

The Risk-Sharing Framework incorporates the assurance of a transparent and predictable working relationship and represents a major commitment on behalf of both EDC and the banks to increase the level of support to SME exporters.

The second Risk-Sharing Framework, the General Framework, encompasses those transactions which still fall within the pre-determined categories of risk, but which are in support of companies who do not fall within the SME classification. This framework, for all other transactions not encompassed by the SME Risk-Sharing Framework, remains under active discussion.