# Unlocking Long Term Local Currency Infrastructure Finance in Nigeria



OUR MANDATE	To provide local currency guarantees and mobilise long term domestic debt financing for infrastructure in Nigeria									
RATINGS	<b># Agusto&amp;Co.</b> / AAA (NG) Research, Credit Ratings, Credit Risk Management / July 2025 GCR / AAAA (NG) July 2025 FitchRatings / AAAA (NG) July 2025									
CAPITAL PROVIDERS	SOVEREIGN WEALTH       Image: Soverage weather bound weather									
CAPITAL	TOTAL CAPITALCORE CAPITALSUBORDINATED CAPITAL197 m USD111 m USD86 m SO									
GUARANTEE CAPACITY	USD USD USD USD									
IMPACT	N235bn TOTAL SIZE OF GUARANTEED DEBT       Image: Construction of the state of the									
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									
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	<ul> <li>Naira denominated</li> <li>Debt Instrument (including Sukuk)</li> <li>Must be an eligible Infrastructure Activity</li> <li>Acceptable Credit Profile based on InfraCredit's internal credit assessment</li> <li>Adequate Security Package</li> <li>Debt Tenor of up to 20 years</li> <li>Satisfies InfraCredit's Environmental and Social Safeguards Standards</li> <li>Is not on IFC's Project Exclusion List</li> <li>Issuer is PENCOM Compliant</li> </ul>									
ELIGIBLE SECTORS	<ul> <li>Power - On-Grid/Off-Grid/ Renewable</li> <li>Gas-to-Power and Gas-to-Clean Cooking</li> <li>ICT/Telecoms</li> <li>Logistics and Special Economic Zones</li> <li>Logistics and Special Economic Zones</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Agriculture</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Education</li> </ul>									
DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS										
RISK SHARING PARTNERS	ATIDIA Afficient Trade & Investment Development Huseanse Market A Profile Market S FOR DEVELOPMENT Market S FOR DEVELOPMENT									
RECOGNITION	InfraCredit is a Harvard Business School Case Study HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL HBS Case Study: Infrastructure in Nigeria: Unlocking Pension Fund Investments is being taught on HBS's MBA Program.									



# **ELIGIBLE SECTORS**

InfraCredit will support eligible projects in any of the following infrastructure related activities:



#### **POWER:**

The generation, transmission and/or distribution of electricity, including offgrid embedded power electrification



### **RENEWABLE ENERGY:**

Alternative energy and renewable energy technologies ranging from solar power, wind power, and hydroelectricity



# WATER DISTRIBUTION:

Urban/rural fresh water production and treatment, bulk water supply and distribution (water reservoirs, transfer schemes)



### WASTE MANAGEMENT:

Solid waste disposal/collection, transportation and waste treatment, including waste recycling facilities



### TRANSPORTATION:

Fixed transportation infrastructure e.g. toll roads, bridges, rail, airports, ports and bulk storage/handling facilities



#### )) ICT/TELECOMS:

Local telephone services and IT network, internet solutions, voice, data center and cloud services to providers



### GAS TO POWER

- Gas-to-Power projects (e.g. processing, distribution) and Gas-to-Clean Cooking projects (e.g. storage, distribution)



### SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:

The provision of economic and social infrastructure (e.g. housing, healthcare, education) including industrial parks, within towns and cities

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### **INPUTS TO INFRASTRUCTURE:**

Manufacture, construction of goods, equipment, or other basic materials or services used in provision of infrastructure



### AGRICULTURE:

Infrastructure component of agroindustrial projects e.g. investments in agro-food processing/storage for agribusiness

