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Trade Finance Facilitation Program (TFFP) for Latin America and the Caribbean



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What is the TFFP?

TFFP provides loans and guarantees to international Confirming Banks (CB) to support trade-related payment obligations from approved Issuing Banks (IB) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Under the TFFP umbrella, Issuing Banks (IB) can improve their access to financing by establishing new relationships with international banks thus supporting client efforts to reach new markets.

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TFFP Goals

Play a countercyclical role Help LAC banks in the region to expand financial networks

Support
IntraRegional
Trade
Financing

Enhance competitive position of LAC banks in global markets Foster
economic
growth in the
region

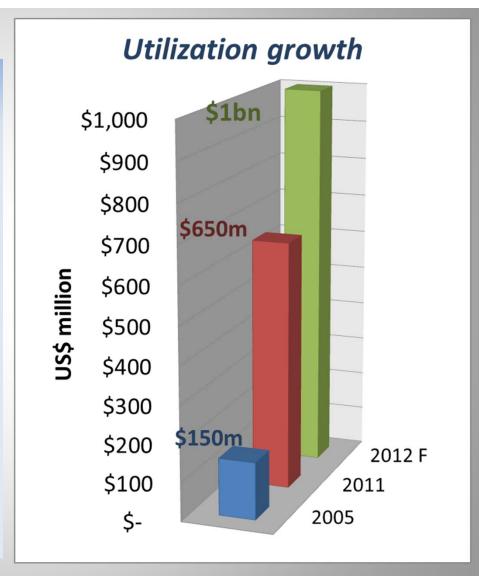
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Characteristics

- Credit guarantees AND direct trade financing
- Up to 100% guarantee in the form of a SBLC
- IDB's AAA risk rating
- No additional costs to the transaction
- 24 hour turn-around processing
- Tenors of up to three years
- 81 Issuing Banks, 250+ Confirming Banks
- Zero claim record since creation (2005)



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Benefits



Issuing Banks

- Access to hundreds of potential international banks under the program
- Increased credit/funding sources thus reducing financial costs in the long-run
- Funding in case of economic crisis

Confirming Banks

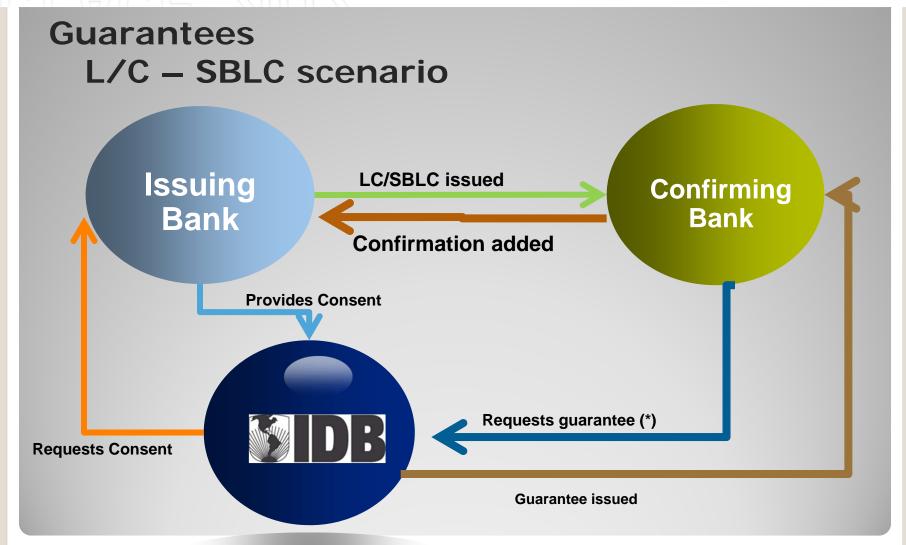
- Expanded geographical coverage for servicing export clients
- Provides risk coverage to leverage trade lines in new or challenging markets
- Helps develop new correspondent bank relationships in LAC with less risk (under a AAA guarantee);
- Reduces provisioning under Basel capital requirements

New business flows as TFFP participates in the origination activity

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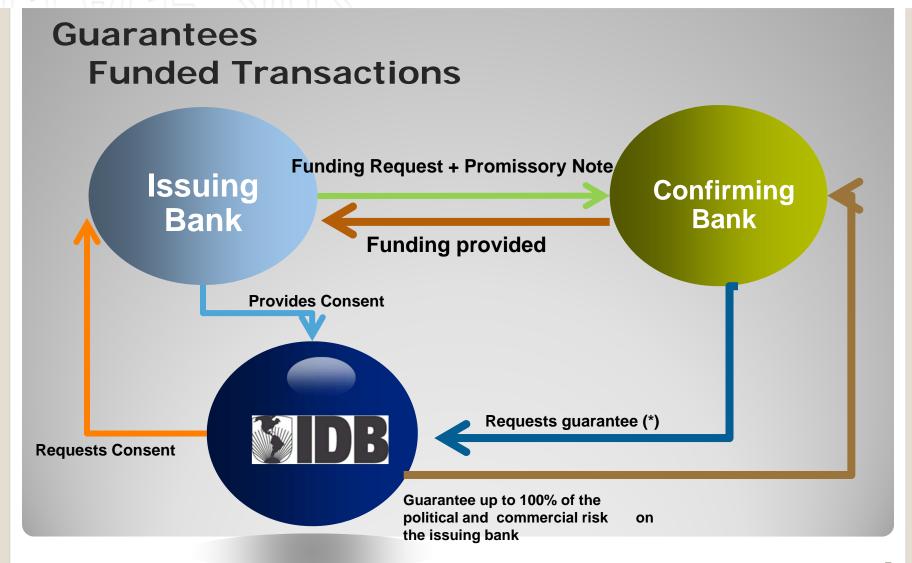


(*) Either bank (Issuing or Confirming) may request a guarantee.

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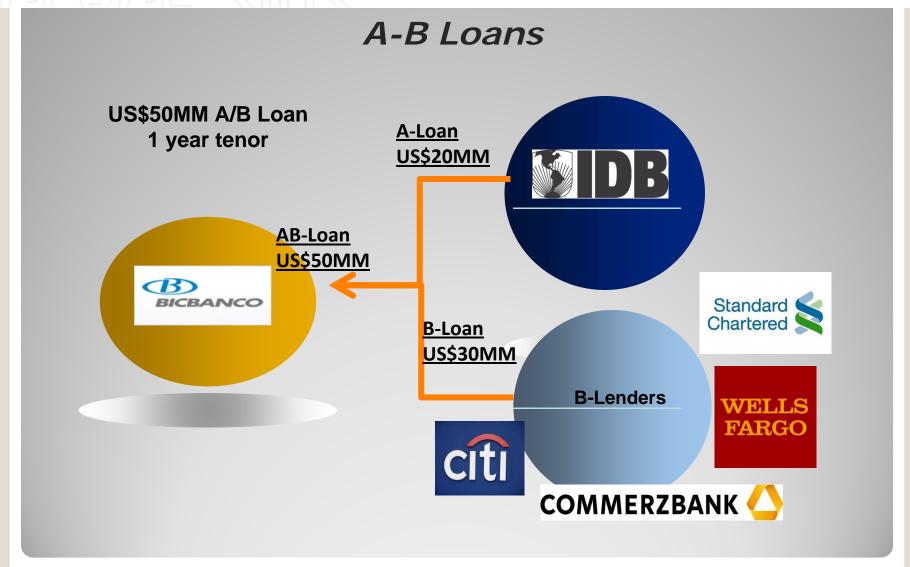












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