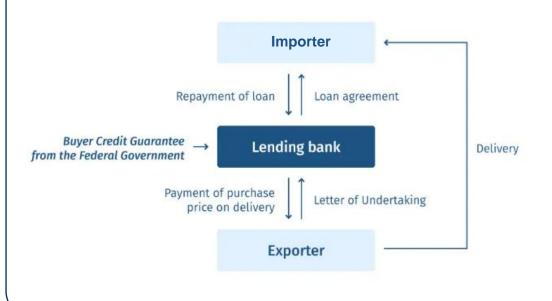
### **SUPPLIER CREDIT**

With supplier credit, the exporter grants the importer a loan. Under a supplier credit guarantee, the Federal Government covers the associated risks and thus enables a bank to purchase the receivable.



#### **BUYER CREDIT**

With a buyer credit, the bank grants the foreign buyer (importer) a direct loan for an export transaction. This is a tied buyer credit as the credit or loan is used solely to finance this export transaction.





### Loan details

### Payment terms



monthly, quarterly, semi-annual and annual instalments, annuities

# Credit 15 % 85 % • down payment • loan amount

# Years Amount 20 □€ 1-5m □€ 5-15m □>€ 15m

### Available for

- Capital and fixed assets
- Transaction is eligible for cover and justifiable in terms of risk

### Requirements



Financial statements for the last three years (audited)



<sup>\*</sup> in OECD high-income countries

### Your benefits in a nutshell



Disbursed to exporter only after proof that it has discharged its obligations



**Reduction of refinancing risks** 

Fixed interest rate





**Larger contract amounts - longer tenors** 

Improve your company's financial position / liquidity







**Lower financing costs** 

Inexpensive long-term finance: financing costs are usually lower compared to local financing





Funds can be obtained to pay for the imports and without drawing on the importer's local credit lines

### **ACT NOW!**

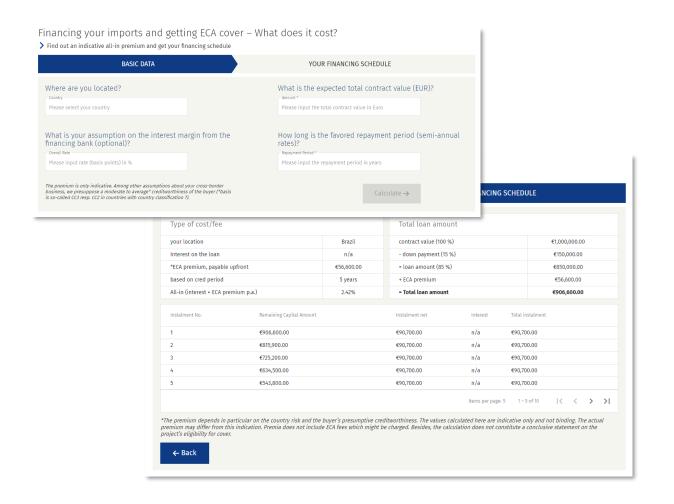
Make the ECA option work for your project.



### Financing your imports – what does it cost?

Obtain an indicative all-in premium and your financing schedule









## Our next steps together Let's talk about your projects

- What projects are you planning?
- What tenor do you require?
- Do you know already a German supplier?
- When do you want to start?

### Who to contact – please do not hesitate to reach out to us

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Cover from the Federal Republic of Germany for foreign business

Export Credit Guarantees and Untied Loan Guarantees have been established and effective foreign trade promotion instruments of the Federal Government for decades. Export Credit Guarantees (so-called Hermes Cover) protect German exporters and banks financing exports against political and commercial risks. Untied Loan Guarantees are to support raw material projects abroad regarded as eligible for promotion by the Federal Government.

Both promotion instruments play an important rote in fostering economic growth as well as in protecting and creating jobs. Federal Government commissioned Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft to manage the federal funding instruments Export Credit Guarantees and Untied Loan Guarantees.

Information on other foreign trade promotion instruments of the Federal Government can be found at www.bmwk.de/en under the heading Promotion of Foreign Trade and Investment.

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Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

Commissioned to implement the federal funding instruments Export Credit Guarantees and Untied Loan Guarantees:





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