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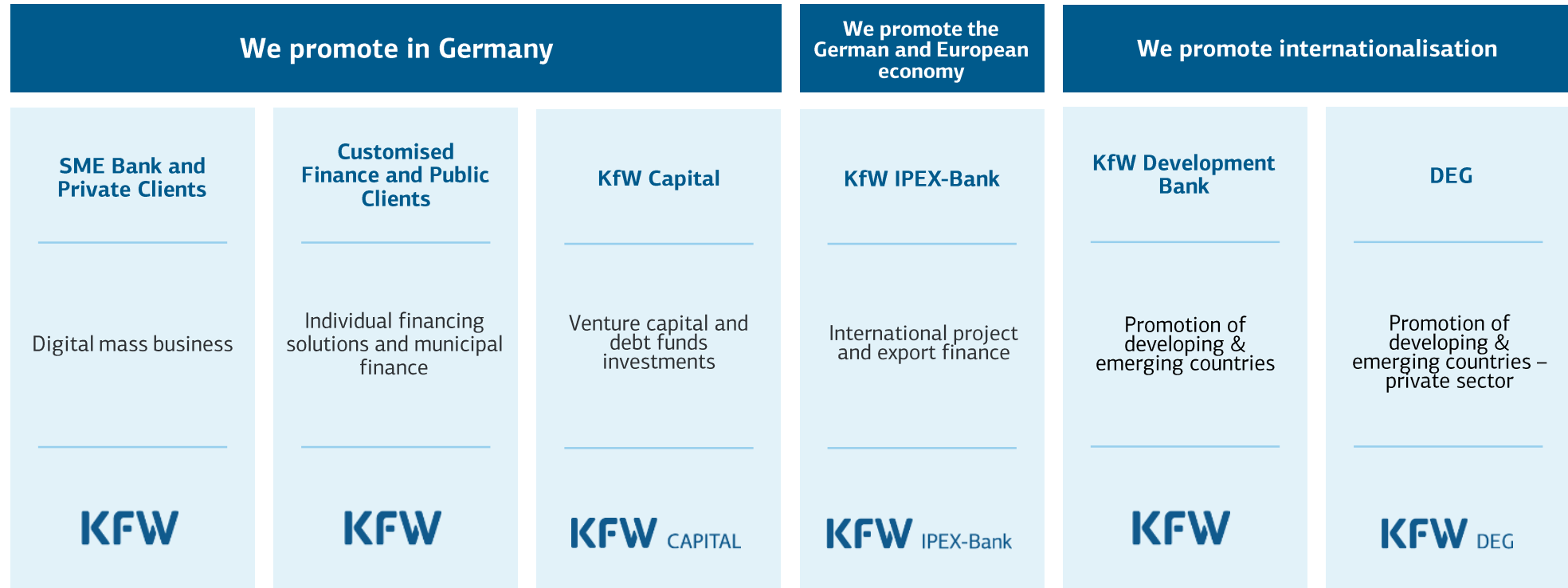
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Presentation on Engagement in Ukraine for
Successful Tenders and Procurement (STEP) Programme
AWE/AHK Ukraine

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DEG – Subsidiary of KfW Banking Group



TOV Rhenus Freight Logistics

Expansion of warehouses in three locations

› The Client

- › Existing DEG client since 2018, providing storage and logistics solutions for agricultural seeds and fertilizer. Also, important player for wheat transportation.
- › The company is highly committed to its local operation in Ukraine, facing high demand from clients for storage facilities according to European safety standards.

› The Investment

- › Investment in one existing and two warehouses to be newly established, with an overall financing volume beyond EUR 30 million through different financing instruments.
- › Linking instruments: Investment guarantee from the German government (BMWK) to cover war risks as well as a corporate guarantee for commercial risks.

› Developmental Impact

- › Maintaining/rebuilding logistic chains in Ukraine, securing additional jobs in the agricultural industry
- › First-moving international logistics company, contributing to food security in Ukraine as well as globally



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We provide lean financing for EU-companies in developing and emerging countries worldwide



