

The leading French agency supporting local investment and export

Investor Presentation – September 2016

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Executive summary

- SFIL is a **public development Bank** created in 2013
- The French State has entrusted with the authorization of the European Commission - two public policy missions to SFIL:
 - refinancing of loans to the French local public sector since 2013 and
 - refinancing of export loans guaranteed by the French State as part of a new national public export credit scheme since 2015
- The French State as reference shareholder is committed to ensure SFIL is able to pursue its activity in an ongoing manner and honor its financial commitments
- Debt issued by SFIL is classified as Level 1 for LCR purposes:

"The issuer is a **credit institution incorporated or established by the central government** of a Member State ... [which is] **under the legal obligation to protect the economic basis of the credit institution and maintain its financial viability throughout its life-time...**" (Article 10.1.(e)(i), European Parliament LCR delegated Act, October 2014)

 SFIL plans to be a regular capital markets issuer as new French agency with at least one yearly benchmark



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SFIL at the center of a public set up with two public policy missions

First mission: Financing of French Local authority and hospital investments

- Creation of SFIL in 2013 to ensure a stable access to long dated funding for the local public sector
- Leading loan provider to the French local public sector in partnership with La Banque Postale with a market share of 25%

Second mission: provide financing for large export credits

- New public policy mission entrusted by the French State to SFIL in 2015 to help enhance the competitiveness of French exporters
- First financing transaction signed in June 2016

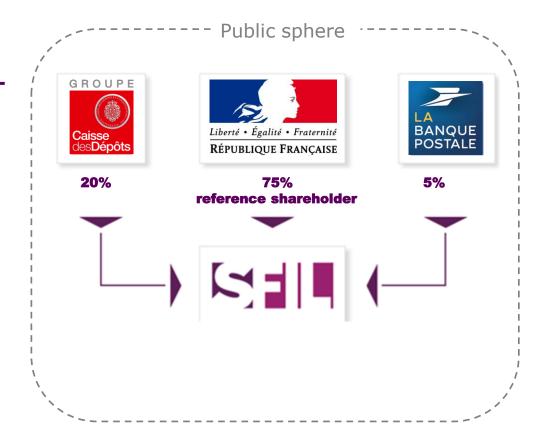




SFIL at the center of a public set up with two public policy missions

Public ownership and close links to the French State

- 100% publicly owned
- Fully regulated financial institution supervised by the ECB and ranked 7th credit institution in France by assets
- Debt issued by SFIL classified Level 1 for LCR purposes based on the legal obligation of the French government to protect the economic basis of SFIL and maintain its financial viability, Article 10.1.(e)(i), LCR delegated Act, October 2014





Long run commitment by the French State as reference shareholder

- Specific responsibilities including obligation to recapitalize a financial institution if needed
 - Banque de France may ask shareholders to provide necessary support (Art. 511- 42 French Monetary and Financial Code)
 - Particular responsibilities in terms of financial support

- Strict supervision:
 - CEO and Chairman of SFIL appointed by presidential decree
 - French State represented on the supervisory board
 - Scope of business strictly limited to the two public policy missions



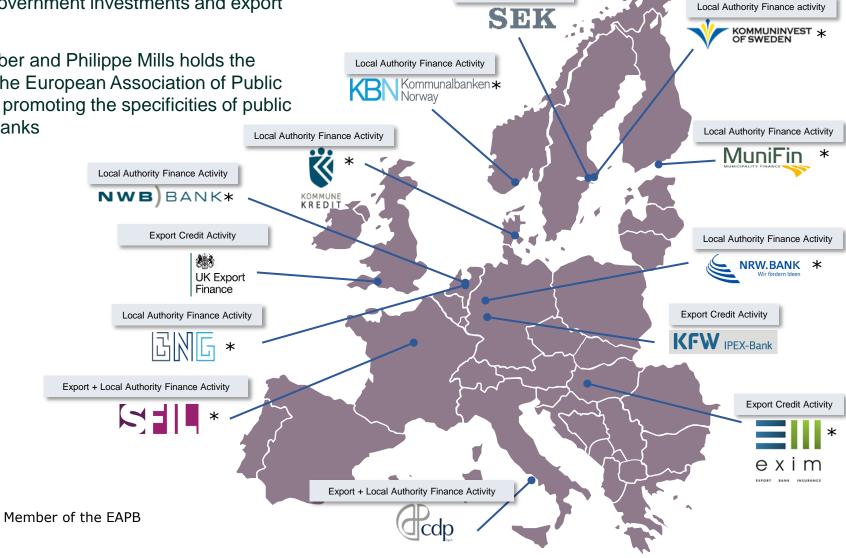
Obligations of the reference shareholder are documented via a letter of comfort to the regulator, clearly defining support and involvement





