Operating loan with state guarantee for small and medium sized exporting companies
“Exportfonds Credit Line”
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Your situation

You are a small and medium sized enterprise exporting capital goods or services and qualify as a SME according to the EU’s definition:

- with less than 250 employees AND
- less than 50 million EUROS of annual turnover OR a balance sheet total of less than 43 million EUROS AND
- not more than 25% of the shares owned by a large company

You are interested in having an operating loan for financing your production period and the repayment periods with sustainably favorable conditions. You are looking for a reliable risk partner to gain financial leeway with your bank.

Your solution: “Exportfonds Credit Line”

With a federal guarantee ("guarantee by aval") the Republic of Austria takes over part of the commercial risk (max. 80% of the credit limit) from your bank that grants you a credit line. Your export receivables and your export orders (up to 30% of your export sales) determine your credit limit.
Your benefits

- Your funding becomes easier as the Republic of Austria can take over up to 80% of the commercial risk from your bank (dependent on your creditworthiness).
- Broadening of your financing base with sustainably favourable conditions
- Revolving, flexible credit line, that is usually in place for many years

Your price

Premium 0.3% p.a. for the drawn amount, as long as your bank takes your insolvency risk
0.4% p.a. for the drawn amount, as long as the Republic of Austria takes your insolvency risk
Handling fee 0.1% of the amount of the credit limit; min. 10 EURO, max. 720 EURO

The current interest rates for operating loans are available online: www.oekb.at/interest

Fast and easy implementation

1. Your bank applies for cover.
2. After assessment and approval the Republic of Austria takes over the risk.
3. Acceptance of the refinancing offer, OeKB disburses the funds to the bank.

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