

INAUGURAL BPIFRANCE SOCIAL BOND INVESTORS PRESENTATION

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Executive Summary of bpifrance – Bpifrance, the right hand of the French State

for economic development

- Bpifrance acts as a Development Bank, Innovation Agency, Sovereign Fund, and Export Credit Agency.
 - ➤ Bpifrance has a highly protected legal status and is closely supervised by the public authorities: the French State, through EPIC¹ Bpifrance (49.18%) and the Caisse des Dépôts (49.18%), owns and control Bpifrance
 - Its missions are established by the Act of 12 July 2013: "Bpifrance is a public group that aims to finance and support the development of companies, acting in accordance with the public policies implemented both by the State and regional authorities"²

Bond rating in line with that of the French State

Directly regulated by the ECB³, supervised by the AMF⁴ and ACPR⁴

Debt issued under EPIC¹ Bpifrance's guarantee

Among topperformers in ESG Bpifrance is involved in sustainable finance with dedicated financial instruments

- 1. EPIC Bpifrance is also classified as an Other Government Body (*Organisme Divers d'Administration Centrale* "ODAC"), which means that its debt is consolidated with that of the State (under the Maastricht Rules)
- 2. Article 1 of Act No. 2012-1559 of 31 December 2012 on the creation of Bpifrance: http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/eli/loi/2012/12/31/2012-1559/jo/texte
- 3. European Central Bank
- Autorité des Marchés Financiers / Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution
- 5. Solvency Capital Requirement



Rating in line with that of the French government:



• AA- (stable) / F1+ by Fitch Ratings



• **Bpifrance's Solvency ratio** is significantly above requirements: 29.7% as at 30/06/2023



- Liquidity: High-Quality Liquid Assets level 1 and recognized as agency paper by the ECB³
- SCR⁵: Risk factor stress of 0% for spread risk on bonds and loans



- Moody ESG's rating: "Advanced", highest level
- Sustainalytics' rating: "Low Risk "
- Ethifinance's rating: "Advanced"



- Program of Green Bonds aligned with ICMA GBP 2021 and taking into account some elements from EU GBS proposal
- Publication a Social Financing Framework aligned with ICMA SBP 2021



Executive Summary of **bpifrance** Social Financing Framework – A tailor-made approach on Social Financing Activities

Bpifrance considers this Social Financing Framework as an opportunity to highlight its strong social and societal commitment in France, especially for the benefit of MSMEs and employment

A broad exposition to Bpifrance activities

This Social Financing Framework is composed by a wide range of Bpifrance activities as Eligible Social Category, including:

- > Financing activities¹ for:
 - ➤ MSMFs in all French Territories
 - > Vulnerable MSMEs affected by natural or health disaster
 - > Innovation
 - > Digital transformation of small companies
 - > SSE
 - > Loans supporting social inclusion
 - > Loans supporting education, health
- > Export Credit in developing countries
- > Training programs dedicated to entrepreneurship and business development: "Université", "Accélérateurs" and "Excellence"



A strong focus on the development of MSMEs and employment

With a direct support to MSMEs (535,000 supported over the 2013-2023 period), Bpifrance has reflected its involvement for MSMEs and employment in its framework through dedicated social eligible projects:

- > Development of MSMEs in disadvantaged territories
- > Supporting resilience of MSMEs affected by natural or health disaster such as the Covid 19 Crisis
- > Supporting innovation of MSMEs
- > Digital Transformation of Small Cap companies

Assisting the Innovation of MSMEs

- > Characterized by the inclusion of a social eligible category about innovation of French companies, Bpifrance believes that an Innovative company will be source of new employment and will thrive economic additionalities for them and their stakeholders
- ➤ In 2022, **Bpifrance** has mobilized €4.5bn in favor of innovative companies



Bpifrance Social Financing

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Overview of **bpifrance** – A financing continuum, present in every key phase of business development

BPIFRANCE CREATION

Bpifrance supports business creation and entrepreneurship throughout France























CONSULTING & COACHING

Bpifrance provides advisory services and

training programmes to French SMEs













DIGITAL

Bpifrance is a full-fledged fintech with digital

platforms able to grant loans to VSEs

Bpifrance supports export projects through its export credit insurance activity and financing solutions

FINANCING

Bpifrance systematically seeks to cofinance loans and share risks with banks to finance all businesses



Guarantees for loans granted by banking partners and/or equity funding organisations

Bpifrance takes minor stakes in growth businesses, from the seed phase to the transfer phase, often alongside national or regional local funds

EQUITY INVESTMENT



INNOVATION



Overview of **bpifrance** – Credit cofinancing

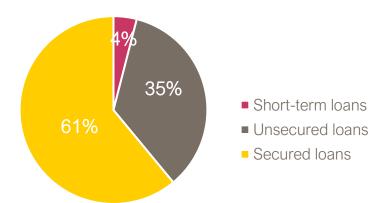
Bpifrance systematically seeks to cofinance loans and share risk with private banks to finance companies, regardless of their size or sector, with the aim of triggering bank financing.



Volume of cofinancing loans

As of 30 June 2023, Bpifrance had €42.1bn¹ in outstanding cofinanced loans on its balance sheet, financed by its own funds and by its bond issuance programmes²

Breakdown of cofinanced loans outstanding as of 30 June 2023





Type of loans cofinanced

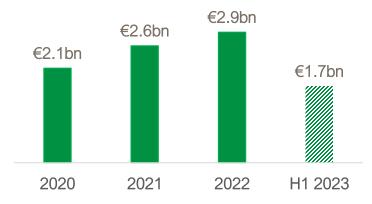
- * Bpifrance cofinances companies in 3 ways:
 - Secured loans: Medium- and Long-Term (MLT) credit under the same conditions as partner banks, for tangible investments, inclunding renewable energies projects
 - Unsecured loans: MLT credit for intangible investments, backed by Bpifrance guarantee funds
 - Short-term loans: short-term loans backed by invoices or state taxes
- ♦ 95% of decisions are made in Bpifrance's 50 regional offices



Focus on Environmental and Energy Transition (EET) loans

❖ In 2022, Bpifrance granted €9.1bn of MLT loans, including €2.9bn of Environmental and Energy Transition (EET) loans, in connection with the Climate Plan³

Progression of EET loans activity since 2020





Not including unsecured innovation loans, digital loans and export credit

^{2.} See dedicated section: Bpifrance: Funding Strategy

^{3.} See dedicated section: Bpifrance's Global Sustainable strategy

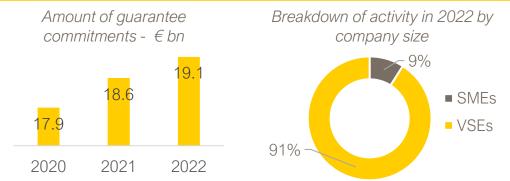
Overview of bpifrance – Guarantee Institution

Bpifrance's guarantee activity has two aspects: offering guarantees through guarantee funds and managing State-Guaranteed Loans¹ on behalf of the French State.



- The guarantee funds mechanism covers the credit risk incurred by Bpifrance (unsecured loans) and French commercial banks in the course of their business granting loans to French companies
- Record activity in 2022: €19.1bn in guarantee commitments.

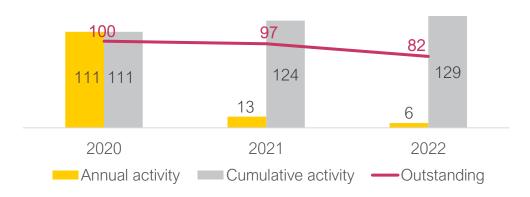
Key figures of Bpifrance's guarantee funds





- Bpifrance acts as an intermediary between the French State and the banking system (third-party management)
- The total amount managed on behalf of the French State since the implementation of the State-Guaranteed Loan¹ programme in 2020 is close to €130bn.

