

**FUNDAMENTAL VIEW 1** 

# Export-Import Bank of India (1005Z IN)

The Export-Import Bank of India (EXIMBK) was founded in 1982. Its credit standing is built upon the key role it plays in the promotion of India's cross border trade

 EXIMBK is 100% owned by the Government of India. Given its crucial policy role, close governmental links and quasi-sovereign status, we view it as inconceivable that the Indian government would fail to provide EXIMBK with support in a timely manner, if needed.

and investment development, as India's official export credit agency.

 EXIMBK's credit ratings are thus in line with the Indian sovereign, at Baa3(stb)/BBB-(pos)/BBB-(stb).

## **RISKS & CATALYSTS**

As of 20 Aug 2024

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- As a quasi-sovereign issuer with backstops from the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), EXIMBK is rated in line with the Indian government at Baa3(stb)/BBB-(pos)/BBB-(stb). Any downgrades in India's sovereign rating will have a negative impact on its credit ratings.
- EXIMBK's policy role may require it to, at times, take on exposures that could lead
  to financial losses. This has led to poor asset quality and high impairment charges
  similar to the public sector commercial banks during the years leading up to the
  pandemic.
- Capital standing, however, is robust thanks to capital infusions from the
  Government of India which have been stepped up in recent years INR 50 bn was
  injected in FY19, followed by infusions of INR 15 bn and INR 13 bn in FY20 and
  FY21 respectively. The bank received INR 7.5 bn in FY22 despite capital levels
  remaining strong during the year. No infusions were made in FY23 and FY24 due to
  the comfortable capital position.

CREDIT QUALITY SCORE (CQS)2				As of 24 De	ec 2024			
CURRENT CQS	NT CQS CQS OUTLOOK <sup>3</sup>							
50	NEGA	ATIVE	STABLE	POSI	TIVE			
HISTORICAL RATINGS: AVERAGE AGENCY RATING (ACR) VS CQS								
CQS					ACR			
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KEY METRICS	As of 20 Aug 2024
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INR MN	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Net Interest Margin (Annual)	1.54%	1.84%	2.19%	2.29%	2.06%
ROAA	0.10%	0.19%	0.54%	1.04%	1.43%
ROAE	0.80%	1.49%	3.97%	7.76%	11.47%
Equity/Assets	12.46%	13.23%	14.12%	12.87%	12.06%
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	18.7%	24.0%	28.6%	23.7%	19.6%
Gross NPA Ratio	8.75%	6.69%	3.56%	4.09%	1.94%
Provisions/Loans	1.87%	2.46%	0.90%	1.24%	0.29%
Pre-Impairment Operating Profit / Average Assets	1.66%	2.13%	2.31%	2.41%	2.12%

## **BUSINESS DESCRIPTION**

As of 20 Aug 2024

- EXIMBK presently serves as a growth engine for the internationalization efforts of Indian businesses, facilitating the import of technology and export product development, export production, export marketing, pre- and post-shipment, as well as overseas investment.
- As at FY24, EXIMBK's loan portfolio was principally made up of export finance (70%) and term loans to exporters (16%), with the remaining 14% split among the financing of overseas investment, import finance, and export facilitation. 44% come under the policy business/face GOI risk while the remaining 56% are to the commercial business.
- By geography, the bank has a primary exposure of 39% to Africa, 52% to Asia (mainly South Asia), 6% to the CIS region, 3% to Latin Amercia and Caribbean, and 0.5% to Oceania.

## **GLOSSARY**

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- <sup>3</sup> The **Credit Quality Score (CQS) Outlook** is the near-term (3 month) outlook for the CQS, based on its trend, volatility and distance from the adjacent CQS risk bucket.
- <sup>4</sup>The **Agency Composite Rating (ACR)** is the average senior unsecured rating from one or more major rating agencies.

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