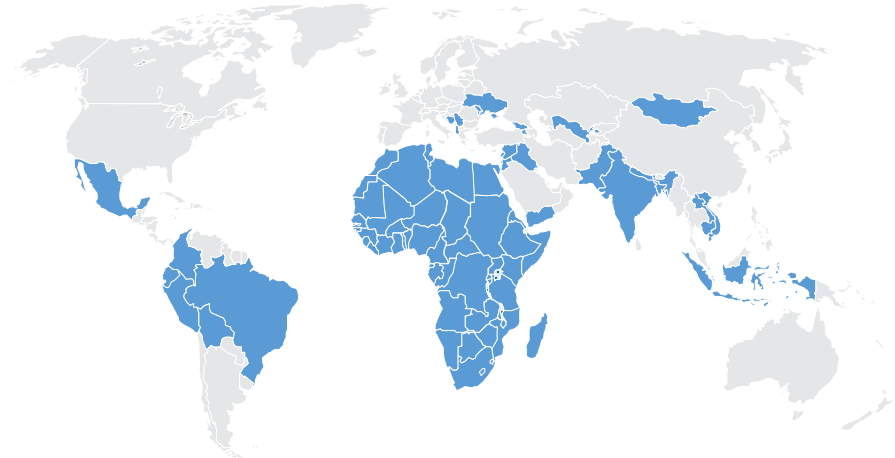
The programme

- Promotional programme since 2019
- Funded by the German Government (BMZ), implemented by DEG
- Programme goals:
 - **Financing and accompanying** European companies in developing and emerging countries
 - Create and maintain positive impact (four impact categories)
 - Special focus on **Ukraine**



Target clients

- **EU-Link:** Subsidiaries of EU-companies
- Significant equity share in the investment or a resilient balance sheet
- **Profitable business model**, no start-up financing
- Relevant, significant **sector and industry expertise** ("proof of concept")



● ImpactConnect target countries

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We offer loans up to 5m EUR directly disbursed to the local entity



The offer

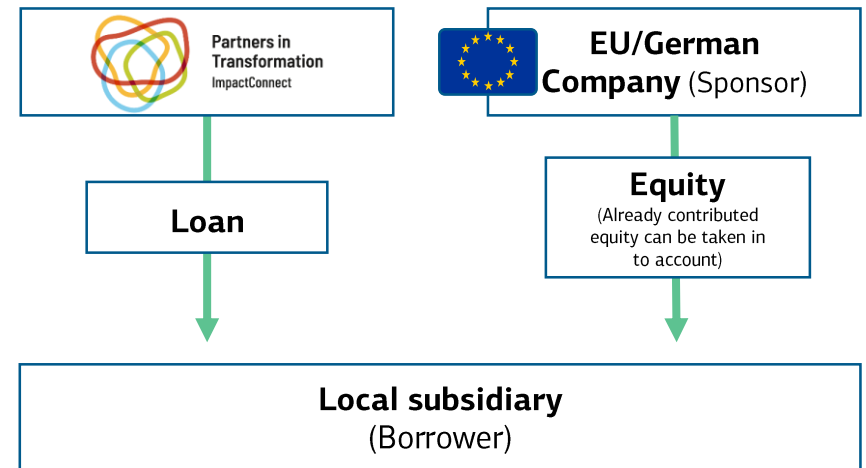
- Loans of **up to 5 m*** EUR (or USD & local currency equivalent)
- Direct disbursement to local entity (or exceptionally to an EU entity, e.g. in Ukraine)
- Up to 7 years (optional grace period)
- **Risk-sharing** approach – often without parent guarantee
- Risk-based E&S assessment with support in closing potential gaps
- Attractive conditions, with **interest rate reductions** for projects that have a particularly strong impact



Our promise

- No commitment fee
- No collateral
- No breakage costs
- No due diligence costs

* Subject to availability of funds and positive risk assessment



Success stories 1&2

› The Client

- › The German group is a **manufacturer of high-quality building materials**, including mortar, plaster and thermal insulation systems.
- › Active in Ukraine through its subsidiary since 2007.

› The Investment

- › **Construction of a new, additional production facility for building materials** in western Ukraine to expand local production capacities.

› Developmental Impact

- › Building materials highly needed for reconstruction.
- › 60 new, permanent jobs will be created.
- › Offer of application-related training for end customers in Ukraine.



› The Client

- › The German corporation is a family-owned and led **manufacturer of cable systems, notably for automotive appliances** (R&D focus on e-mobility).
- › Active in Ukraine through its subsidiary since 2004.

› The Investment

- › Long-term **strengthening of liquidity and R&D budget for e-mobility**.

› Developmental Impact

- › Securing of 772 existing jobs – prospectively, creation of additional 150 jobs within five years.



Success stories 3&4

› The Client

- › The German group is a **family-owned PV pioneer** with more than 2.5 GW power built globally.
- › Strategic decision to enter Ukrainian market - supportive legislation + political commitment to rebuild energy sources decentrally.

› The Investment

- › **Financing of a new solar park** as part of up to nine in strategic locations (up to 500 MWp in total).

› Developmental Impact

- › Contribution to energy security.
- › Renewable energy project, reclaiming fallow land.
- › Positive employment effects – local job creation during construction & maintenance in rural areas.



› The Client

- › The group is one of the world's **leading plant breeding companies** in >70 countries.
- › Active in Ukraine through its subsidiary since 1900.

› The Investment

- › Significant **expansion of** the existing Ukrainian **corn processing facility**, mainly for the local market.

› Developmental Impact

- › Contribution to food security.
- › Creation of 100 new, permanent jobs.



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