Unlocking Long Term Local Currency Infrastructure Finance in Nigeria



About InfraCredit

Infrastructure Credit Guarantee Company Limited (InfraCredit) is a specialised financial guarantor backed by the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority, GuarantCo (a Private Infrastructure Development Group company), KFW Development Bank and Africa Finance Corporation to provide local currency guarantees and mobilise long-term domestic debt capital for infrastructure in Nigeria. InfraCredit guarantees act as a catalyst to attract domestic credit from pension funds, insurance firms and other long-term investors into credit worthy infrastructure projects thereby deepening the Nigerian debt capital market.

RATINGS







CAPITAL PROVIDERS









CAPITAL

TARGET CAPITAL

200 m

CORE CAPITAL

SUBORDINATED CAPITAL

CALLABLE CAPITAL

50 m (NGN EQUIVALENT)

61m

25m

GUARANTEE CAPACITY

1 billion usp

NGN EQUIVALENT

IMPACT







15 NUMBER OF PENSION FUND INVESTORS



INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS THAT REACHED
FINANCIAL CLOSE

WE PROMOTE

Financial inclusion

By bringing first-time issuers to the domestic bond market

Financial deepening

By extending bond tenors for corporates, and by broadening pension fund investor bases

Financial innovation

By introducing new fixed income instruments such as green bonds

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS













THE OPPORTUNITY

TOTAL
PENSION FUND
ASSETS

N9.81trillion

Total pension assets as at October 2019

TOTAL PENSION
ASSETS ALLOCABLE TO
CORPORATE BONDS PER
PENCOM GUIDELINES

N3.43trillion

Estimated based on total pension assets as at October 2019

TOTAL PENSION ASSETS ALLOCABLE TO CORPORATE INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS

N1.47 trillion

Allocation based on PENCOM guidelines

With the advent of InfraCredit, over the past two years, its guarantees have facilitated first-time access to long term local currency finance of up to 15-year tenor from the domestic bond market in aggregate of N31.5 billion in guaranteed corporate infrastructure bonds for three infrastructure companies

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VIATHAN		Off-grid power	NGN10.0 billion	10 years	2017	12	82bps	
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NORTH SOUTH POWER		On-grid power	NGN8.5 billion	15 years	2019	9	70bps	
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GEL UTILITY LIMITED	費買	Off-grid power	NGN13.0 billion	15 years	2019	10	66bps	
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These corporate debt instruments were oversubscribed by up to 60% from local pension fund investors, with participation by 15 pension fund investors (managing 75% of the industry assets under management) subscribing to InfraCredit-guaranteed infrastructure bonds; signifying strong investor appetite and confidence in its credit standing



Domestic pension funds have demonstrated increased appetite to invest in bankable corporate infrastructure bonds in Nigeria, it has never been more timely and important for infrastructure companies to access long term local currency finance of up to 20-year tenor from the domestic bond market at affordable fixed interest rates to finance long-term infrastructure projects and refinance short term high interest loans.



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