Role of SFIL in a European context

- Similar set ups exist in most European countries to finance local government investments and export contracts
- SFIL is a member and Philippe Mills holds the presidency of the European Association of Public Banks (EAPB) promoting the specificities of public development banks



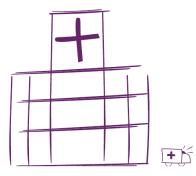
Export Credit Activity



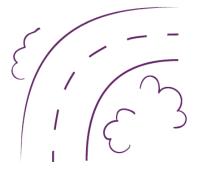
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First public mission: refinance loans to the French local public sector

December 28 th 2012	February 2013	2013 - 2014	2015
 European Commission confirms need for a public set up to provide a stable access to long dated funding for the local public sector 	 Creation of SFIL at the center of a new public set up SFIL takes full ownership of DEXMA, now CAFFIL Loan origination via La Banque Postale, refinancing via issuance of covered bonds, 	 2013 and 2014: Second lender to the French local public sector EUR 3.3 billion in new lending in 2013 and EUR 4.2 billion in 2014 	 2015: First lender to the local public sector with over EUR 5 billion in new loans 25% market share



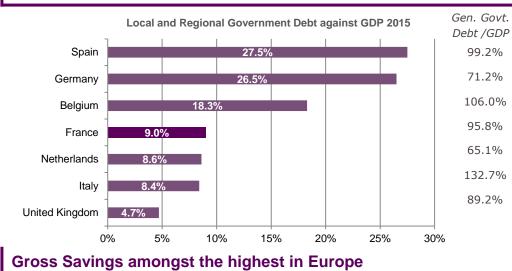






First public mission: refinance loans to the French local public sector

French local authority debt at a low level in European comparison

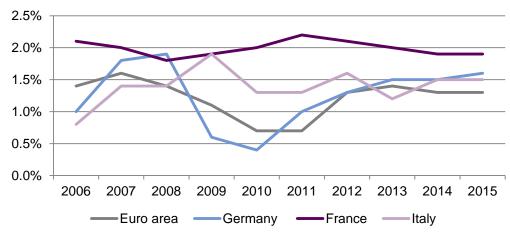


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Bebt /GDPDebt to GDP ratio of the French Local Public99.2%Sector has only increased slightly from 8.2%71.2%to 9% of GDP since 2010

 French local authorities generated a budget surplus of EUR 700 m in 2015

Local and Regional Government Gross Savings as Percentage of GDP



- Gross savings current government revenues minus current expenditures (i.e. excluding investments) have been stable around 2% of GDP over the past 10 years
- Level of gross savings amongst the highest and least volatile in Europe
- French Local Public Sector gross savings remain at a high level of 1.9% of GDP in 2015

Strict framework under European Commission supervision

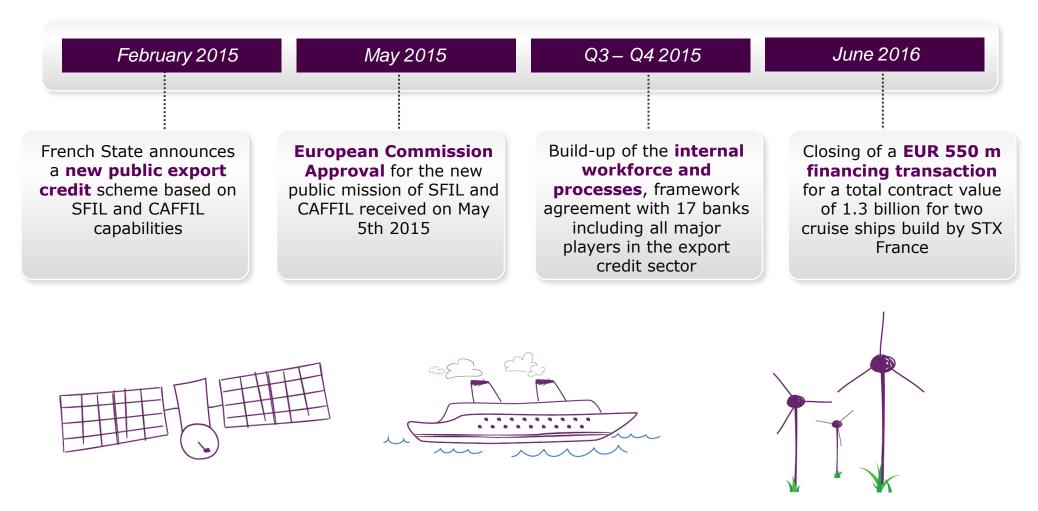
- Scope of lending business is limited to French local public sector
- Pricing at the going market rate, no subsidization full control of credit risk by SFIL
- First lender to the French local public sector in 2015 with a volume of EUR 5 billion in new loans
- Commercial banks provide only about a third of French local authority funding needs underlining the need for a public set up

