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## CEB at a Glance - Key Pillar of the Export Support Framework

#### **Credit Overview**

- Czech Export Bank, a.s. ("CEB") is a specialized banking institution providing financing of export credits
- Set up in 1995 as one of the pillars of the government's proexport policy system
- Profit-making is not the bank's primary goal, the key mission is to maximize volume and number of Czech exports
- Supervisory board nominated by government
- Recipient of state budget subsidies to cover possible losses incurred from export financing activities
- Utilizing standard insurance cover via the state export insurance company EGAP<sup>1</sup>
- Lending criteria follow the standards set by the WTO, also operates in line with the rules of OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits
- Supplements the services offered by the domestic banking system and fully subject to the standard banking regulation
- Gradually is included under State Treasury, where CEB is placing free funds. Prospectively CEB should be funded from State Treasury.
- Rating on par with the Czech government credit rating: S&P AA- (Stable)

#### 100% State-Owned and Guaranteed

"The payment of the principal and interest and all other amounts due under the Notes has been unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor ("the Czech Republic") by virtue of the Guarantee."

As per EUR 1.5 bn EMTN Prospectus, dated 24 May 2023



#### Financial Highlights (EUR eq.)

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total assets, EUR bn	1,35	1,45	1,67
Loan portfolio, EUR bn	0,66	0,92	1,17
Net profit, EUR mn	26,54	14,39	6,23
Capital adequacy ratio, %	131,92	142,90	106,90
Return on equity, %	8,44	4,92	2,23
Source: CEB 2022 IFRS accounts			

FX rates as of the respective periods



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EGAP = Exportní garanční a pojišťovací společnost (Export Guarantee and Insurance Corporation), 100% state owned.

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## **Czech Republic**

#### **Key Facts**

- Land territory:
- **Population:**
- Credit ratings:
- Capital: ۲
- Borders with EU:
- **Political system:**
- **Currency:**
- Member of the European Union:







78,870 sq. km

Fitch AA- [neg]

Parliamentary democracy

Czech koruna (CZK)

10.6 million

Prague

Since 2004



#### Source: CZSO, April 2023, Czech National Bank

## The Czech Republic, a Resilient Economy

#### Developed economy on path to full convergence with the euro area

- Strong economic position vs. peers
- Developed and diversified economy
  - Strong manufacturing and export base and increasingly competitive services sector (in terms of productivity)
- Low budget deficit compared to EU average
- Low public debt compared to EU average



#### General Government Gross Debt (% of GDP, 2022)



Source: Eurostat, as of EYO 2022 (last update April 2023)

#### Real GDP per capita growth (%, 2022)



Source: Eurostat, as of EOY 2022 - % change on previous period (last update April 2023)

## Exports - the Long-Term Driver of the Czech Economic Growth

- EU countries remain the main export destinations (81,6% of total exports), with Germany being a leading destination (32,8% of total exports)
- Czech government main goal is to diversify export target countries, increase number of exporters and volume of export per capita
- CEB is the main government vehicle for supporting exports to target countries
  - CEB operates as an "anti-cyclical" tool for mitigation of economic cycles
  - CEB is complementary to commercial banks

#### Source: CZSO, April 2023

#### Exports as a % of GDP



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## **Strong Banking Sector**

**Overall Capital Ratio (%)** 



Source: Czech National Bank, April 2023

Total NPLs (%)





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## **Credit Highlights**

#### Czech Export Bank is an integral part of the economic development in the Czech Republic





<sup>1</sup> CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts

## **Credit Rating and Strengths**

# The highest rated credit in the Czech Republic with a strong standing among international bank peers S&P (LHS)





## Promoted via the State Export Support Strategy

# Pro-export strategy based on promoting Czech Republic in the world through trade and investment

#### **Key Objectives:**

- Increased capacity for export
  - Funding
- Providing professional and efficient services
  - Increase in exports of services, exports and investment acquisitions, export alliances
- Improvement and expansion of service quality
  - Customer service centres, improving information network for exports
- More opportunities for entrepreneurs
  - Trade liberalisation, territorial priorities, branding

