

# French export credit refinancing scheme

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**23** banks partners



transactions completed since 2016

## SFIL: an exceptional access to liquidity

### for serving public policy goals

#### A public development bank

 100% public owned, large balance sheet (80 bn EUR), supervised by the ECB Ratings reflecting the links to the French sovereign

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
State	AA2	AA	AA
SFIL	Aa3	AA	AA-
CAFFIL	Aaa	AA+	AA

#### A unique access to long term liquidity for large volume

- Key bond issuer in Europe with a large investor recognition: more than €32w bn raised since 2013, over 400 different investors
- Average maturity above 10 years

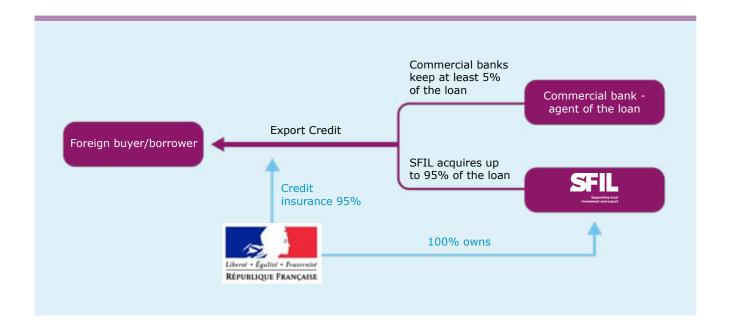
#### Two public policy missions

- 1<sup>st</sup> mission launched in 2013: financing French local authorities since 2015 SFIL set-up together with La Banque Postale is the 1<sup>st</sup> lender to local sector
- Export credit activity: new mission granted by French State and authorized by the European Commission in May 2015

### SFIL: a booster to improve competitiveness

# The combination of 3 key areas of expertise for the benefit of the borrower

- Structuration: top arranging banks selected by the borrower via a competitive process
- Credit risk: Bpifrance Assurance Export insurance policy in the name and for the account of French State
- Liquidity: additional capacity brought by SFIL at very competitive terms, via a specific guarantee structure



#### A simple-to-use model

- SFIL's operative model is very close to those of international peers (SEK, FEC)
- Very limited impact on the loan documentation

### SFIL is the 1st liquidity provider for French export credit

# Since 2016, SFIL has concluded 7 transactions for 5 Bn EUR refinancing (60% EUR/40% USD) with 11 banks



 Underlying export contracts in various sectors : cruise, energy, oil&gas, defense

• Export credit structures cover the full spectrum of customers, from sovereign to listed and non-listed corporate or highly structured project finance, located in Europe, Asia, Africa or America.





The 7 first operations demonstrate that the SFIL set-up allows the French exporters and their partner banks to offer competitive financing for large projects and demanding customers Main commercial banks active on French export credit (23 banks) have signed the « Protocole », covering more than 95% of the market.



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