



# Social Media Toolkit

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Dear EXIM Partners,

In an effort to increase awareness of Export-Import Bank's (EXIM) products for small business, the EXIM small business marketing team has invested a significant amount of time creating new digital content to help explain trade finance and its benefits for American small business.

In this kit, you will find an overview of many forms of digital content ranging from blog posts, eBooks, videos, and more to engage with the small business community. We have also produced some sample Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn social media posts as examples to facilitate amplification of our key programs and initiatives.

Although we have included these recommendations, we encourage you to take our content and customize posts that are creative, engaging, and meet the needs of your constituency and organization.

For your convenience, we've included shortened links to share via your social media accounts. You'll also find EXIM's official social media accounts and handles, so feel free to tag and follow us as you share this and any other content you find interesting, as well.

We hope you find this toolkit useful, and more importantly, that your small business customers and constituents find it interesting. Additionally, if you have any questions or ideas for new content please feel free to reach out.

Thank you,

Jim Burrows

SVP Small Business Group Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

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Stay up to date with EXIM through our website, blog and social media channels.



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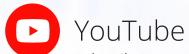
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## Selling Export Credit Insurance

Export credit insurance is the most used trade finance product from EXIM. Nonetheless, many U.S. small businesses are still unaware of its availability and many valuable uses. Below are a few resources to catch them up to speed:







### **Title & Description**

**Export Credit Insurance: How it** Works video with case study

An introductory video on how export credit insurance works, and what it can do for a business.



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grow.exim.gov/export-creditinsurance-video

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Don't worry about foreign buyer nonpayment. Use export credit insurance to protect your business, watch the video #ECI #ExportCreditInsurance #EXIM #EXIM ECI bit.ly/3hK64||

Manage #export risk w/ @EXIMBankUS, use credit insurance to grow your exports. Watch the video to find out how: bit.ly/3hK64JJ

### Linked in

96% of businesses exporting are small businesses. Minimize the risk of exporting by using export credit insurance. Learn how export credit insurance works by watching this video from the Export-Import Bank of the United States: bit.lv/3hK64II



### **eBook: Export Credit Insurance**

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Provides an overview of export credit insurance with information about how it works, what it covers, and why your company needs it.

Direct Download (not for sharing):

https://grow.exim.gov/hubfs/ECI.pdf

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grow.exim.gov/export-creditinsurance-eci

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Manage risk of nonpayment with your international customer the FREE eBook with insights about Export Credit Insurance: bit.ly/3beN7w5 @EXIMBankUS #EXIM #ECI

Watch video to learn how #EXIM Export Credit Insurance works. Share this FREE Download of EXIM Export Credit Insurance eBook with your friends! bit. ly/3beN7w5 @EXIMBankUS

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Having trouble accessing export financing? Get the financing you need by insuring your business' foreign accounts receivable. Get the FREE guide to export credit insurance from the Export-Import Bank of the United States to learn more. bit.ly/3beN7w5