State-Guaranteed Loans managed by Bpifrance - € bn





Prêt Garanti par l'Etat

Overview of **bpifrance** – Innovation Agency

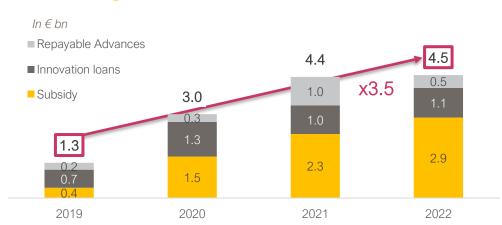
Financing innovation is a public interest mission that is written into the by-laws of Bpifrance, and that is financed by subsidies from the French State, the French regions and the European Union.



Innovation activity over the 2019-2022 period



- Bpifrance offers financing solutions adapted to companies at every stage of their development:
 - Subsidy: to promote project feasibility
 - Repayable advances: assistance for project development, refundable if successful
 - Innovation loans: to help mass-produce innovations
- Record activity in 2022 with €4.5bn in aid for innovation, reflecting the public strategy for a significant increase in aid for innovation (France 2030 Plan¹).



A major role within the French innovation ecosystem



 From its creation, Bpifrance has contributed greatly to the emergence of La French Tech: a unique ecosystem that brings together startups, investors, decision-makers and community builders.



 By the end of 2022, 90% of French unicorns had received funding from Bpifrance.



• Bpifrance plays a leading role in the

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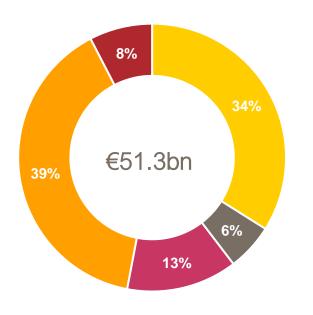


Overview of bpifrance - Equity Investment: €51.3bn of Assets under Management

Bpifrance manages its own equity funds (73% of its AuM) but also manages funds on behalf of third parties (27% of its AuM). Bpifrance acts as a sound, knowledgeable and patient investor.



Breakdown of AuM as of June the 30th 2023



■ Funds of Funds ■ Small Cap ■ Venture ■ Mid & Large ■ Lac1 1

Direct Investments

- Bpifrance acquires minority stakes in growing companies, from the seed to the transfer phase, usually alongside private funds, both national and regional:
 - Equity investments in companies of all sizes, in segments where there is a lack of private initiative
 - Equity or quasi-equity
 - Direct stakes or holdings through investment funds.



Funds of Funds

- Bpifrance has a portfolio of over 500 partner funds, both national and regional, to:
 - Contribute to the growth of SMEs and act as a catalyst for the private sector's investment in SMEs
 - Structure the financial chain
 - Enhance private equity managers' efficiency and share best practices with them.



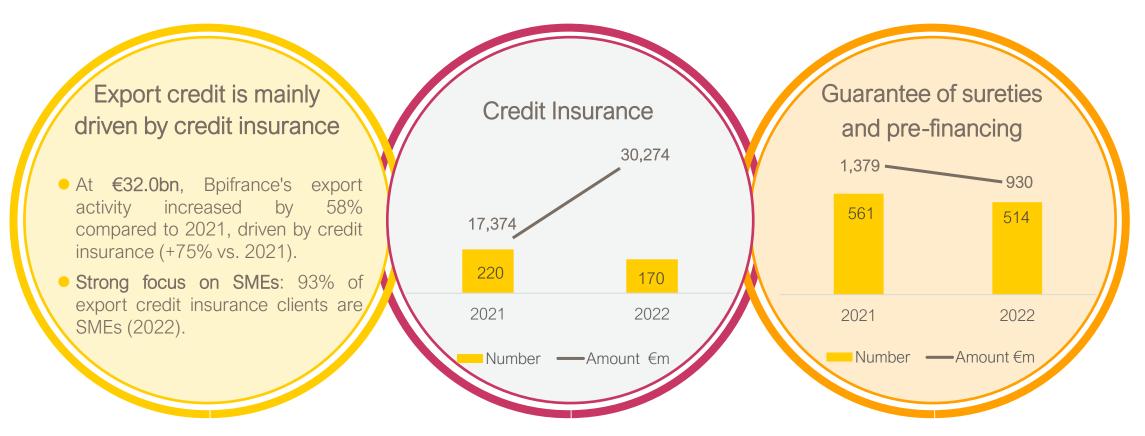
Overview of **bpifrance** – Export credit agency

Since 2017, Bpifrance Assurance Export manages public export guarantees in the name, on behalf and under the control of the French State. The guarantee is granted directly by the French State, thus attesting its support to French exporters.

Bpifrance Assurance Export offers a range of solutions aimed at supporting French exporters:

- Medium-long term credit insurance
- Prospecting insurance

- Guarantee of sureties and pre-financing
- Foreign exchange insurance





Overview of **bpifrance** – Additional activities



- ➤ Bpifrance has become a full-fledged fintech with digital platforms to complement its 50 regional locations.
- ➤ Digital platforms aim to market loans dedicated to very small businesses.
- Bpifrance has granted €377m in digital loans to 10,000 very small businesses.
- ➤ Bpifrance's digital platforms were used for State-Guaranteed Loans (granted to 750,000 companies).
- In addition to loans, Bpifrance's digital platforms offer companies a range of services (insurance, carbon footprint, etc.).



BPIFRANCE CREATION

- ➤ Bpifrance Création supports business creation and entrepreneurship in France:
 - In 2022, €70m in subsidies were granted to 250+ support structures and €108m in loans were provided to 15,700 entrepreneurs.
- ➤ In 2022, Bpifrance created Cap Créa¹ with 27 partner support networks with the aim of doubling the number of sustainable businesses within the next 5 years.
 - With the assistance of nearly 55,000 volunteers, these networks have helped 155,000 entrepreneurs and contributed to the creation of 79,000 businesses.
- ➤ To remove barriers to creation, Bpifrance offers 500 methodological modules and tools for business plan creation.



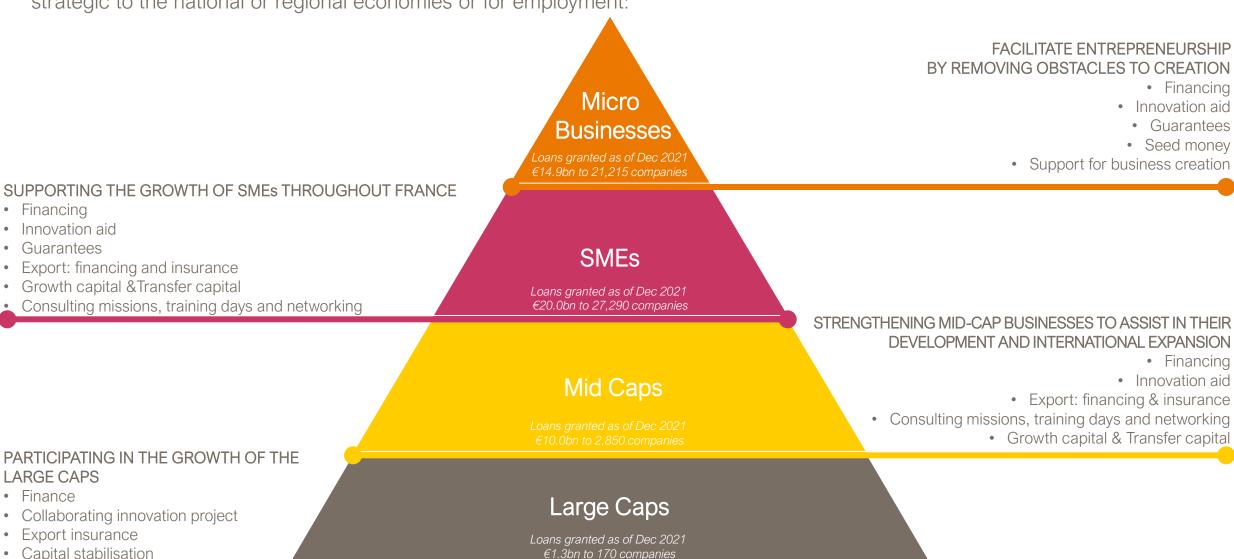
CONSULTING & COACHING

- Consulting and Coaching Services provide advisory services, training programmes, and networking opportunities to French SMEs.
 - Nearly 3,500 companies have been accelerated since 2015.
- In 2022, 1,026 new companies were accelerated (+13% vs. 2021). The Consulting and Coaching Service Development has been strengthened, focusing on two strategic priorities:
 - Reindustrialisation: with 300 companies involved in Industrial Sector Accelerators.
 - Energy and environmental transition: 1,160 Diag'Actions Climat diagnostics completed in 2022 (+66% vs. 2021).



