

# Financing opportunities for construction projects





## **About**

Ballast Nedam develops future-proof buildings and infrastructure with a smart view of cost efficiency, technology and worldwide expertise.

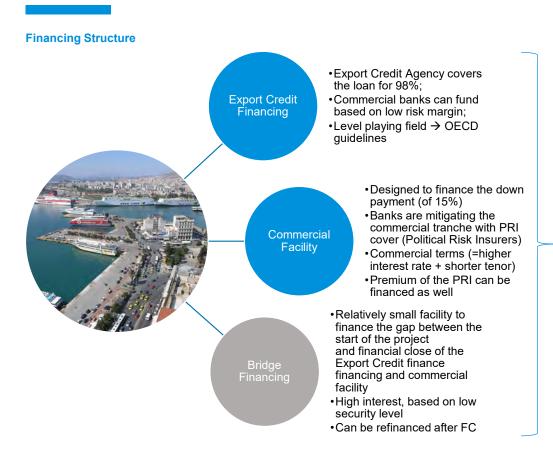
The projects on which Ballast Nedam focusses include the major part of our built environment and ensure diversification within the group.

Ballast Nedam industrialises the construction process by using innovative modular concepts and standardising its approach.

Ballast Nedam is part of the Rönesans Group.



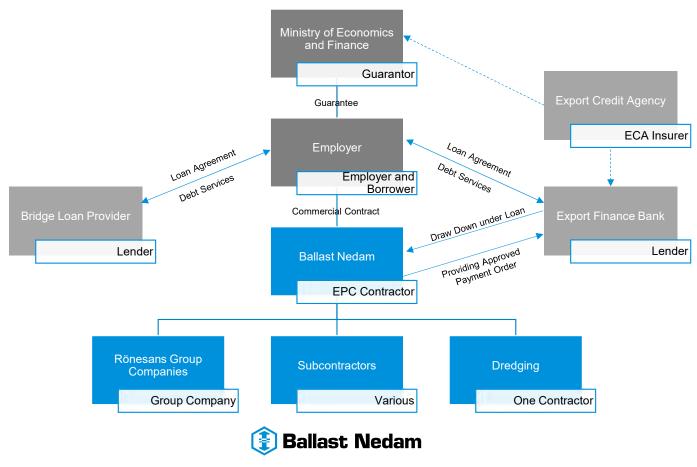
## **Standard Export Financing Structure**



- Interest Cost Reduction (compared to Government bond)
- Sign off Protocol before payment to contractor
- · Favorable duration of the loan
- · Structured Process with Strict Milestones
- Environmental and Social Parameters in accordance with IFC standards
- · Ability to fast track works under Bridge Loan

# **Standard Export Financing Structure**

**Project organisation including Finance Structure** 



## **Pricing example**

#### **Assumptions project:**

Project sum: EUR 100 Mln

Construction period: 2 years

· Linear draw down, with 15% down payment

#### **Assumptions financing 85%:**

Repayment: 10 year (door to door 12.5 yrs)

Bank pricing: Margin: 1.2%; Upfront fee 1%,
 Commitment fee: 0.4%

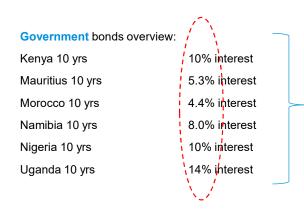
ECA premium: 7.08% (calculated on loan amount

and included in the loan)

No down payment financing

EURIBOR = 0

#### Like-for-like comparison with 85% funding:

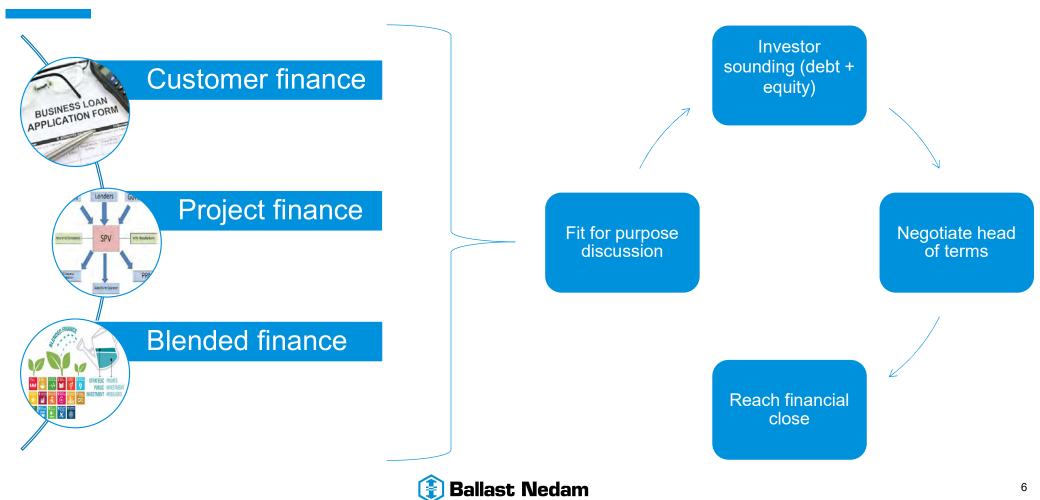


- Yield of the bonds are generally higher then Export Finance;
- · Maturity of the bonds are shorter than Export Finance structure;
- Export finance also favorable compared to corporate bank financing

Case study: Alternative Financing through an Export Credit Structure can currently be achieved at roughly 2.4% cost



# **Ballast Nedam's funding pillars**



## **Financial Engineering**



# Long loan duration

Managing down debt service is by enlarging the loan tenor, so that the repayments are spread out more. We see Doorto-door tenors of 18 year. Furthermore can provide consultancy services on refinancing.



#### AAA rated ECA

Ballast Nedam works with amongst others the Dutch ECA Atradius. Therefore, we benefit from AAA rated cover, which result in very competitive financing rates due to the low risk margin.



# 100% project financing

Ballast Nedam's excellent banking network enables it to avoid a big cash out on advance payment, by taking out a commercial tranche from the lenders. Typically covered by PRI insurers.



#### Pre completion revenues

Maximising projects pre completions revenues is part of our working method. With partial project completion the client profits from early revenues. At the same time repayment of the loan normally commences after final completion.



## Bank sounding approach

During the preselection we have the ability to put on paper very transparent the terms and conditions of all banks. As such we can advise on the best fit and can advise on the room for negotiations.

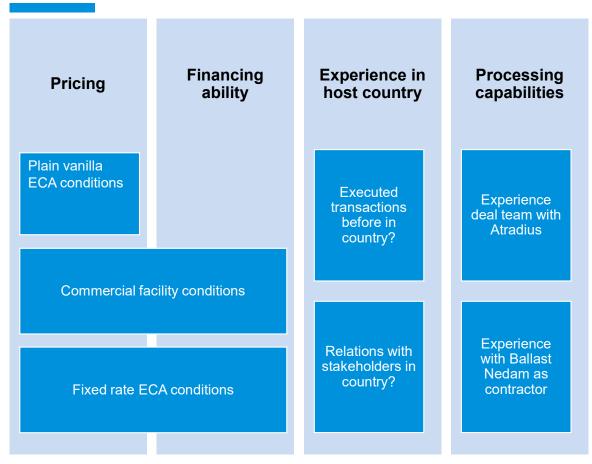


# Fast track processes

Trough the ample experience of the team we are able to fast track all processes up to financial closure. As a result the time between contract award and start of the project will be shorter which is beneficiary for costs and earlier revenues of the project. Secondly, we save on external advisors as some elements can done inhouse.



# **Bank Sounding**





## **Questions & Contact**



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