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Increase your Sales with Export Credit Insurance Learn how export credit insurance can increase your sales.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/5-benefits-of- export-credit-insurance-how-it-can- grow-your-business  Short URL: bit.ly/3bgZB6v	EXIM Bank provides products to US small businesses. Find out if your small business qualifies for eligibility for insurance protection: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/3bgZB6v">bit.ly/3bgZB6v</a> See how L'ecole used credit insurance to grow #ECI #EXIM #ExportCreditInsurance: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/3bgZB6v">bit.ly/3bgZB6v</a>	Watch & Listen to video how US Washington State winery, L'ecole uses EXIM Export Credit Insurance to help their business compete internationally. bit. ly/3bgZB6v
Great Western Products Customer Testimonial  Read about the success of an Alabama popcorn manufacturer who expanded their operations through exporting with EXIM Export Credit Insurance.	Full URL: exim.gov/about/success-stories/ alabama-company-bringing-smiles- faces-worldwide  Short URL: bit.ly/3gLNzDt	Could your firm use a partner in export finance? Learn how #EXIM Bank could help. bit.ly/3gLNzDt  Looking to export? You should know EXIM Bank. Get introduced! #ECI #Exporting #ExportCredit bit.ly/3gLNzDt	Does your Small Business need help with export finance? Speak with a trade finance advisor today about exporting with the help of EXIM! <a href="https://bit.ly/3gLNzDt">bit.ly/3gLNzDt</a>
Export Credit Insurance Case Study: Collection 2000 Cosmetics  Case Study on how a Florida-based cosmetic firm used export credit insurance.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/export-credit- insurance-case-study-collection-2000- cosmetics Short URL: bit.ly/31KqZGW	Insure your #exports w/ @EXIMBankUS & protect against nonpayment. Find out how Collection 2000 saved \$100,000: bit. ly/31KqZGW  READ: How export credit insurance can help firms sell profitability on open account terms. bit.ly/31KqZGW	Did you know export credit insurance is an insurance policy to safeguard nonpayment risk from a foreign buyer? Learn about Collection 2000's experience. bit.ly/31KqZGW
Manage Risk of Foreign Buyer Nonpayment Using Export Credit Insurance	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/manage-risk-of- foreign-buyer-nonpayment-using- export-credit-insurance	Better manage risk of nonpayment using export credit insurance. Read EXIM's blog to find out more: go.usa.gov/39FcV	Don't worry about foreign buyer non-payment. Learn how to mitigate the risk of exporting and nonpayment by using export credit insurance. Get

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non-payment. Download the free eBook

guide about #ExportCreditInsurance to

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Factoring 101: Factoring vs. Export Credit Insurance  Basic explanation of factoring and export credit insurance.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/factoring-101- factoring-vsexport-credit-insurance  Short URL: go.usa.gov/39FKz	READ: Protect against foreign customer nonpayment, learn how a Letter of Credit works: go.usa.gov/39FKz  What is the difference between factoring and export credit insurance? go.usa.gov/39FKz	What is the difference between factoring and export credit insurance? Learn how both work and can improve your access to export working capital. go.usa.gov/39FKz
Discounting: Improve Cash Flow and Access Working Capital  Basic explanation of discounting and export credit insurance.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/discounting- improve-cash-flow-and-access- working-capital  Short URL: go.usa.gov/39FkF	Learn how discounting accounts receivable can access working capital #ECI #WCLG #EXIM: go.usa.gov/39FkF  Learn how discounting works and how it can improve your business's cash flow: go.usa.gov/39FkF	Learn how discounting works, and how it can improve your business's cash flow on EXIM's blog, <i>Export Finance Essentials</i> . go.usa.gov/39FkF

## Selling Working Capital Loan Guarantees

EXIM's Working Capital Loan Guarantees allow U.S. businesses to borrow against export-related assets and obtaining working capital to fulfill export orders. EXIM doesn't replace your commercial bank. EXIM works with your lender to provide a 90% loan guarantee that backs the debt and protects the lender from nonpayment. Below are some resources to educate your customers on the details.





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### **EXIM Working Capital Loan Guarantee Overview**

An overview on EXIM Working Capital Loan Guarantee export solution

youtu.be/9VHdmh4MFd4



Obtain Working Capital Funds to Finance Export Sales #EXIM #WorkingCapitalLoan #Exporting youtu.be/9VHdmh4MFd4





Need working capital for materials, equipment, and labor? Learn how #EXIM can help youtu.be/9VHdmh4MFd4

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Learn how #EXIM working capital guarantee program can support your businesses #exporting needs youtu. be/9VHdmh4MFd4





## **Blog Posts**

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### **Lund's Fisheries Exports Frozen Food Around The World**

Success story of how Lund's Fisheries uses Export Credit Insurance and Working Capital Loan Guarantees to help expand into global markets

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grow.exim.gov/blog/lunds-fisheriesexports-frozen-food-around-the-world

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Learn how Lund's Fisheries expanded their global sales with the help of @ EximBankUS #exporting #EXIM bit. ly/3hFxLTU