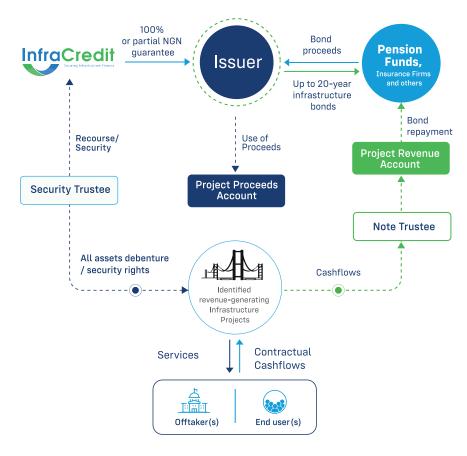
# **ELIGIBLE TRANSACTIONS**



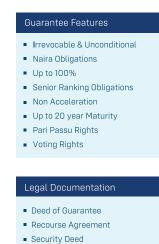


# **HOW WE WORK**

# **Basic Transaction Schematic**



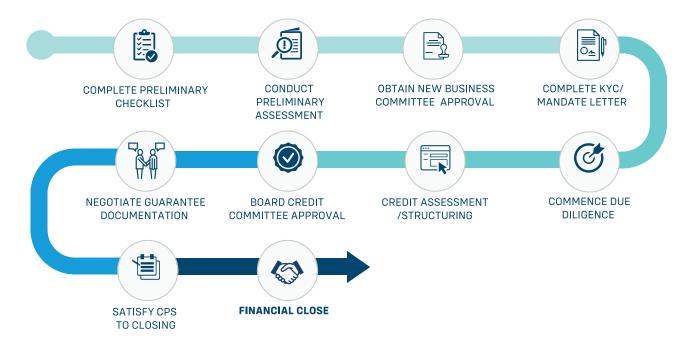
# **Key Features**



Other Documents

## **Guarantee Transaction Process**

Deal Execution will be conducted in three phases: Origination (Preliminary Assessment), Due Diligence & Structuring and Final Approval/Closing





# THE OPPORTUNITY

TOTAL PENSION FUND ASSETS



TOTAL PENSION ASSETS ALLOCABLE TO CORPORATE BONDS PER PENCOM GUIDELINES

**\$4.8 billion** (USD Equivalent) Estimated based on 35% weighted allocation on total pension assets as at May 2024 TOTAL PENSION ASSETS ALLOCABLE TO INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS



**\$2.3 billion** (USD Equivalent) Estimated based on 17% weighted allocation on total pension assets as at May 2024

With the advent of InfraCredit, over the past six years, its guarantees have facilitated first-time access to long term local currency finance of up to 20-year tenor from the domestic debt market in aggregate of **USD 445 million** (NGN Equivalent) indexed to the exchange rate at deal closure date in guaranteed corporate infrastructure debt for twenty infrastructure companies.

			Sector	Size					Sector	Size		
1	VIATHAN 2017		Off-Grid Power	NGN10.0 bn USD27.8 ml		11	2022, 2023 & 2024	Ŷ	Gas to Power	NGN9.86 bn USD12.4 ml		
2	2019	Ŧ	On-Grid Power	NGN8.5 bn USD23.5 ml		12	falcon 2023	Ģ	LPG Storage	NGN3.0 bn USD4.4 ml		
3			Off-Grid Power	NGN13.0 bn USD35.9 ml			13	13			Off-grid Power	NGN12.2 bn USD15.2 ml
4	2019		Transport & Logistics	NGN17.0 bn USD42.1 bn			14	HOT SPOT 2023	(( <u>*</u> ))	ICT/Telecoms (Rural Telephony)	NGN0.95 bn USD1.26 ml	
5	2020 & 2022	O <sub>0</sub>	Special Economic Zones	NGN53.0 bn USD123.4 ml		15	COLEMAN 2023	O <sub>O</sub>	Manufacturing	NGN10.0 bn USD12.7 ml		
6			Transport & Logistics	NGN20.0 bn USD48.3 ml		16	16	16	Serving Nigeria since 1971 2023	O <sub>0</sub>	Manufacturing	NGN10.0 bn USD12.9 ml
7	PAN AFRICAN TOWERS LIMITED	(( <b>k</b> ))	Telecoms Infrastructure	NGN10.0 bn USD24.1 ml		17	2023	0	Healthcare Infrastructure	NGN6.5 bn USD7.9 ml		
8			LPG Storage & Distribution	NGN1.5 bn USD3.6 ml	18 19 20	ACOB LIGHTING technology limited 2023	Ě	Renewable Energy (Solar)	NGN0.75 bn USD0.81 ml			
9	EAS TERMINALLING En Frendet, Infeg. lapates : Negerg 2022	Ģ	LPG Storage	NGN12.0 bn USD 17.1 ml		MODERN SHELTER SOLUTIONS LIMITED 2023 & 2024		Green Housing	NGN5.5bn USD5.4 ml			
10	Coast 2022	Ě	Renewable Energy (Solar)	NGN0.8 bn USD1.8 ml		20	PRADO POWER .pur dependente power source 2024	Ě	Renewable Energy (Solar)	NGN1.8 bn USD1.4 ml		