2015-2017 Annual Borrowing Needs: €17-21 billion				
minimum: €17 billion max: €21 billion			max: €21 billion	
2015-2017 Estimate of annual public funding available				
€5.0 bn	€4.0 bn	€3.5 bn	€4.	5 – 8.5 bn
SFIL + LBP	CDC	EIB	Commercial banks & cap	ital markets

Source: Moody's Research Sector in depth 18-May 2015



Second public mission: provide financing for large export credits



"The execution of this transaction demonstrates the competitiveness of the mechanisms in support of our exporters put in place by the State" Michel Sapin, Minister of Finance, 1st of July 2016



Second public mission: provide financing for large export credits

Exports: GDP growth potential considered as a priority by the French State

- Exports represent 21% of France's GDP, significantly below the EU average (33%)
- French know-how is however widely recognized, for both consumer goods (luxury, pharmaceuticals, agri-sector) and capital goods (10% of exports, mainly in the fields of energy, transportation, defense).
- Competitive sales finance appears to be a significant success factor

SFIL and BPI France are in charge of enhancing the French export credit scheme



Second public mission: provide financing for large export credit

SFIL's set up: a refinancing platform open to all commercial banks

- The vast majority of OECD countries rely on a public set up for the refinancing of export loans through two different models:
 - Public refinancing platform: SFIL (France), SEK (Sweden), FEC (Finland), KFW (Germany), CDP (Italy)
 - Direct public lender: US EXIM (US), JBIC (Japan), KEXIM (Korea), EDC (Canada)

Exposures linked to the export credit activity constitute 100% French government exposures





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Strong credit ratings

SFIL reached high quality ratings on the basis of:

- High strategic importance for the French State as a key source of funding for the local public sector and French exports
- Status as a State owned development bank, French State as reference shareholder with specific responsibilities in terms of financial support without time limitation
- Close supervision by the French State as majority shareholder all important decisions require approval by the French State
- Strong capital ratios and strong support in terms of liquidity from the shareholders

Issuer Ratings	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
SFIL – Long Term	Aa3	AA	AA-
SFIL – Short Term	P-1	A-1+	F1+

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
French State	Aa2	AA	AA

Negative outlook by S&P on the ratings of SFIL reflecting the negative outlook on France



Simple and straightforward balance sheet, strong capitalization

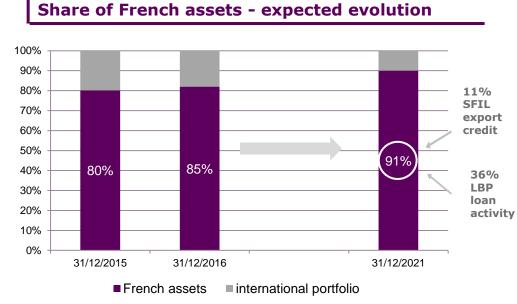
Main balance sheet items of SFIL on a consolidated basis

Consolidated main balance sheet items June 30 th , 2016 - (EUR billion)			
Loans and Securities	59.2	Covered Bonds	52.8
		Refinancing by Shareholders	7.7
Cash Assets	2.9	Commercial Paper	0.9
		Equity	1.4
Cash Collateral Paid	3.0	Cash Collateral Received	2.2
CET1 ratio: 23.4% (Basel III phased in)			

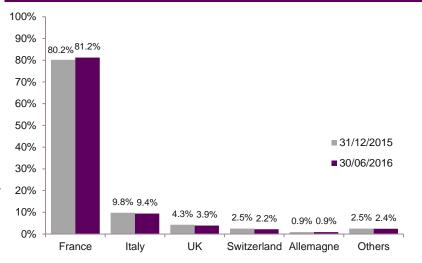
- Simple and straightforward balance sheet, activity limited to the refinancing of public sector assets, strong capitalization
- Strong asset quality: average risk weighting under Basel III advanced internal rating model of only 6.5%
- Long term refinancing mainly via issuance of covered bonds
- Additional liquidity needs provided by shareholders via liquidity lines (all figures including CAFFIL)