Overview of bpifrance – Bpifrance's activities are dedicated to businesses of all sizes

Bpifrance assists businesses of all sizes, primarily micro-businesses, SMEs, and mid-caps, but also large caps considered strategic to the national or regional economies or for employment:



Overview of **bpifrance** – **Bpifrance** has 4 societal priorities aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Support Employment and Job Creation

- Developing local economies
 - Strengthening partnerships with the regions
 - Supporting micro-enterprises, SMEs, mid-sized companies and startups in all regions
- Equal opportunity and inclusion
- Digital transformation



Encouraging Women Entrepreneurship

- > Supporting entrepreneurship and business creation
- Share of businesses led by women in Bpifrance portfolio of direct holdings
- Increase women in Accelerator programs
- ➤ Create a monitoring and research program to break down barriers to the development of female entrepreneurship

Quality of Governance and Management

- ➤ Governance bodies including audit, risk appointments and remuneration committee
- Advisory committees for Financing-Guarantees, Innovation and Climate
- Refusing any unethical behavior and fighting all form of corruption

Ecological and Energy Transition

- > Support the emergence and growth of Greentech
- > Financing and investments for renewable energy
- ➤ Assist the transition of all companies thanks to all of Bpifrance's business lines to enable them to make their activity compatible with the Paris Agreement's carbon neutrality objectives



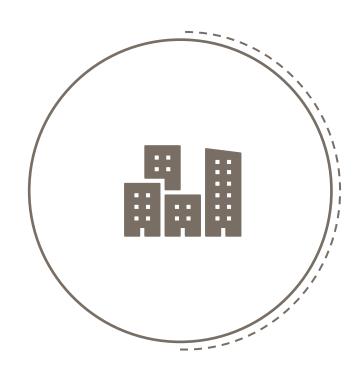
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bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Committed to People & Climate (1/3)

Every Bpifrance activities are aligned with at least one Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)

Bpifrance conducts an impact assessment every year, with a 3-year look-back period, to assess its direct footprint



Economic Impact 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION INEQUALITIES 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 13 AUTON

- A significant three-year impact on companies supported by Bpifrance: employment and sales grew more rapidly among these companies, with an estimated gain of €121bn in sales, 360,000 jobs maintained or created and €1.9bn in export turnover thanks to Bpifrance support.
- A strong commitment to help the most disadvantaged areas: Bpifrance's "Prêt Quartier" product helps businesses with potential that operate in underprivileged neighbourhoods.
- A strong societal commitment: Bpifrance encourages female entrepreneurship and supports integration of young people through dedicated programmes.
- Developing local economies: Bpifrance covers most business needs in the areas of creation, innovation and development with offers tailored to local characteristics.

bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Committed to People & Climate (2/3)

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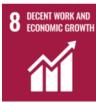
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Social Impact



5 GENDER EQUALITY





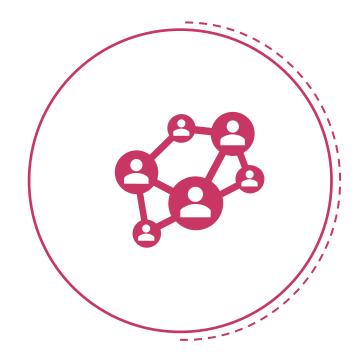








- **Direct support for MSMEs:** over the 2013-2023 period, Bpifrance has supported 535,000 Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
- Social & Solidarity Economy: in 2021 Bpifrance's actions had a total value of approximately €510m and reached nearly 850 entities.
- Social Inclusion: Bpifrance grants loans dedicated to disadvantaged populations.
- French healthcare: Bpifrance launched dedicated actions to foster and develop healthcare-related activities.
- Education: in 2021, 2,250 entities received support through Bpifrance's programmes (Accélérateur, Initiative Conseil, Bpifrance University) and 80,000 students received loans.





bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Committed to People & Climate (3/3)

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- Climate Plan: Bpifrance aims to significantly increase its annual financing and investment volumes for the ecological and energy transition, from €4.0bn in 2020 to nearly €6.6bn in 2025.
- Restrictions on conventional and unconventional oil and gas investments or financing: Since 2021, Bpifrance has been committed to ceasing all financing or investing in companies whose coal mining or coal-fired power generation activities exceed 5% of their revenues.
- Education and training: raising companies' awareness of energy and ecological transition issues through sector-based webinars and *Bpifrance University*. Over 9,000 participants have received training.
- Diag Eco Flux: a tool for identifying leverage points for generating savings in energy, materials, water and waste that has assisted over 1,000 companies. This new offer supplements other subsidised carbon emissions and material flows diagnostic tools.



bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Bpifrance initiatives & commitments

Initiatives



Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions should be reduced by 40%¹ by 2030. Work ongoing on Scope 3 reduction measures



Active Carbon Footprint measurement of lending portfolio since 2020



A partner of CDC Biodiversité to raise awareness among **Bpifrance clients**



Bpifrance assesses and monitors a Transition Risk Quantification for highly exposed sectors



Waste management since 2019 at all Bpifrance locations



Since 2014, Bpifrance's headquarters has been rated "Excellent - HQE building". Its second building in Paris obtained the same rating in 2018



Since 2020, Bpifrance has issued Use of Proceeds Bonds to match assets and funding strategy

Commitments

Bpifrance is a signatory of:

- Montreal Protocol²
- Paris Agreements³
 - Santiago Principles⁴
 - Poseidon Principles⁵
 - Financial Institutions' Declaration of Intent on Energy Efficiency⁶
- United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)⁷
 - Charter of Public Investors for Climate⁸
 - Charter of Public Investors for SDG⁹
 - SISTA Charter¹⁰ and Parity Charter¹¹
- Finance for Biodiversity¹²

Bpifrance supports and promotes:





Bpifrance is a member of:







Bpifrance's exclusion policy prohibits financing and investing in:

Landmines and cluster munitions, chemical and biological weapons, nuclear weapons, tobacco, fossil fuels, speculation in food commodities, gambling

- 5. https://www.poseidonprinciples.org/finance/wpcontent/uploads/2019/07/Poseidon_Principles.pdf

bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Integration of ESG factors into investment processes & significant funding applications

Direct Investment

- Mandatory ESG evaluation to consider extra-financial criteria likely to have an impact on Bpifrance's investments
- Results are discussed during Investment Committee and are included in the investment memo
- ESG evaluation is used to assess the company's progress

Indirect Investment

 Prior to any investment, Bpifrance assesses the investment doctrine of the targeted fund and considers whether it has adopted a responsible investor approach

Export Credit

- An environmental and social assessment is performed by Bpifrance by internal expert team dedicated to the subject.
- This assessment is framed by OECD recommendations and is built on International Finance Corporations standards (performance standards and EHS guidelines)

Financing & Innovation activities

• Before funding decision and in addition with internal procedure for credit origination, all financing applications with a gross amount equal to or greater than €1m and all innovation support applications, with a gross amount equal to or greater than €0.5m per program have to pass a CSR assessment which is a questionnaire on the company's ESG practices covering 4 pillars: governance, environment, labor, and society

bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Double Materiality: Bpifrance's exposure, impact & contribution to the transition