#### **Main Strategy Pillars**

State regulation of export-Act No. 58/1995 Coll-Insurance and Financing of Exports with State Support<sup>1</sup>



#### Czech Export Bank

 State owned bank, financing export credits and providing services connected with export



#### EGAP

 State owned insurance company, insuring export credit risks, mainly political and commercial



#### CzechTrade

An official contact partner for foreign companies looking for qualified Czech-based suppliers of products, providers of services and for investors



<sup>1</sup> Last amended as of 3 November 2022

## Main Activities of CEB

#### **Mission**

Providing Czech exporters with state-guaranteed financing according to OECD Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits that will enable them to compete on international markets. CEB pursues its aim by offering a variety of export financing products, namely:

Borrower	Product	Credit Portfolio by Products (%)
Czech exporter	Financing of production for export Supplier's credit Guarantees Purchase of export receivables	Pre-export credits; 0,13% 0,30% Direct supplier credits; 0,30% Direct supplier credits; 0,02%
Czech investor	Financing of investments abroad	
Foreign importer	Buyer's credit	
Exporter's bank	Refinancing of supplier's/buyer's credit	Direct buyers credits; 86.46%

Source: CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts



### Typically export credits are insured by the EGAP

- CEB's activities are closely related to those of EGAP's export insurance
- EGAP assumes responsibility for the political and commercial risk by insurance of a particular transaction
- Remaining risk is covered by collateral (cash, guarantee, security)



## Legislative Export Support by the State

## Act No. 58/1995 Coll.<sup>1</sup> regulates the state support of exports provided in the form of export credit risk insurance, officially supported financing and interest make-up

The State Act on Insurance and Financing of Exports with State Support	<ul> <li>Ownership (Section 6(1))</li> <li>The provision of officially supported financing is assigned to the Export Bank</li> <li>For the provision of officially supported financing at least two thirds of the shares of the Export Bank are required to be owned by the State<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Use of profits (Section 6(1)(a))</li> <li>Provision on preferential use of profits for supplementing funds necessary to support the activities of the Export Bank</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>State subsidy (Section 6(4))</li> <li>Losses of the Export Bank, resulting from the provision of officially supported financing, shall be subsidized from the State budget</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>State guarantee (Section 8(1)(c))</li> <li>The State guarantees the obligations of the Export Bank for the repayment of financial resources obtained by the Export Bank and for obligations from other transactions of the Export Bank on the financial markets</li> </ul>
Nature of the Guarantee	Irrevocable & unconditional
	Automatic (no further documents required) Confirmation of the guarantee (can be issued by the Ministry of Finance)
	<ul> <li>Confirmation of the guarantee (can be issued by the Ministry of Finance)</li> <li>No sovereign immunity of the Guarantor</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>What is guaranteed?</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Any obligations to repay funds</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Obligations from any financial markets transactions</li> </ul>
	Bonds/notes



<sup>1</sup> Last amended as of 3 November 2022

<sup>2</sup> Nowadays 84% of all shares, remaining 16% being held by EGAP (also 100% state-owned)

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## **Robust Financial and Liquidity Profile**

- □ In line with its public mandate, 49 % of CEB's total balance-sheet assets were loans provided to support Czech exporters
- CEB manages its liquidity profile in accordance with CRD IV and guidelines set out by the Czech National Bank
- Very strong capitalization at 131,92 %<sup>1</sup> mainly due to insurance by EGAP

<sup>1</sup> Source: CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts



#### Total Assets and Equity (CZK bn)



Source: CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts

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## **Profitability Development**

- Profit-making is not the bank's primary goal as CEB's purpose is to provide the support for Czech exporters and investors abroad
- Main goals for Asset Liability Management
  - Predictable, stable income statement
  - Positive net interest income
- No state subsidy was provided since 2016
- Exceptional conditions on the financial markets motivate clients to prepaying loans, which leads to decrease of loan portfolio and to increase of profits