Geographic distribution of the public sector portfolio



Public sector portfolio 30th of June 2016



figures based on CAFFIL cover pool data

- New assets exclusively French:
 - Local government and public hospital loans,
 - Export loans benefitting from a French State guarantee
- International legacy portfolio managed in runoff
- Expected evolution of total public sector portfolio over the coming 5 years :
 - Share of French assets to increase to 91%
 - exposures linked to the export credit activity expected to reach 11%
- Expected evolution when taking into account undrawn export credit commitments:
 - the export credit activity is expect to represent 18% of assets in 2021
 - assets originated since 2013 will represent more than 50% of the balance sheet

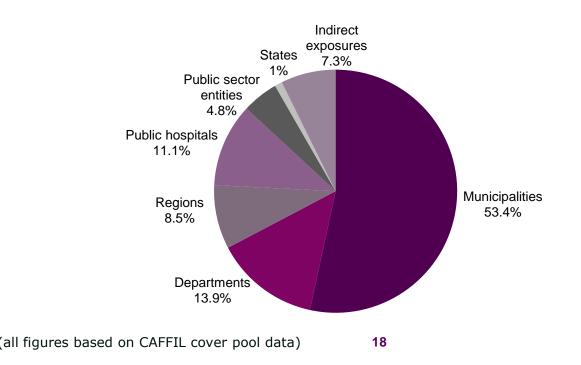


High granularity, low concentration, diversity of borrowers

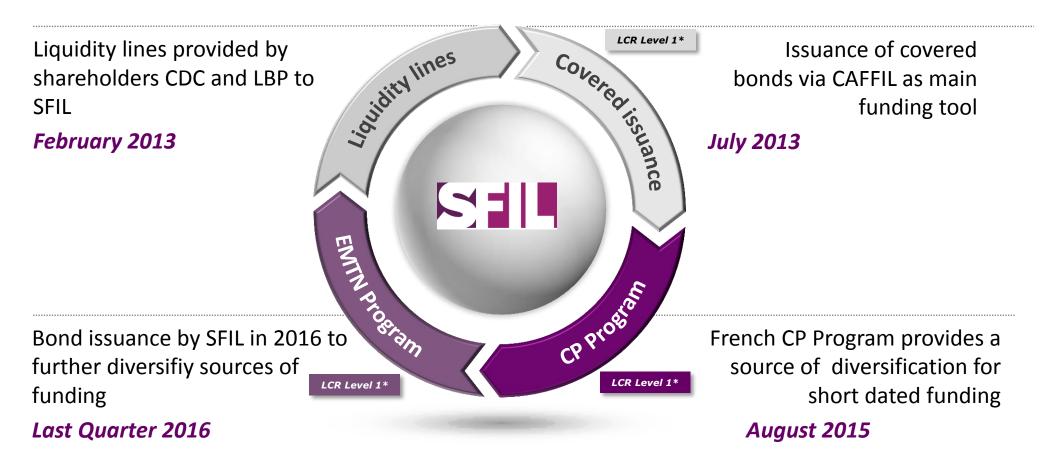
High granularity, low concentration

- Over 17 000 different counterparties
- Low concentration risk:
 - Sum of 20 largest exposures = 13.4% of assets
 - Largest single borrower exposure represents 1% of assets
 - 20th largest exposure represents 0.4% of assets

Breakdown by type of counterparty for French exposures as of June 30th, 2016



SFIL group funding mix





Sources of funding for SFIL

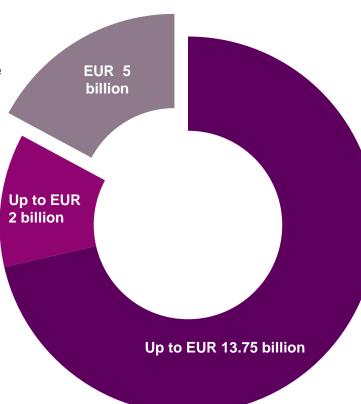
Increasing flexibility and diversification

New EMTN Program

- Planned program size: EUR 5 billion
- LCR Level 1 classification*
- Focus on benchmark issuance
- Ratings Aa3 (Moody's), AA (S&P), AA- (Fitch)

French CP Program

- Program size: EUR 2 billion
- Maximum maturity: 1 year
- Launched in 2015
- Growing activity in 2016
- Average outstanding amount above EUR 600 m
- Ratings: P1 (Moody's), A-1+ (S&P), F1+ (Fitch)
- Labeled STEP under ID 2812
- LCR Level 1 classification*