How Climate Change & the Transition impact Bpifrance

How Bpifrance impacts the Climate system & the Transition

Bpifrance's Physical Climate Risk Approach

An assessment of how the investment portfolio and loan portfolio are exposed and vulnerable to physical climate risks

✓ A "Heatmap" has been developed to identify territories at risk, over the 2025 and 2100 horizons, which takes into account 5 climate hazards and 88 sector-based activities

Annual measurement of Bpifrance's Carbon Footprint¹

Scopes 1 & 2

Calculated annually since 2021. Measures in place to decrease GHG emissions by 40% by 2030 on a 2022 baseline

Scope 3

Work In progress on the investment portfolio and loan portfolio

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Bpifrance's Transition Risk Approach

An assessment of how the investment portfolio and loan portfolio are exposed and vulnerable to transition risks

✓ Based on an internal tool (including risk add-on and individual counterparty risk, ECB transition trajectory taken into account)

Bpifrance's Climate Plan²

Pillar 1

Accelerating business transition and transformation

Pillar 2

Amplification of funding toward renewable energy

Pillar 3

Support for the emergence and growth of Greentech



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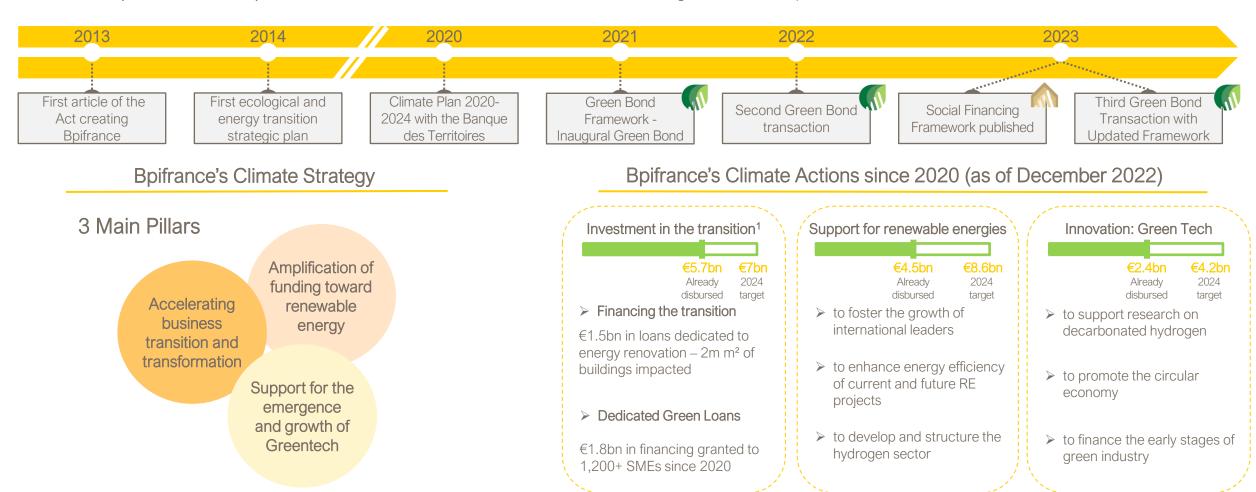
^{2.} Bpifrance's Climate Plan: see specific discussion on next slide

bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy - Climate Plan: Strategy and Ambitions

Bpifrance's climate strategy focuses on two core priorities:

- 1 Aligning all activities of Bpifrance clients with the carbon neutrality goal of the Paris Agreements
- 2 Increasing the Group's actions in support of projects and companies that promote the ecological and energy transition

In 2020, Bpifrance & the Banque des Territoires launched an ambitious Climate Plan covering the 2020-2024 period





^{1 -} Including investments made by partner funds

bpifrance's global sustainable strategy – Through its unique positioning, **Bpifrance**'s missions are socially oriented



Supporting development and resilience of SMEs to foster employment in France

- Supporting the development of SMEs and employment
- Strengthening economic development and entrepreneurship in local areas in France
- Encouraging the resilience of SMEs impacted by the Covid-19 Crisis
- Supporting the international development of SMEs
- Training and advisory services for entrepreneurs and SMEs
- Supporting innovation by SMEs
- ❖ Assisting VSEs in their Digital Transformation



Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment

- Supporting Social and Solidarity Economy
 - Financing Social and Solidarity-based Economy companies, such as non-profits, cooperatives and foundations
 - Dedicated programs¹ to support SSE sector
- Supporting community inclusion and disadvantaged people
 - Underprivileged regions
 - Female entrepreneurship
 - Inclusion of young people
 - Senior employment and inclusive recruitment



Financing the access to essential services

- French healthcare sector
 - Financing of public hospitals, long-term care facilities and other social housing
 - Accompanying entities in "Déserts Médicaux"
 - Supporting the growth and industrialization of healthcare start-up, in line with the French government's Strategic Plan²
- French education sector
 - Financing and supporting educational institution
 - Long-standing student loan guarantee scheme
 - Contribution to the French government's State "Enseignement et Numérique 2030" Strategic Plan



bpifrance 's global sustainable strategy – Robust governance to meet ESG Challenges



Due to its particular positioning, Bpifrance's governance includes unique features:

- The French State and CDC are represented on the Board of Directors
- French regional guidance councils that adapt Bpifrance's actions to the specificities of local areas
- National Orientation Committee (CNO) that helps Bpifrance support French businesses and the national economy



Strict auditing and supervision by the French State through the Ministry of Finance, General Inspectorate and Government Commissioner

In addition, Bpifrance reports to the French Parliament (public hearings)

Bpifrance's governance bodies observe the dual principle of competence and parity



Expert committees have been set up and feed into a dedicated Climate and Environmental Risk Committee, which reports directly to the board of directors

Sustainable financing committees evaluate and select projects:

- > Green Bond Committee
- Social Financing Committee



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bpifrance's funding strategy – Bpifrance is a major bond issuer in the SSA sector

Bond and Commercial Paper programmes

€45bn
EMTN¹ Programme

€4bn NEU MTN¹ Programme €8bn
NEU CP Programme
Labelled STEP under ID 2685

€5bn
in Sustainable Bonds
outstanding



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Since 2011, an average of **€4bn in EMTN** issues per year targeting various maturities (from 3 to 10 years)



Diversity: Benchmarks, TAP, PP + EUR & GBP















The Green Bond





















- . As at end December 2022
- 2. https://www.fitchratings.com/research/international-public-finance/supranationals-subnationals-agencies-handbook-27-07-2022

bpifrance's funding strategy – Bpifrance is a major bond issuer in the SSA sector

Bpifrance's bond ratings are aligned with the ratings of the French State.

Frequent issuer of benchmark bonds in EUR with (i) HQLA level 1 liquidity and (ii) an Agency haircut under the ECB haircut schedule. Bpifrance's debt programme is eligible for the ECB's Public Sector Purchase Programme (PSPP).

Bpifrance's bonds are eligible for a risk factor stress of 0% (SCR) for spread risk on bonds and loans (under Solvency 2, Regulation EU 2015/35)

Bpifrance is a regular issuer

Close attention paid to the liquidity of its own bonds

Bpifrance aims to become a top issuer of sustainable bonds

Bpifrance is continuously active in the **primary market**:

- Benchmark bonds issued on a regular basis
- Nearly €1bn in bonds issued each quarter
- Funding needs throughout the year to match loans disbursements

Bpifrance offers variety of products to investors:

- Maturities from 3 to 10 years
- EUR & GBP bonds.

