

# Pan-European Guarantee Fund

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EU member states contribute pro

and/or other institutions.

rata to their shareholding in the EIB



## Pan-European Guarantee Fund (EGF)

An EIB Group COVID-19 response measure

### Funding

### Vehicle

An EIB Partnership Platform for Funds, providing guarantees to the EIB and the EIF to reimburse any possible losses.

### Intermediaries

Using standard products to share risk with our intermediaries. EIB will also engage in direct lending for some beneficiaries.

### Beneficiaries

Mitigating liquidity risk for SMEs and mid-caps and lending to public health organisations. By sharing risk with our intermediaries €25bn is scaled up to €200bn.



\*200bn target mobilized resources if EUR 25bn being committed. So far, three MSs indicated they will not contribute.

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## Pan-European Guarantee Fund

Key parameters



Geographical focus (% on total resourced mobilized for final recipients) Participating EU member states *Top 3 countries Up to 50% Bottom 15 countries At least 10%* 

Underlying financing structures that are by their nature multi-country (covering two or more Member States) are not included in the top 3 countries ceiling

At least an amount equal to the EGF committed resources shall be allocated in the participating Member States (i.e. those contributing to the fund)

Albeit not a contractual obligation for the EIBG, it is expected that participating MS will seek a minimum impact in their jurisdiction

### No focus on specific sectors

Deployment will be driven by market demand and the potential to provide an effective response to the negative impact of the crisis

#### Pan-European Guarantee Fund

### Pan-European Guarantee Fund Contributions by Member States (% of €25bn target EGF size)

Status



Signed Contribution	Austria	
Agreement	Belgium	
	Cyprus	
	Denmark	
	Finland	
	France	
	Germany	
	Greece	
	Ireland	
	Italy	
	Lithuania	
	Luxembourg	
	Malta	
	Netherlands	
	Portugal	
	Slovakia	
	Spain	
	Sweden	
Will contribute	Bulgaria	
	Croatia	
Pending signature	Estonia	
	Hungary	
	Poland	
	Slovenia	
Will Not contribute	Czech Republic	
	Latvia	
	Romania	

Country



Will Not contribute

# Debt and Equity solutions\* EGF budget allocated



\*Figures assume EUR 25bn being committed

\*\* The securitization instrument will be part of EIB product offering, but be fronted by EIF. The product will be rolled out at a later stage subject to relevant state aid approvals.



### Implementation timeline

Step

Steps taken

Future steps: planning

Future steps: implementation



Indicative timeline and potentially to be revised based on the timing of contributions and finalization of discussions with DG COMP



## Challenges

- Governance: EGF governance body (Contributors Committee) has the right to approve individual transactions and provide also global authorizations. We are requesting delegation to EIF decision bodies (decision in September)
- Short deployment period (approvals until 31 December 2021). Therefore, streamlined selection and approval process based on standard contract
- > Requirements of the applicable **State Aid regime** define product features.
- Inclusion period up to December 2021, possibly extended to December 2023 subject to De minimis Regulation being applicable.
- Achievement of target Key Performance Indicators (e.g. maximum Expected Loss of 20%, minimum SME share, geographical distribution slide 4) drives the allocation by product

EGF-EIFDebt Products

\* This presentation is for information purposes only and should be read in conjunction with the detailed call for expression of interest documentation which will be published at www.eif.org A range of debt solutions to ensure financing remains available to Europe's SMEs, small mid-caps and mid-caps during the COVID-19 crisis



## **EIF Debt Products**

A range of debt solutions for Europe's SMEs, small mid-caps and mid-caps during the COVID-19 crisis

	<b>Capped guarantees</b>	Uncapped guarantees AAA guarantee providing capital relief and loss protection	
Risk sharing mechanism	AAA guarantee providing loss protection on the guaranteed portfolio		
EGF Resources allocated	€2.5bn	€6.08bn	
Target guaranteed amount	Up to $\notin 15.7bn$ [6.4x EGF resources allocated]	Up to €18.7bn [3x EGF resources allocated]	
Target mobilised resources for Financial Intermediaries	Up to €26bn [10.2x EGF resources allocated]	Up to $\notin 28bn$ [4.6x EGF resources allocated]	

Target mobilised resources for Final Recipients

Up to €36bn [14.3x EGF resources allocated]

Up to €39bn [6.4x EGF resources allocated]





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### **Financial Intermediaries**

Commercial banks	Guarantee societies	Microfinance institutions
Ethical banks	National promotional banks	Alternative lenders
Crowd-lenders	Debt funds	SPVs

Leasing companies

### Transfer of benefit (examples)

Lower level of collaterals provided as security

Reduction in interest rates, e.g. through the reduction of the credit risk spread

Increased access to finance for riskier borrowers such as start-ups.