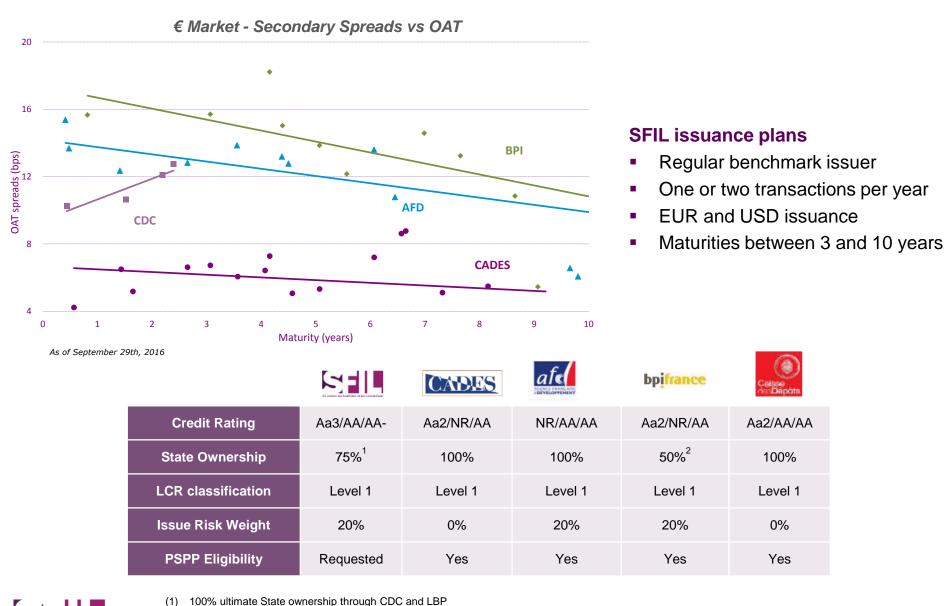


CDC and LBP long term commitment

- Liquidity lines
- Currently drawn for an amount of EUR 7.7 billion
- Maximum amount: EUR 13.75 billion, of which up to EUR 12.5 billion provided by CDC



A new regular issuer in the French agency segment



(1) 100% ultimate State ownership through CDC
(2) 100% ultimate State ownership through CDC

Information about the planned inaugural transaction

Issuer	SFIL
Status	Senior unsecured
Format	RegS bearer, dematerialised
Ratings (Moody's /S&P /Fitch)	Aa3/AA/AA-
Liquidity	HQLA Level 1
Legal framework	Issuance out of EMTN programme French law
Listing	Euronext Paris
Expected size	EUR Benchmark
Currency	EUR



Key Take-Aways

- Two public policy missions:
 - financing tool for French local public sector investments
 - Refinancing platform for export credit loans reinforces strategic role for the French State
- Strong credit ratings reflect strong support from the French State as reference shareholder
- Strong asset quality French public sector assets to represent over 90% of portfolio by 2021
- Status as public development bank reflected by LCR classification as HQLA Level 1 asset



"We regard Société de Financement Local (SFIL) as a government-related entity, and we believe there is an almost certain likelihood that the French government would provide SFIL with extraordinary support if needed."

S&P Rating Report April 29th 2016



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Appendix 1: Further information on SFIL governance

Appendix 2: Further financial information on SFIL

Appendix 3: Further information on French economy and on French local authorities

Appendix 4: Additional information on the export credit activity



Appendix 1: SFIL board composition reflects its public mission

SFIL Board of Directors			
Philippe Mills, Chairman	Chairman of SFIL, former CEO of Agence France Trésor, Board Member of EIB, President of the European Association of Public Banks		
French State represented by Jérôme Reboul	Deputy Director, Agence des Participations de l'Etat		
Jean Pierre Balligand, independent member	Former Chairman of CDC Supervisory Board		
Serge Bayard, representing La Banque Postale	Head of business and regional development, La Banque Postale		
Delphine de Chaisemartin, representing CDC	Head of Financial Institutions, Participations Dept., CDC		
Françoise de Panafieu, independent member	Former Minister		
Cathy Kopp, independent member	Former Chairwoman IBM France		
Chantal Lory, independent member	Former Chairwoman of the Executive Board of LBP AM		
Antoine Saintoyant, nominated by the French State	Deputy Head of the Banking and Financing of General Interest Activities Division, Directorate General of the Treasury		
Pierre Sorbets, nominated by the French State	Head of Public Sector, HSBC France		
5 staff representatives			



Appendix 1: Senior Executives of SFIL

SFIL Executive Committee		
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	Philippe Mills	
Deputy Chief Executive Officer	François Laugier	
Chief Financial Officer	Florent Lecinq	
Chief Risk Officer	Nathalie Derue	
Head of Treasury and Financial Markets	Sami Gotrane	
Head of CAFFIL Coordination	Gilles Gallerne	
Head of Loan Portfolio Management	Stéphane Costa de Beauregard	
Head of Export Credit	Pierre-Marie Debreuille	
General Secretary	Béatrice Gosserez	
Head of HR	Frédéric Meyer	





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...the government or local authority is **under the legal obligation to protect the economic basis** of the credit institution and maintain its financial viability throughout its life-time...