Bpifrance offers **Tap** placements (public and private) for previously issued bonds up to a maximum outstanding amount of €2bn per bond

And continuously monitors **secondary market liquidity indicators**

Bpifrance issued its first **Thematic Bond** in 2020

Since 2021, Bpifrance has issued a **Green Bond** each year

In 2023, Bpifrance launched its Inaugural Social Financing Framework

Bpifrance's target:

 50% of annual funding programme comprised of Green & Social bonds



bpifrance's funding strategy - A diversified range of Sustainable Financing



Green Bond Framework

2nd version published in March 2023



Social Financing Framework

Published in 2023

Covid-19 Response Framework

Published in April 2020

Rationale of the Framework

This 2nd version is **aligned with the latest regulations and best market practices** to position Bpifrance as a pioneer player in the ecological transition market

To further develop the sustainable finance market in France, in particular to promote employment and development of micro-businesses and SMEs

To limit the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the economic activity of SMEs

Review of SPO

- Alignment with the ICMA Green Bond Principles
 2021 (with June 2022 appendix)
- Alignment with current version of EU Taxonomy for Renewable Energy loans and portion of Green Building loans

- Alignment with the ICMA Social Bond Principles 2021 (with June 2022 appendix) Ethil Finance
- Alignment with the Social Objectives of the Final Report on Social Taxonomy (February 2022)

Use of Proceeds Eligible Projects



MSMEs in disadvantaged territories

Innovation by MSMEs

Digitalisation

Loans to SSE

Education

Loans supporting social inclusion

Training

MSMEs affected by natural or health disasters

Digitalisation

Education

Health

Exports to developing countries

Covid-19 response loans to support the business activities of companies impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, such as "Atout loans" and "Rebound loans"

SDGs



























Reporting

Allocation & Impact Report annually until maturity

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Issuances

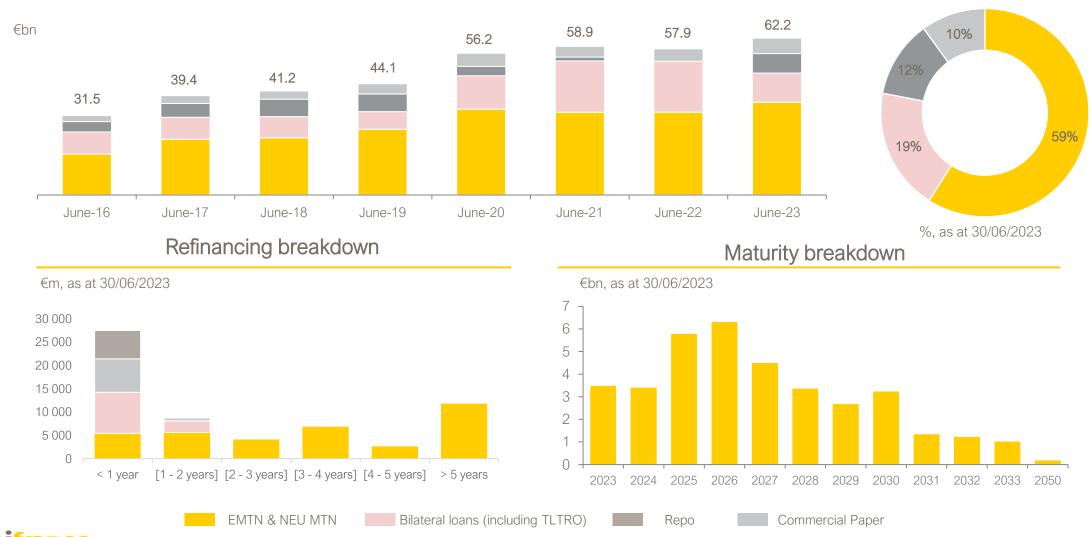
2023: €1bn - maturity date 06/2033 2022: €1.25bn - maturity date 05/2028 2021: €1.25bn - maturity date 11/2027

2020: €1.5bn – maturity date 02/2027



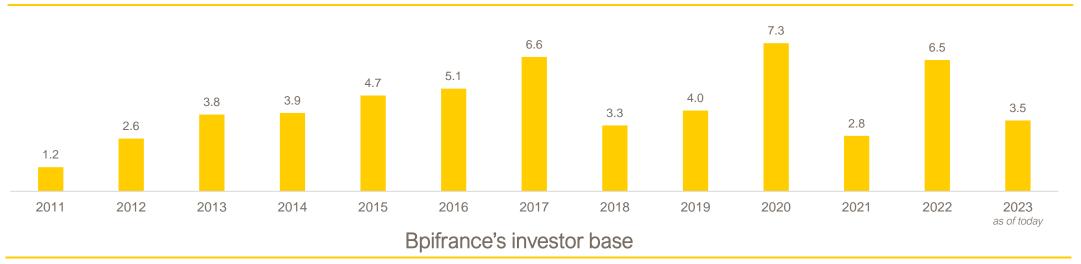
bpifrance's funding strategy – An expanding refinancing structure to support business growth

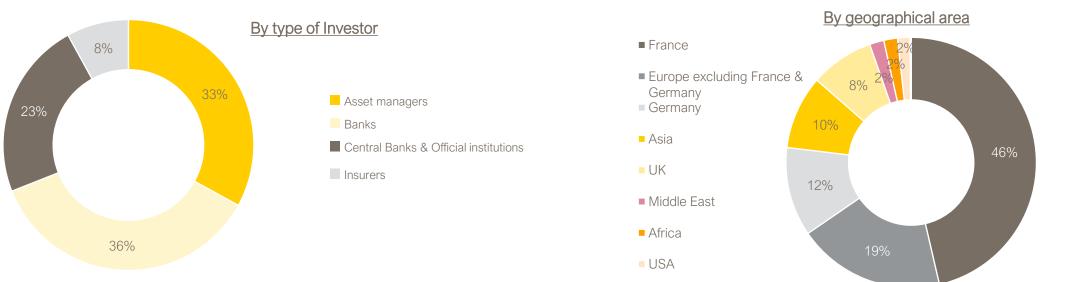
Bpifrance is regularly active in the primary market with Benchmark Bonds and Tap issues.



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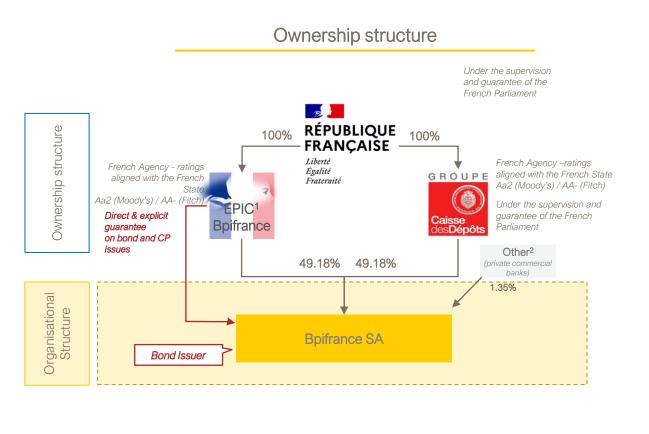
Bpifrance's annual issuances (eq €bn)

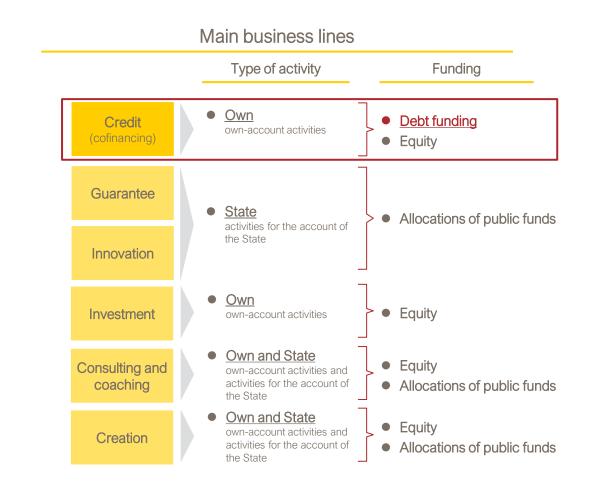






bpifrance's funding strategy – Bpifrance issues bonds and commercial papers to finance its loan portfolio







