

## AKA: Financing global progress

### A trusted European partner for trade and banks

**Frankfurt/Main, December 2025.** AKA (Ausfuhrkredit-Gesellschaft mbH), based in Frankfurt/Main in Germany, is one of Europe's leading financial institutions for international export and trade financing. Founded in 1952 by a consortium of state and private banks, AKA now has 17 shareholders.

Around 190 employees work at AKA's headquarter, a listed building in the heart of Frankfurt city, where the company has been operative since 1962. AKA is a complementary institution to banks and a partner for the export industry. With its in-depth expertise, it finances and supports future-oriented projects around the world, with a focus on emerging markets.

Members of the AKA board are Dr. Nadja Marschhausen (Chief Operating Officer), Marck Wengrzik (Chief Executive Officer) and Frank Zimmermann (Chief Risk Officer).

### Expertise and financing solutions for global projects

For more than 70 years, AKA has supported companies across all industry sectors. By working closely with European export credit agencies (ECAs), it enables their customers in entering international markets, establishing local networks and development projects.

With tailor-made financing solutions, agency services in transaction processing, and market-oriented collateral structures, AKA ensures that its partners can implement international projects reliably – even in turbulent times. The bank's service portfolio includes ECA-covered financing, structured financing, FI desk transactions, syndicated loans and acquisition finance & midcap loans as additional business area, starting in 2025.

### AKA shareholders – a strong and reliable network

As early as 1966, AKA's shareholder's base encompassed 15 commercial banks, including DZ Bank and what is now SEB.

AKA currently has 17 shareholders: Bayerische Landesbank, Commerzbank AG, DekaBank Deutsche Girozentrale, Deutsche Bank AG, Deutsche Sparkassen Leasing AG&Co.KG, DZ Bank AG, Hamburg Commercial Bank AG, IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG, ING-DiBa AG, KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH, Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen Girozentrale, Nord-deutsche Landesbank Girozentrale, ODDO BHF SE, Oldenburgische Landesbank AG, Skandinaviska Enskilda Bank (SEB AB) und die UniCredit Bank.

# About AKA

## Press information



Since 1965, the bank has operated under the name 'AKA Ausfuhrkredit-Gesellschaft mbH', with ten supervisory board members appointed by the shareholders, as set out in the company's articles of association. AKA also acts as an expert advisor to the Federal Republic of Germany, with a permanent seat on the Interministerial Committee for Export Credit Guarantees (IMA). Additionally, AKA employees are represented in various associations and committees, such as the German Eastern Business Association (Ost Ausschuss der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.).

### Responsibility and sustainability

The financing of international trade relations in emerging markets places a particular obligation on AKA to act in a responsible and sustainable manner. AKA's sustainability mission statement sets out the fundamental principles and values that guide its global financing of export projects. All activities are based on consistent alignment with the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the requirements of the European Green Deal, and the objectives of the Paris Climate Agreement.

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