...and any exposure to that regional government or local authority, as applicable, is treated as an **exposure to the central government** of the Member State in accordance with Article 115(2) of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013'

LCR Level 1 Status of SFIL reflects the legal obligation of the French State to protect the economic basis and maintain the financial viability of SFIL



Appendix 2: Leverage ratio

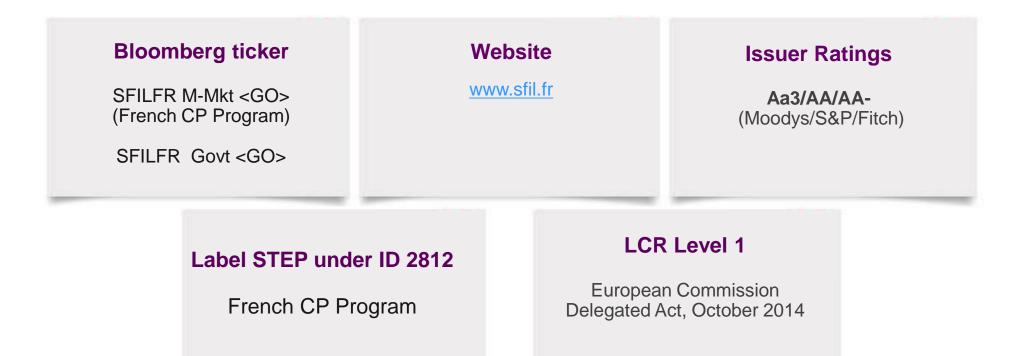


- SFIL reported a Basel III phased-in leverage ratio of 1.9% as of December 31st 2015
- The European Commission is scheduled to make a legislative proposal at the end of 2016
- The possibility of a specific treatment for public development banks will be investigated in detail
- A specific treatment for public development banks could take different forms:
 - Exemption from CRR requirements (Article 2(5) CRDIV)
 - Setting of a leverage ratio requirement below 3% for public development banks
 - Deduction of promotional loans for the calculation of the leverage ratio requirement



Appendix 2: Key specialized financial institution







Appendix 3: France among the strongest economies in the world

- 5th/6th position in terms of GDP while ranked only 21st in terms of population
- 6th largest exporter of merchandises in the WTO ranking
- 4th largest exporter of goods and services



- 4th position for the world's largest corporations listed by Fortune 500
- France take second place in the Top 100 of most creative companies published by Forbes
- Thomson Reuters placed France in third position in the Top 100 Global Innovators



- Quality of the French higher education system widely recognized throughout the world
- Strong position in managerial education: first position in European ranking made by Financial Times in masters in management
- Second position in Business school European ranking and 4th in business school ranking made by Eduninversal



- France is ranked 4th worldwide in terms of internet access and for its road quality
- 10th position for the quality of its infrastructure
- 12th place for its scientific research



Source pictures: www.freeimages.com

Appendix 3: Outlook for the French economy: Structural reforms on track

Labour Market, pensions

- Growth and Activity Act: reform of labour courts, easing of restrictions on Sunday opening ✓
- Employment Security Act: "Flexisecurity" agreements, easing of restructurings, reduction of legal uncertainty in collective layoff procedures ✓
- Increase in the contribution period for a full-rate pension, objective to balance the pension system by 2020 and 2040 ✓

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Competitivity

- Corporate Tax Credit for competitiveness and employment: EUR 10bn in 2014, EUR 20bn from 2015 ✓
- **Responsibility and Solidarity Pact:** EUR 20bn additional decrease in employers' social contributions and corporate taxation by 2017
- Growth and Activity act: wide range of measures fostering competition and liberalizing regulated sectors ✓