These corporate debt instruments were oversubscribed by up to 60% from local pension fund investors, with participation by 19 pension fund investors (managing c.75% of the industry assets under management) subscribing to InfraCredit-guaranteed infrastructure bonds; signifying strong investor appetite and confidence in its credit standing.

# **DEVELOPMENT IMPACT**

Our Theory of Change hinges on three pillars where InfraCredit is delivering impact through its activities at the market, project and end user level, with specific measurable outcome indicators.

#### Market

InfraCredit will expand the debt capital market, investor base and new sources of capital for infrastructure financing. InfraCredit will also support the emergence of an enabling environment with favourable policies and incentives, and connected networks of actors, to support infrastructure development

#### Projects

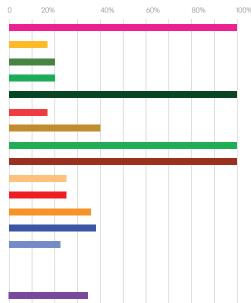
InfraCredit will enable infrastructure project developers to access longer tenor capital at competitive rates, and will ensure high-impact and viable projects are increasingly, successfully and sustainably executed, and create jobs

### End User

InfraCredit's financing activities will deliver increased infrastructure access, reliability and resilience leading to improved livelihoods. As a consequence of these outcomes, InfraCredit will enable improved business productivity leading to economic growth and social development



1: No Povertv 2: Zero hunger 3: Good health and wellbeing 4: Quality Education 5: Gender Equality 6: Clean Water and Sanitation 7: Clean and Affordable Energy 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth 9:Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure 10: Reduced inequalities 11: Sustainable Cities and communities 12: Responsible Consumption and Production 13: Climate Action 14: Life Below Water 15: Life on Land 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions 17: Partnerships for the Goals



• 38 women jobs at the managerial level, representing a total

Community investment schemes by portfolio companies

Over 1,000,000 beneficiaries with improved access to

target women-owned and/or women-led enterprises e.g., micro-loans for women-led SMEs and women cooperatives.

# **OUR PORTFOLIO IMPACT**



#### 4622 jobs supported

- 34 newly registered businesses with access to infrastructure in the free zone area.
- Over 1000 SMEs with improved access to infrastructure.
- 370 green and affordable housing units through the NTV project



· Estimated forest savings from LPG displacement of fuel wood utilization for cooking:16.64 ha







of (23%). 19 Female truck drivers (TSL)

infrastructure.

• 535 permanent jobs for women.

 1,534 logistics trucks (TSL and GPC) • 17,152,000 tonnes of bulk cargo transported.

600MW of hydropower installed 1711 KWp of solar mini-grids installed

• 15,000 MT of LPG Storage Facility

• 4,113.02 improved hours of power

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATIO





**Operating Principles for** Impact Management



We are proud signatories of:





Principles for Responsible Investment



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



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