## Loan Portfolio Dynamics

#### CEB's mandate to support Czech exports drives portfolio growth

- Improving credit market conditions has led to greater involvement of commercial banks and consequently decline in CEB loan portfolio size in recent years
- Export credits exclusively in EUR and USD, combined representing 100 % of the total loan portfolio
- □ In form of direct buyers credits (86,5%) and Investment loans (13,1%)



Source: CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts

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## Loan Portfolio Composition by Industry Sector and Region

#### Portfolio Breakdown by Industry



#### Credit portfolio across regions



<sup>1</sup> Other EU member states (excl. Czech Republic)



## **Credit Risk Management**

- Prudent risk policies (implemented in 2014) have led to:
  - A. restructuring of old loans portfolio,
  - B. preventing concentration risk
  - C. setting of new risk rules,
- A. Restructuring portfolio
  - restructuring of viable NPLs
  - fully write-off of unenforceable assets
  - successful recovery of enforceable assets
  - covered exposure transfer to EGAP
- B. Concentration risk
  - prevention by maximal exposure in transaction, deals clubbing
- C. Risk rules
  - focus on credit quality assessment, classification risky exposure at earlier stages



#### Loans in Stage 3 vs Loans and receivables – gross (CZK bn)

#### Loans in Stage 3 by region (%)



#### Source: CEB 2022 IFRS audited accounts



## Debt Management Policy and Funding Strategy Prudent Asset, Liability and Risk Management

- Matched maturity debt profile
  - High percentage of long-term debt and low refinancing risk
- Minimal credit risk
  - Loan portfolio insured by EGAP (zero risk weight assets)
  - Derivatives under ISDA and CSA agreements

- No currency risk
  - Assets funded with same currency liabilities
- Minimal interest rate risk
  - Rigorous risk management
  - Interest rate bases of assets and liabilities closely matched
- Derivatives for hedging purposes only
  - No speculative trading

## **Debt Management Policy and Funding Strategy**

#### Focus on diversification of funding sources

- Aim to broaden investor base both geographically and by type
- Issuer in EMTN market (48 bonds issued, currently 7<sup>1</sup> bonds outstanding, EUR 640 mn from EUR 4 bn framework)
- Prepared Schuldscheindarlehen (SSD) programme documentation

- ECP programme for more effective liquidity risk management, providing short term investor an opportunity to invest
- U Wholesale funding is an important source of funding
  - Main funding sources include EMTN Programme, ECP Programme, bilateral, club and syndicated loans



<sup>1</sup> As of 31 December 2022

## CEB's Debt Maturity Profile – Bonds and Loans

#### Well managed redemption profile with low refinancing risk



Source: CEB accounts as of 31 December 2022

management

- Funding strategy Issu
- Focus on midterm or longer-dated issuance
  - □ Issuance tenor closely matching the tenor of extended loans
  - EUR remains the core funding currency, followed by USD
  - Most assets are EUR denominated



## Withholding tax on eurobonds issued by Czech export bank

- Investors (beneficial owners) will be required to provide certain tax-related information pursuant to the Global Tax Procedures to be eligible to claim any tax relief
- In the case of the tax-related information not being delivered by the investors pursuant to the Global Tax Procedures, the Issuer will withhold (a) 35% withholding tax from any payment of interest on the Notes and (b) if the Notes are issued at a price lower than its principal amount (i.e. below par), 1% tax security from any payment of principal the Notes and there will be no gross-up obligation of the Issuer
- Investors to whom the payments of interest and/or principal in respect of the Notes have been made net of any withholding tax or tax security will have the possibility to utilize a quick-refund procedure (ICSDs-assisted procedure) pursuant to the Global Tax Procedures and a standard refund procedure (direct communication with issuer without the assistance of the ICSDs)
- Described in more detail in the Alleviated Base Prospectus (see chapters Important Information, Terms and Conditions and Taxation)
- ICMSA Bulletin 220629/61 Global Tax Procedures Tax Relief at source and refund Procedures for the Czech Republic to be applied (available here: <u>https://icmsa.org/publication/icmsa-bulletin-220629-61-global-tax-procedures-tax-relief-at-source-and-refund-procedures-for-the-czech-republic/</u>)



## Thank you for your attention

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