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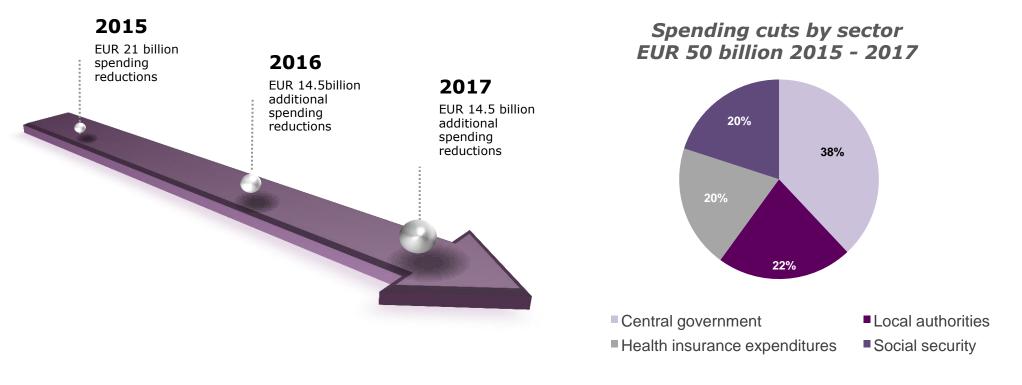
Goods and services

- Energy: elimination of regulated rate for gas to business, opening to competition of hydroelectric concessions ✓
- **Rail transportation:** opening of passenger transport to competition by 2019

Measure implemented

Appendix 3: Budget consolidation: EUR 50 billion spending cuts over three years

- Measures for growth under CICE and the Responsibility and Solidarity Pact on track
- Latest budget statistics show a significant reduction of the budget deficit from 4% in 2014 to 3.5% of GDP in 2015
- This reduction has been achieved via a reduction in expenditures without any increases in revenues
- Objective to achieve a budget deficit below 3% in 2017





Appendix 3: Organization of the French Territory



- Construction and upkeep of secondary schools ("Lycées")
- Regional rail transport system
- Economic development

101 Départements

- Construction and upkeep of secondary schools ("Collèges")
- Departmental road network
- Fire fighting and emergency services

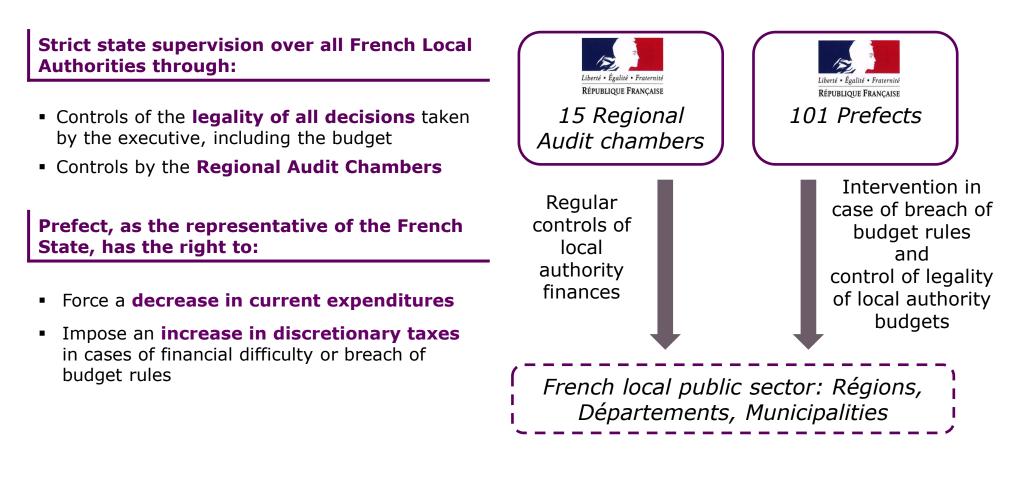
36,681 Municipalities and 'Intercommunales'

- Construction and upkeep of: pre-elementary and primary schools
- Urban public transport and municipal road network
- Drinking water supply, household waste collection and treatment

Overall, French Local Authorities are in charge of close to 60% of French public sector investments

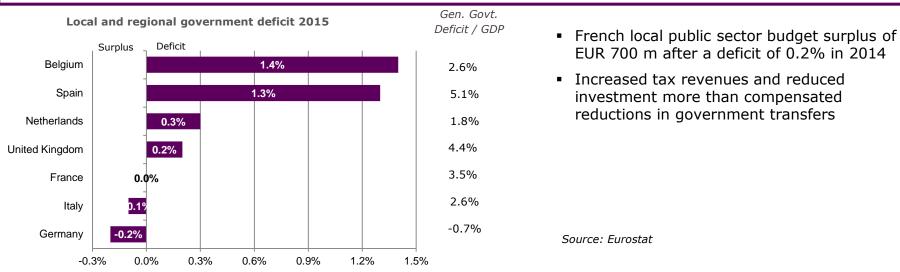


The Golden Rule as fundamental principle : local authorities may only raise debt to finance new investments