The bonds and commercial papers issued by Bpifrance are guaranteed by EPIC¹ Bpifrance by means of an autonomous, unconditional and irrevocable on-demand guarantee



EPIC status: see details in the Appendix

^{2.} Commercial banks hold a 1.35% stake in Bpifrance and Bpifrance holds 0.29% of its own capital

bpifrance's funding strategy – EPIC Bpifrance and the debt issuance programmes have earned high-quality ratings

The rating agencies deem EPIC¹ Bpifrance to be a government-related issuer, credit-linked to the French State

Moody's > Aa2 (Stable) / P-1

RATIONALE

- ✓ EPIC Bpifrance is fully owned by the French State and due to its status as an "Etablissement public à caractère industriel et commercial" (EPIC) benefits from an implicit guarantee from the State
- ✓ Its issuer rating is therefore derived from the application of a credit substitution approach whereby it is aligned with that of the French government
- ✓ Intrinsic operational and financial ties between EPIC Bpifrance and the French State
- ✓ The legal status of EPIC means that it is not subject to liquidation laws and its creditors have ultimate recourse to the French State



An EPIC (*Etablissement Public Industriel et Commercial*) is a legal entity that carries out commercial and industrial activities but is also governed by certain specific rules

FitchRatings > AA- (Stable) / F1+

RATIONALE

- ✓ Bpifrance Group is subject to strong administrative, legal and financial oversight by the French State, which defines its missions
- ✓ Bpifrance Group's commitments are supervised by Parliament through annual performance reports
- ✓ A strategic public institution for implementing France's economic support policy
- ✓ As an industrial and commercial public agency, the EPIC cannot be liquidated or file for bankruptcy. It can only be dissolved by law, which would entail an automatic, unconditional transfer of all its assets and liabilities to the State, or to another public entity designated by the State
- ✓ Given **Bpifrance**'s important role in government policy concerning SMEs and mid-caps [...], the French State would extend support in a timely manner in case of stress

1. EPIC status: see details in the Appendix

bpifrance's funding strategy - Bpifrance is among the top performers in ESG

Bpifrance is a **responsible Group** with a **corporate mission statement defined by law** and provides support for the **Energy and Environmental Transition**. Bpifrance aims to be among the top-ranking agencies, to match its ambitious objectives

Moody's | ESG

Bpifrance has an "Advanced" rating, the highest level possible and above the industry norm¹

Advanced

Carbon footprint: A B C D

No involvement in controversial activities

Key outputs:

- ✓ A robust environmental strategy
- ✓ Management of environmental impacts
- ✓ Social and economic development
- ✓ Environmentally responsible financing

EthiFinance

Bpifrance has an "Advanced" ²
ESG maturity
score, with an average ESG
score of 73 out of 100

Advanced

The lack of any serious controversy is further confirmation of the soundness of its ESG policies

Key outputs:

- Robust HR practices and sound relationships with external stakeholders
- ✓ Solid governance structure
- Mature ESG risk management system at corporate level



Bpifrance has a "Low Risk" ³
ESG risk rating, with
an ESG score of
16.5 out of more than 40

Low Risk

Industry Group: **Bpifrance** is ranked 124 out of 1,013 banks

Key outputs:

- Bpifrance's exposure to different material ESG issues is rated Low (highest level possible)
- ✓ Management of relevant ESG issues is rated Weak for Bpifrance (highest level possible)



- Vigeo Report for Bpifrance 2021
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Bpifrance Social Financing

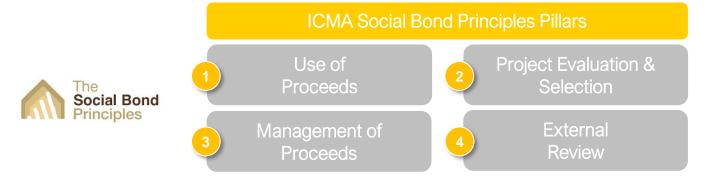
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Bpifrance's Social Financing framework is:

✓ Fully aligned with the ICMA's Social Bond Principles (2021)



- ✓ Applying, on a best effort basis, recommendations provided by the Platform on Sustainable Finance on its Final Report on Social Taxonomy published in February 2022. Thus, Eligible Social Projects have been mapped against the proposed EU social objectives
- Second Party Opinion provided by EthiFinance assessing the use of proceeds categories alignment with the EU Social Objectives and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SCALS)



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Bpifrance's Social Financing framework is:

✓ Eligible social project categories as defined by the ICMA's Social Bond Principles:

ICMA Social Category		
Employment generation and	Socioeconomic advancement	Access to essential services
preservation	and empowerment	

- ✓ Social Financing proceeds may be used for financing/refinancing, a look-back period of maximum 3 years has been defined, with a best effort basis on a 2-year look-back period
- ✓ Bpifrance commits to allocate all proceeds on a best effort basis, at the latest within the calendar year of the issuance
- ✓ Bpifrance intends to allocate Eligible Social Projects on an annual basis to match the amount of proceeds of Bpifrance Social Bond program, on a portfolio approach
- ✓ Bpifrance will publish an allocation and impact report on an annual basis, until maturity
- ✓ An external review of the Allocation Report will be made annually



Overview of **bpifrance** Social Financing Framework – Strengths

Strict criteria on loans to MSMFs¹ in disadvantaged territories

Disadvantaged territories are defined as municipalities (geographical zip code area) responding with at least 3 of the criteria stated below:

- ➤ An unemployment rate² in the top third of all areas in France
- > A relative poverty rate³ in the top third of all areas in France
- > A median household standard of living below French median household income
- > A percentage of tax paying household below the French average



- ➤ Alignment with the version of ICMA 2021 SBP
- > Follow the recommendation provided by the Plateform on Sustainable Finance on its final report on EU Social Taxonomy, published in February 2022
- ➤ Lookback period of 3 years, with a 2 years best effort basis
- > Allocation and impact report to be published on an annual basis, until maturity

A unique approach to Targeted Populations

Targeted populations are diverse and socially-oriented:

- ➤ MSMEs in disadvantaged territories
- > Vulnerable MSMEs affected by natural or health disaster
- > Innovative MSMEs or Small Mid Caps located in underperforming economic area⁴
- > SSE companies
- > Underprivileged people including unemployed individuals, state benefit recipients, individuals aged between 18 and 25y, disabled below 30y old
- > Companies based in underserved medical areas⁵ and in underserved educational areas⁶
- General Population in Developing Countries
- Mid-cap managers