Small Businesses, like Lund's Fisheries are using #EXIM trade solutions such as #ExportCreditInsurance & #Working-CapitalLoanGuarantees to help expand their global sales bit.ly/3hFxLTU

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Learn more about how a family-owned seafood business expanded their global reach with the help of #EXIM bit.ly/ 3hFxLTU

### **EXIM: Protecting Small Businesses** and Driving Economic Growth

Blog post on how small businesses can protect themselves with solutions from EXIM, such as ECI & Working Capital Loan Guarantees

Full URL:

grow.exim.gov/blog/exim-protectingsmall-businesses-and-drivingeconomic-growth

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Small Businesses are using #EXIM trade solutions such as #ExportCreditInsurance & #WorkingCapitalLoanGuarantees to help expand their global sales bit. ly/3lxVRIS

Learn more about how small businesses can protect themselves while exporting with the help of #EXIM bit.lv/3lxVRIS



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Surety Bonds for Exporters: What is a Bid Bond? A basic explanation of one type of surety bond: a bid bond.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/surety-bonds-for-exporters-what-is-a-bid-bond  Short URL: bit.ly/31GA83I	Learn how to use bid bonds while exporting. Check out this piece from @ EXIMBankUS: bit.ly/31GA83I  Find out how to use working capital from @EXIMBankUS to finance your bid bond: bit.ly/31GA83I  Learn what a bid bond is and how it works in this blog post from #EXIM: bit. ly/31GA83I	Learn what a bid bond is and how it works in this blog post from the Export-Import Bank of the United States: bit.ly/31GA83l
Surety Bonds for Exporters: What is a Performance Bond? A basic explanation of one type of surety bond: a performance bond.	Full URL: grow.exim.gov/blog/surety-bonds-for- exporters-what-is-a-performance-bond  Short URL: go.usa.gov/39FNF	What's a Surety Bond? Learn how a performance bond works and how to finance it: go.usa.gov/39FNF  Find out how to use working capital from @EXIMBankUS to finance your performance bond go.usa.gov/39FNF  Learn what a performance bond is and how it works in this blog post from #EXIM: go.usa.gov/39FNF	Learn what a performance bond is and how it works in this blog post from the Export-Import Bank of the United States: go.usa.gov/39FNF



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**eBook: Working Capital Loan** Guarantees

Provides an overview of the working capital guarantee program, outlines how it works, and some of its many uses.

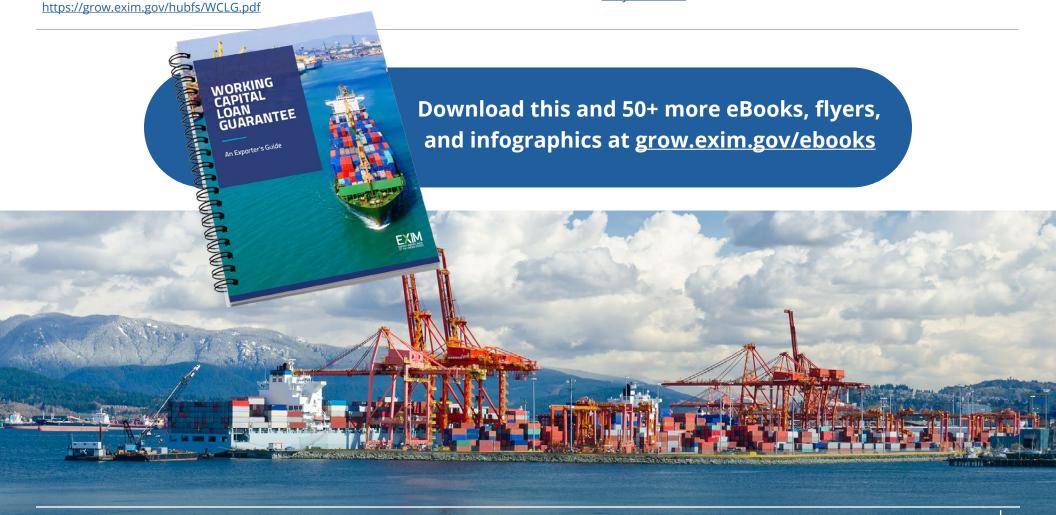
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Short URL: bit.ly/3hWlNoU Find out how an @EXIMBankUS guarantee can unlock financing from your bank, get the FREE eBook: bit.ly/3hWlNoU