### Eligible financing

Senior loans	Leasing	Revolving credit lines
Documentary finance	With recourse factoring	Subordinated loans

Quasi-equity

## Capped (counter) guarantees

Increased availability of finance for SMEs, at better terms



\*Maximum 30% Guarantee Cap Rate; The Expected Loss shall factor the historical performance and the expected impact of the pandemic.



## Capped (counter) guarantees features

Main features			
Guarantee rate	Guarantee cap rate		Debt products
70%	Expected Loss + portion of U	Unexpected Loss	
Other features			
Guarantee fee 20bps on the outstanding guaranteed amount	<b>Capital relief</b> Partial capital relief, subject to cap amount	Eligible financing See slide 11	
Max principal and maturity Maximum amount depending on the applicable State Aid Framework; Max maturity 180 months	<b>Inclusion period</b> Until December 2021	<b>Eligible industries</b> All industries including agriculture (safe for EIBG restricted sectors)	

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### EIF Debt Products – State aid requirements

Compliance with State Aid requirements

- Guarantee products designed to comply with State Aid requirements. Financial Intermediaries shall include underlying financing in line with provisions under the Temporary Framework or the De minimis Regulation
- Applicable State Aid regime determines features of the financing (i.e. maturity, guaranteed amount, ranking) and the inclusion period. The temporary Framework would allow for inclusions until Dec. 2021, while only the De minimis Regulation will be available for inclusions in 2022-2023.
- Still open: confirmation on whether the De minimis Regulation will apply to debt products under EGF.





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## Capped (counter) guarantees: state aid requirements



#### **Financing amount**

Maximum guaranteed amount up to EUR 800,000 per single undertaking. To be checked in cumulation with other EGF aid granted under TF 3.1 (not, for the avoidance of doubt, with any other aids granted under the TF).



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*Debt products* 

## Uncapped (counter) guarantee: state aid requirements

Final beneficiaries	Maximum maturity	Financing Amount	Debt products
Temporary Framework 3.1SMEsSmall- Mid capsNot in 	Up to 180 months	Guaranteed amount up to EUR 800,000 per single undertaking, to be checked in cumulation with other EGF aid that is granted under TF 3.1.	
Temporary FrameworkSmall- Mid capsNot in difficulty	Up to 72 months	Maximum loan amount equal to: Double the double the annual wage bill of the beneficiary <i>or</i>	2
		25% of the beneficiary's total turnover in 2019 or for the last year available <i>or</i>	
		<ul><li>Foreseen financing needs for:</li><li>18 months (SMEs)</li><li>12 months (Small Mid-caps)</li></ul>	
De Minimis SMEs Small- Mid caps rating of at least B-	Up to 96 months	Maximum loan amount function of the available De minimis aid ceiling at the level of the single undertaking, and of the GGE of the EGF guarantee.	

## Uncapped (counter) guarantee: state aid compliance



\*Small Mid-Caps with credit rating of at least B-.

E(H' - EH')Debt Products Selection of Financial Intermediaries

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## Open Call for Expression of Interest

### Our Financial Intermediary selection process\*



Eligible countries: contributing Member States

#### if full Expression of Interest is submitted

- Application review
- Evaluation based on 3 groups of criteria (compliance with formal criteria\*\*, quality and impact)

#### if the financial intermediary is pre-selected

- Due diligence (format and extend depends on existing or new)
- Requirement of further information if necessary

#### if the additionality requirements are met

- Proposal to EIF Board for approval (and potentially CC)
- Negotiations and agreement implementation
- Approval of operations until 31 December 2021
- Inclusion period towards Final Beneficiaries is 31 December 2021 The inclusion period can be extended up to December 2023 subject to De minimis framework being available

\*The EIF, at its full discretion, may skip steps of the Pre-selection and due diligence process for financial intermediaries that have been approved in the last 6 months. \*\* Signed Declaration of Honour and full application submitted

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## Selection of Financial Intermediaries

Step 1: Call for Expression of Interest to select Financial Intermediaries Published on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020





## Open Call for Expression of Interest

Step 2: Due diligence phase - Information requirements for Call Applicants

Two-steps approach for information requirement to financial intermediaries:



- i. Pre-screening: preliminary set of information on the expected share of SMEs and proposal on transfer of benefit;
- ii. Upon successful first-screening, information requirement to support the due diligence. Data requirement defined on a case-by-case basis depending on previous transactions signed with the counterparty. The EIF will leverage on data already available for well-known intermediaries, requesting only the information missing to progress with due diligence.