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Social Category	Eligible Social Project Definition	Contribution to SDGs	EU Social Taxonomy objectives & sub-objectives	
Employment generation and preservation	Loans to MSMEs in disadvantaged territories: Financing solutions aiming at supporting business and job creation to foster socio-economic development and attractiveness of French territories	8 minimum and 9 minimum and 10 admini 11 minimum and 12 minimum and 13 minimum and 14 minimum an	Decent work	Measures against precarious working conditions
	Loans to MSMEs affected by natural or health disaster: Financing solutions aiming at preserving employment	To the state of th		Predictable and transparent pay levels, guarantee of decent lives to workers and families
	Loans to finance Innovation: Financing solutions aiming at supporting business creation, employment, and socio-economic development	8 SECOND SERVICE ASSESSMENT ASSES	Inclusive and sustainable communities and societies	Creation and preservation of decent jobs, particularly as part of a just, green and digital transition, for example by retaining and reskilling workers
	Loans to finance digitalization: Financing solutions aiming at supporting digital transformation to reduce economic, social and societal "disconnection" impacts	O INCOME CONTROL		
Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment	Loans to SSE companies: Financing solutions aiming at developing Social Solidarity Economy (SSE)	10 Minority 11 Min	Decent work	 Measures against precarious working conditions
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Access to essential financing services	Loans supporting social inclusion: Financing solutions aiming at supporting social inclusion through access to financing	1 or recent 8 most som on transcription of transcription	Decent work	Decent job creation for target populations
Access to essential education services	Training & Educational Expenditures: Vocational training, universities, incubators and accelerators programs	4 december 1		Extensive and Inclusive learning programmes
	Loans to support Education: Financing solutions supporting, improving and transforming the education system including but limited to schools, universities and 3 rd level education facilities and training organizations	4 foreign	Adequate living standards and wellbeing for end- users	Education and lifelong learning access improvement
Access to essential healthcare services	Loans to support Health: Financing solutions for healthcare development and improvement to guarantee access to quality healthcare across the nation	3 more sant		Quality healthcare products and services
Access to essential services and Basic Affordable Infrastructure	Export loans to Developing Countries: Export financing solutions aiming at improving the access to essential services including healthcare and education; and aiming at developing basic infrastructure including clean drinking water, clean transportation and energy	3 TONICOM 9 REPUBLICAN 10 MODELLE 11 SERVICES 12 MODELLE 13 TONICOM 14 MODELLE 15 MODELLE 16 MODELLE 16 MODELLE 17 MODELLE 18 MO	Inclusive and sustainable communities and societies	Access improvement for target populations and/or areas to basic infrastructure and services



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Process for project evaluation and selection

- The evaluation and selection of these financing solutions are conducted in accordance with **Bpifrance societal responsibility and strategic plan**
- All Eligible Social Projects will be submitted to **Bpifrance**'s regular underwriting process:
 - ✓ Compliant with the credit-risk policy: All financings are granted following a strict approval process through its support decision tool
 - ✓ Approval by the strict internal process
- A simplified analysis of the company's ESG practices is provided for credit or innovation support cases above certain thresholds. These questions are structured upon 4 pillars:

Environmental issues Labor issues

Societal issues Corporate governance

• For Export credit, **Bpifrance** has a dedicated team performing an E&S assessment (in accordance with OECD guidelines)

Finance Department Studies Department Conformity Department Data & IA Department Export Department Committee composition Accounting Department Evaluation Team Conformity Department CSR Department Accompagnement

✓ Verifying the traceability of the Eligible Social Projects and their compliance with the Eligibility Criteria

Committee Responsibilities

- ✓ Monitoring the satisfactory allocation of the net proceeds raised under the Social Financing Framework
- ✓ In case of project/loans divestment or postponement, Bpifrance commits to reallocate divested proceeds to projects that are compliant with Bpifrance Social Financing Framework
- ✓ Review Eligible Social Projects already allocated to verify that they are not facing major ESG controversy.



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Portfolio approach

• The proceeds of the Social Financing Instruments issued under this Framework will be managed by the Social Financing Committee in a portfolio approach

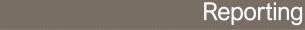


Management of Proceeds by treasury team

- Bpifrance's treasury team will be responsible for the management of the net proceeds of Social Financing Instruments, to ensure that an amount equal to such proceeds are effectively invested in the financing and/or re-financing of Eligible Social Projects
- · The net proceeds of the Social Financing Instruments will be deposited in Bpifrance's general account and an amount equal to the net proceeds will be earmarked for allocation to Eligible Social Projects
- Strict exclusion to the financing and investing in anti-personnel mines and cluster munition and tobacco. And imposing restrictions on financing and investment in the fossil fuel sector1

Full allocation of the proceeds within end of calendar year

Bpifrance intends to allocate the proceeds of the Social Financing Instrument at the earliest convenience and in any case commits on a best effort basis to reach full allocation within the end of the calendar year after the issuance date of each Social Financing Instrument







Bpifrance will publish an allocation and impact report on an annual basis, until maturity



An external review of the Allocation Report will be made annually



· This report will be published on Bpifrance's website at the occasion of the Annual Report's release



 Bpifrance follows to the greatest extent possible to date, the recommendations of the ICMA Harmonized Framework for Impact Reporting² on sustainability reporting



• Allocation Report will include, but not limited to, the following information:



> Financial information on the Bpifrance's Social Financing Instruments (ISIN, currency, amount, etc.)



Mapping with the SDGs and EUT social objectives



> Overview and Breakdown of the portfolio of Eligible Social Projects



> Portion of new financing vs refinancing; and



> The balance of any unallocated proceeds (if any) and the type of temporary investments



Bpifrance will also publish an Impact Report aiming to provide transparent information on the Eligible Social Projects impacts of the allocated proceeds

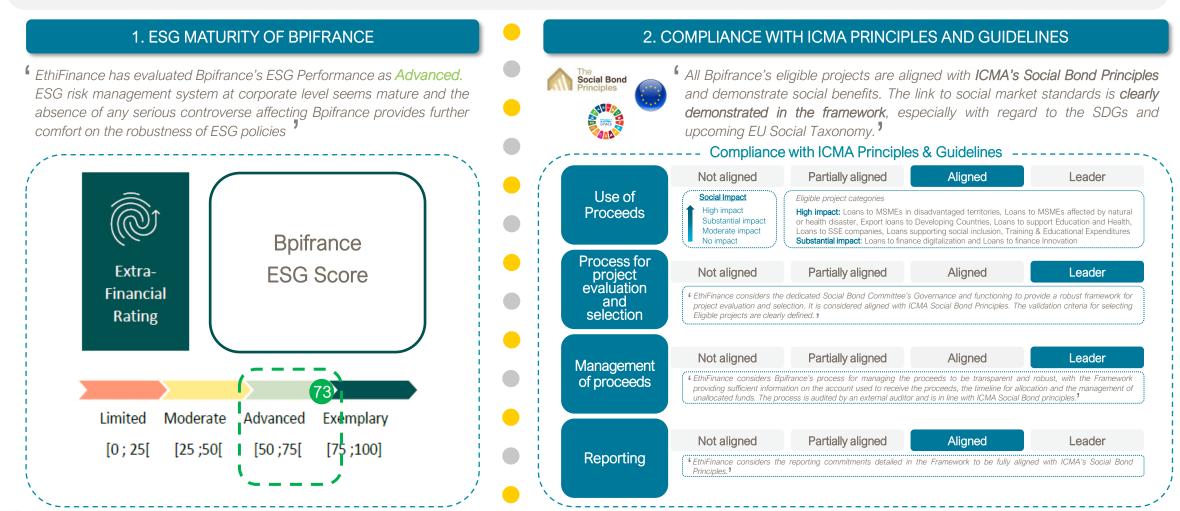


Overview of **bpifrance** Social Financing Framework – Second Party Opinion



It is in Bpifrance's DNA to support and promote the development of French companies. Bpifrance is then pleased to work with this French extra-financial agency, contributing to its strategic ambition at international level.

EthiFinance is a recognized expert in the field of Sustainable Finance with two decades of experience, especially as a partner of European investors to provide ESG data and conduct ESG advisory consultancy missions.