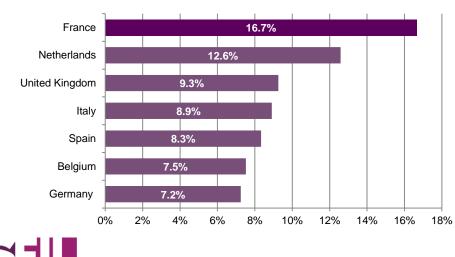


Appendix 3: French Local Authorities in a European Comparison



Local government deficit one of the lowest in Europe

Highest share of investment expenditures amongst European peers



Investment share of Local and Regional Government Expenditures 2015

- Investment represent higher share of Local government expenditures in France than elsewhere in Europe
- Investment represent close to 17% of French Local government expenditures compared to Euro below 10%

Sources: Eurostat

Appendix 3: Institutional framework fosters prudent management

	Municipalities	Départements	Regions
Investment decision taking through assemblies elected for 6 years terms	Municipal Council ('Conseil Municipal')	District Council ('Conseil Général')	Regional Council ('Conseil régional')
One law code	Code Général des Collectiv	vités Territoriales (Genera	al Local Government Code)
Fundamental principle: the Golden rule	Long term debt may be raised only for the purpose of financing investments		
Central government control	Regional Audit Chamber ('Chambre Régionale des Comptes') performs frequent reviews to audit local government finances		
Remedy in case of the exceptional occurrence of breach of rules or financial difficulty	 A Prefect is empowered, inter alia : To force a decrease in current expenditures To force an increase in discretionary taxes levied by a local authority 		



Appendix 3: Set up is authorized and fully operational

Approval by European Commission

- Approval dated May 5th, 2015
- Main guidelines:
 - Scope not limited in terms of sectors or countries, as long as the export credit complies with the OECD arrangement for Export Credit
 - Authorization granted for 5 years, may be renewed, with a grandfathering of all deals submitted during that period

Bank competition:

- Number of banks invited to quote by the exporter and/or borrower must be superior to the number of banks refinanced by SFIL - guideline is smoothened for the defense and nuclear sector and for projects above EUR 500 m
- French state will have to report to EC on this point
- No further approval is needed

Activity operational

- « Protocole d'Accord » with 17 banks
- Planned volumes of EUR 1.5 to 2.5 billion p.a. (after the ramp-up period)
- Open for all sectors and regions
- SFIL analyzes and approves the transactions on a case by case basis, following a process aligned with market practices (E&S issues, compliance etc.)



Appendix 4: Public intervention as a bank in the export finance can follow two alternative routes

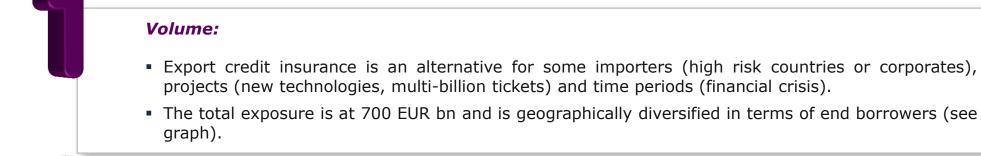
- Export credit insurance is available **for all private lenders**.
- In addition, national authorities have developed lending capacity in order to insure affordability and efficiency for the financing of export transactions. Two models are possible – as displayed in the table below.

	1) Public direct lender	2) Public refinancing platform
Credit risk	Borne	Shared between credit insurer and commercial banks
Liquidity risk	Borne	Borne
Commercial relationship	Borne	Borne by commercial banks
Existing set-ups	US EXIM (US), JBIC (Japan), KEXIM (Korea), EDC (Canada)	SFIL (France), SEK (Sweden), FEC (Finland), KFW (Germany), CDP (Italy)

As an example, US Exim direct lending usually represents 50% of total US export credits, except during liquidity crisis phases (peak at 76% in 2011)



Appendix 4: Export credit insurance: a financially sustainable activity with a worldwide impact



Public Policy objectives and regulation:

- Most exporting countries are equipped with an Export Credit Agency to support the export sector
- Public export credit insurance is regulated from a trade-related angle (WTO, OECD) with a view to ensure a level playing field among exporters



Economics:

• The insurance premium rates are fixed at a sustainable level : premium collection exceed indemnifications for most ECAs (including France)



Appendix 4: Links for further information for French local authorities finances and infrastructure investments

French local authorities

http://www.collectivites-locales.gouv.fr/

Information on French budget

http://www.performance-publique.budget.gouv.fr/

French central government debt

http://www.aft.gouv.fr/

Banque Postale research on French Local authorities

https://www.labanquepostale.fr/collectivites.html

European statistics

http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu

French economic statistics

http://www.insee.fr/



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