#### Due diligence data requirement, adjusted case-by-case

- Applicants' activity and financial standing;
- Operating principles;
- Pricing policy applicable to the financing;
- SME and Mid-caps data and performance track-record;
- Strategy for the deployment of the financing/investments supported by EGF;
- Expected characteristics of the portfolio to be originated.



## Open Call for Expression of Interest

Step 3: Approval process and signature of the agreement



Upon due diligence, transactions will be submitted for decisions to EIF Board of Directors (and possibly to EGF Contributor Committee)

The Guarantee Agreement will be based on standardised terms.



### **EIF contacts**



For more information on the guarantee instruments supported by the EGF, please contact the transaction officers responsible for previous transactions with your institution, or send an email to <u>EGF\_Portfolio\_Guarantees@eif.org</u>



Annex-Other EIF products under EGF A complete range of financing and investment solutions to support Europe's SMEs, small midcaps and mid-caps during the COVID-19 crisis

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## EIF Debt Products - Securitisation

### Product description

Synthetic securitisation of securitized SME portfolios provides economic and regulatory relief for originators. Financial Intermediaries can redeploy the capital to new financing to SMEs

€3.7bn EGF Resources allocated

Up to €34.4bn Target mobilised resources for Final Recipients





### EIF Debt Products – Senior Private Credit

### Product description

Finance for funds providing flexible senior debt, financing solutions in the form of non distressed loans, bonds and asset-based finance



### Benefits

### GPs

Access to a cornerstone investor to achieve an adequate fund size

### SMEs

Access to tailor made non bank senior debt financing solutions



## **EIF Equity Products**

A range of solutions to address smaller company COVID-19 liquidity issues

	Existing funds Top-up facility	<b>Target fund</b> <b>size</b> facility	Replacing defaulting LP facility	<b>Turnaround</b> / <b>Special</b> Situations Funds	<b>Selective</b> Loan Funds
Purpose	Support funds with limited or insufficient undrawn capital to provide follow-ons to their portfolio companies or invest in new companies	Supporting funds with fundraising difficulties to help reach their targeted fund size in case of limited investors' interest during subscription period	Selectively replacing defaulting or likely to default investors allowing fund managers to complete their initial investment strategy	Investments into funds with dedicated turnaround/special situation strategies thereby supporting the recovery of COVID- 19 impacted firms	Investments into loan funds with selective investment approach that provide bespoke debt solutions for companies. Focus on new financing origination.
Expected leverage (FB level)	$\approx 2.2 \mathrm{x}$	$\approx 2.6 \mathrm{x}$	$\approx 1.0 \mathrm{x}$	$\approx 2.3 \mathrm{x}$	$\approx 3.4 \mathrm{x}$
Budget (Indicative)	$\approx 0.9bn$	$\approx$ 3.0bn	$\approx 0.2bn$	$\approx 0.2bn$	pprox 0.2bn
Targeted counterparts and final beneficiaries	VC/BA/TT/PE/Private Credit/Mezzanine funds. Two options: Top-ups can be structured on pari- passu or preferred terms.	VC/BA/TT/PE/Mezzani ne funds fundraising or active in their subscription period. and investing in SMEs and Mid-Caps	VC/BA/TT/PE/Privat e Credit/Mezzanine funds investing in SMEs and Mid-Caps	Increased availability of financing for <i>distressed SMEs and</i> <i>Mid-Caps</i> .	<i>Bespoke non-bank debt solutions</i> for SMEs and Mid-Caps.
Expected loss	The risk profile and dep	1	to keep ex-ante net expect	ted loss at zero (i.e. the exp	pected loss after

VC = Venture Capital; BA = Business Angels; TT = Tech transfer; PE=Private Equity

Expected loss

The risk profile and deployment will be managed to keep ex-ante net expected loss at zero (i.e. the expected loss after deducting the expected revenues).