Obtaining capital is the biggest challenge facing U.S. #exporters. Access financing w/ @EXIMBankUS. Get the free eBook to learn more: bit.ly/3hWlNoU

Find out more about what a working capital loan guarantee from the Export-Import Bank of the United States can do for your business. Get the FREE eBook today: bit.ly/3hWlNoU





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### **EXIM Helps Increase Arizona** Company's Line of Credit

Success story of how an AZ small business utilized EXIM Working Capital Loan Guarantee to increase their overall line of credit with their lender and achieve higher exporting sales.

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exim.gov/about/success-stories/ exim-helps-increase-arizonacompanys-line-credit

Short URL: bit.ly/31J4UZh Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a AZ company maximize their line of credit bit.ly/31J4UZh

Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped an AZ company maximize their line of credit by including foreign accounts receivable as collateral in its borrowing base #EXIM #WorkingCapitalLoanGuarantee #Exporting bit.ly/31J4UZh

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### **California Company's First International Deal Due to EXIM Working Capital Loan Guarantee**

Success story of a CA business winning its first international sale because of #EXIM Working Capital Loan Guarantee.

### Full URL:

exim.gov/about/success-stories/ california-companys-first-internationaldeal-due-exim-bank-guarantee

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Connecticut Firm Fulfilling Export Orders Since 1996, Thanks to EXIM Success story of a CT business utiliz- ing #EXIM WCLG and financing their exports.	Full URL: exim.gov/about/success-stories/ connecticut-firm-fulfilling-export- orders-1996-thanks-exim  Short URL: bit.ly/3lyOhHM	Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a CT company win fulfill their exports since 1996 bit.ly/3lyOhHM  Find out how an @EXIMBankUS helped a CT company win fulfill their exports since 1996, by utilizing #EXIM WCLG bit.ly/3lyOhHM	Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a CT company win fulfill their exports since 1996, by utilizing #EXIM #WorkingCapitalLoanGuarantee <a href="https://bit.ly/3lyOhHM">bit.ly/3lyOhHM</a>
EXIM Streamlines the Performance Bond Process for West Virginia Company  Success story of a WV company utilizing their local bank and utilizing #EXIM Working Capital Lender Loan Guarantee to finalize a large international sale.	Full URL: exim.gov/about/success-stories/exim- streamlines-performance-bond- process-for-west-virginia-company  Short URL: bit.ly/34UAJR6	Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a WV company finalize a \$5.1 million international sale <a href="bit.ly/34UAJR6">bit.ly/34UAJR6</a> Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a WV company finalize a \$5.1 million international sale, by utilizing #EXIM WCLG <a href="bit.ly/34UAJR6">bit.ly/34UAJR6</a>	Find out how @EXIMBankUS helped a WV company finalize a \$5.1 million international sale, by utilizing #EXIM #WorkingCapitalLoanGuarantee bit.ly/34UAJR6
South Dakota Exporter Sells Fire Trucks to Istanbul with EXIM Bank Support  Success story of how a SD exporter has used #EXIM solutions since 2005 to help finance over \$18 million in exports.	Full URL:  exim.gov/about/success-stories/south- dakota-exporter-sells-fire-trucks- istanbul-exim-bank-support  Short URL: bit.ly/32G5WVh	Find out how @EXIMBankUS supported a SD company finalize over \$18 million in exports #WorkingCapitalGuarantee bit.ly/32G5WVh  Find out how @EXIMBankUS supported a SD company finalize over \$18 million in exports, by utilizing #EXIM #WCLG bit.ly/32G5WVh	Find out how @EXIMBankUS supported a SD company finalize over \$18 million in exports, by utilizing #EXIM #Working-CapitalLoanGuarantee bit.ly/32G5WVh



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