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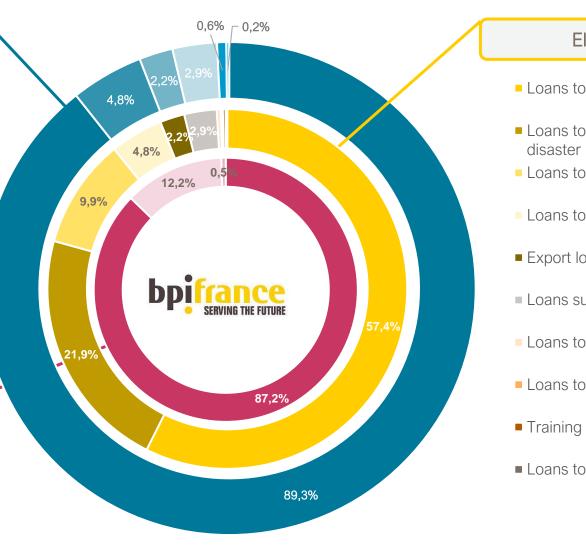
Inaugural Social Bond Transaction – Breakdown of eligible projects: a diversified portfolio reflecting the activity of Bpifrance



- Employment generation and preservation
- Socioeconomic advancement and empowerment
- Access to essential services and Basic Affordable Infrastructure
- Access to essential financing services
- Access to essential education services
- Access to essential health services

EU Social Objectives

- Decent Work
- Inclusive and Sustainable communities and societies
- Adequate living standards and wellbeing for endusers

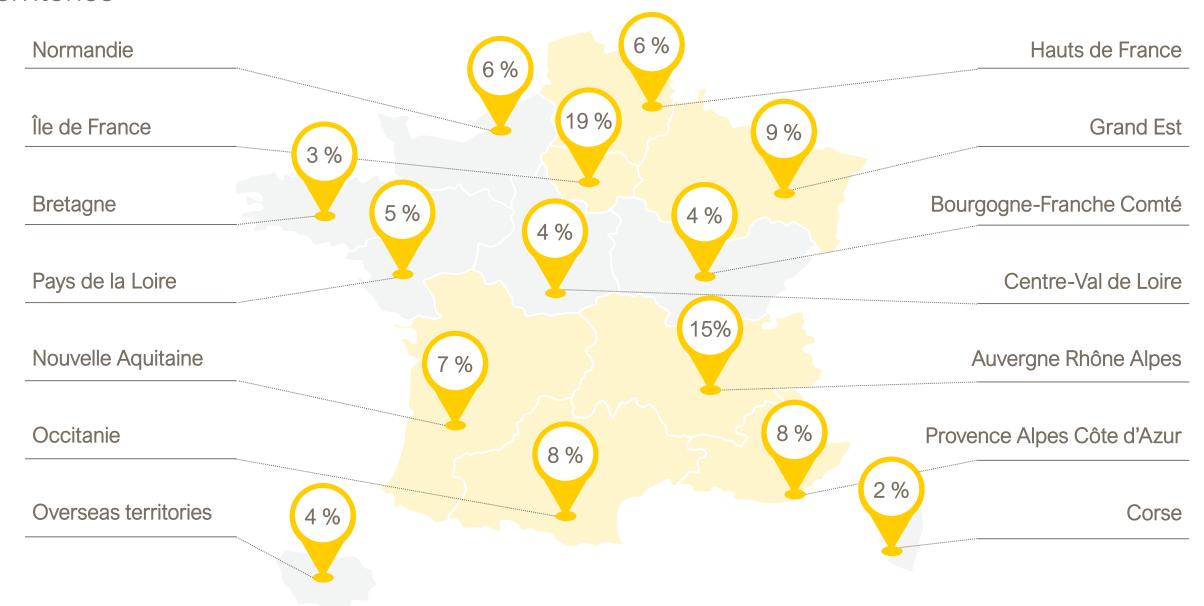


Eligible Social Projects

- Loans to MSMEs in disadvantaged territories
- Loans to MSMEs affected by natural or health disaster
- Loans to finance Innovation
- Loans to SSE companies
- Export loans to Developing Countries
- Loans supporting social inclusion
- Loans to support Education
- Loans to support Health
- Training & Educational Expenditures
- Loans to finance digitalization

*As of 30 September 2023

Inaugural Social Bond Transaction - Social Eligible Loans are allocated across all French territories*





Less than 6%

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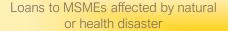
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Appendices - Cases of Social Eligible Projects of Bpifrance (1/2)

Loans to MSMEs in disadvantaged territories



Loans to finance Innovation

Loans to SSE companies

Loans to finance digitalization







Bpifrance has helped a family-owned milling company, which has been in the business for nearly 80 years, to build a new state-of-the-art mill.

This new mill will allow the family business to increase their flour production and continue the development of their business, in a regulated and changing market.

This family-owned milling company is based in a small village of Midi Pyrenees, named Realmont (81), which is a disadvantaged municipality.

Social Benefits:

- Development of territorial competitiveness
- Prevention of Unemployment

Bpifrance has helped an amusement and adventure park in Burgundy to overcome the economic difficulties experienced following Covid-19 with the closure of the adventure park for weeks (lack of income to pay staff, fixed costs and maintenance) and the mandatory distancing measures within the park.

The park shows a real dynamism in its revival with the extension of new leisure offers which should attract tourists passing through the region and benefit the local economy.

Social Benefits:

- Development of territorial competitiveness
- Prevention of Unemployment

Bpifrance has financed the R&D of a biotech company specialized in tele-ultrasound.

To improve medical coverage and reduce costs, the company has developed and marketed the first tele-ultrasound robot that allows an expert to perform an ultrasound examination even when the patient is several hundred kilometers away.

The company is based in an underperforming economic area in Centre-Val de Loire region.

Social Benefits:

• Development of territorial competitiveness

Bpifrance has financed a cheese-making agricultural cooperative in the French Alps, founded more than 50 years ago by local farmers.

The farmers of this cooperative, whose stores are located in mountain areas, have suffered greatly from the health crisis, especially with the closure of ski resorts decided in March 2020. The financing is twofold, on the one hand it serves to strengthen the financial structure of the cooperative and on the other hand to its investment projects.

Social Benefits:

• Development of territorial competitiveness

A dental office in Perigueux (Dordogne department) has been financed to accelerate its digital transformation with new tools.

As dentist is an activity that need tools at the state of the art and is more and more competitive through the emergence of new medico-dental offices, Bpifrance has supported the digital shift of this dental office.

Social Benefits:

 Reduction of Digital gap and development of territorial competitiveness



Appendices - Cases of Social Eligible Projects of Bpifrance (2/2)

Loans supporting social inclusion

Loans to support Education

Loans to support Health

Training & Educational Expenditures

Export loans to Developing Countries



Bpifrance has helped a social integration enterprise specialized in industrial subcontracting, to position itself in the transport sector with the development of hydrogen-powered transport.

The company employs people in difficulty who work in the assembly workshop, creation of electronic cards, packaging, etc.

The company is also committed for the reintegration of people. Those employees are mainly placed on customer sites. Objective is to help them to find work directly or to set up their own business.

Social Benefits:

- Reduction of Social Inequalities
- Empowerment disadvantaged populations

Bpifrance has funded an online coaching platform to promote continuing education.

The company offers 100% online and remote coaching, accessible to all without time or location constraints, with the support of a professional coach and recognized for CFP training hours.

The company is based in an underserved educational municipality in Picardie region.

Social Benefits:

 Inclusive and equitable quality education and learning opportunities



Bpifrance has helped a company specialized in home help and personal services for disabled and elderly people.

Objective of the financing is to consolidate the financial structure of the company to mitigate the long payment terms imposed by its customers.

The company is based in an underserved medical municipality in Ile-de-France region.

Social Benefits:

- Improvement of availability and quality of medical care
- Prevention against future health threats



Bpifrance's PME 6 Accelerator program supported 58 French SMEs, selected for their growth potential, with group and individual coaching to help them bounce back in the post-covid context (24 months program).

Companies came from all regions of France, representing a wide variety of sectors ranging from industry to services with a median revenue of €20 million in revenues and a workforce of 105 employees.

Social Benefits:

- Improvement of quality and education
- Sustainable economic development of territories



Bpifrance has financed two contracts for the supply, installation, and maintenance of 100,000 streetlamps in Senegal distributed by two French SMEs.

For Senegal, the installation of solar streetlamps have several objectives:

- Economic: Structuring of energy services and better circulation.
- Social: Improvement of the living conditions of the populations; creation of jobs in an innovative sector and improvement of the security of the public space.
- Environmental: Reduction of GHG emissions.

Social Benefits:

Support sustainable development of developing countries



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