

# **FUNDING STRATEGY HY2 2025**

**Capital Markets** 

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## **EUROFIMA**

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# 1 Objective

The FUNDING STRATEGY document is produced by the Capital Markets unit with the purpose to review and guide its funding activities. The objective is to define the funding strategy for the next half year, as well as to align funding decisions to EUROFIMA's long-term funding goals. This is a summary of the internal extended version of the FUNDING STRATEGY, document which contains a market overview, a capital markets and functions activities review, as well as dedicated sections on lending and investor relations activities. The document is submitted to the Management Committee (i.e., the CEO and CFO) for approval each half yearend.



# 2 Funding Review

## **Bond funding**

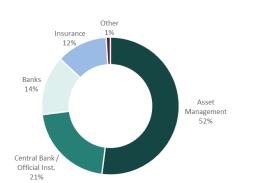
In H1 2025, one green bond transaction with a volume of EUR 400m was issued: a new EUR 400m 3.375% May-2040 green bond.



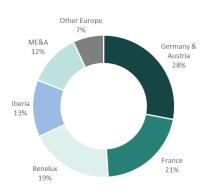
Funding volume with bond issuances in H1 2025

#### Public Bookbuilds and Investors Reached

The new May-2040 issuance featured a public bookbuild, which allowed EUROFIMA to receive interest from over 120 investors.

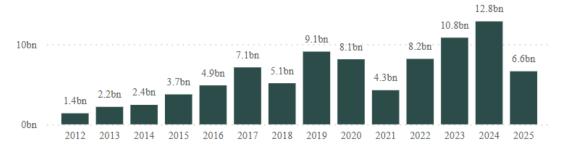


#### EUR 400m Green Bond May-2040



#### Commercial paper funding

In H1 2025, a total volume of EUR 6.6bn in Commercial Papers (CPs) was issued, slightly down from EUR 6.8bn in H1 2024.



Short-term funding volume by year

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# 3 Equipment financings contracts

EUROFIMA's core activity and public mission consist of supporting the development of rail transportation in Europe by providing its shareholders and other railway bodies with cost-effective financings to renew and modernize their railway equipment.

## EFC long-term lending H1 2025

In 2025, the following long-term financing were closed:



#### **Overview EFC transaction in 2025**

#### EFC short-term lending H1 2025

In H1 2025, a total of six short-term financings to SBB were disbursed:

- 4 times 1-month financing ranging from CHF 100m to CHF 350m
- 2 tranches 5-week financing before month-end in clips of CHF 100m

#### Loan Redemptions in H2 2024

Over the course of 2025, EUROFIMA's loan book has increased in notional value terms compared to end of June 2024 by EUR 538m to a total volume of EUR 9.5bn. The main movement on the loan book during H1 2025 is related to the new financing to Italy, which amounts to EUR 400m.

## Redemptions due in 2025

There are a total of EUR 676.8m in EFC maturities in 2025, of which EUR 568.6m in redemptions is due in the second half of the year and therefore backloaded.

## Budget for new financings in H2 2025

Total financings for the year could therefore range from EUR 600m to EUR 800m.



# **5 Funding Strategy**

EUROFIMA's borrowing operations serve both the core lending business and EUROFIMA's own liquidity requirements. This is fulfilled via bond issuances and commercial paper funding in the international capital markets. The borrowing strategy applicable for 2025 is based on three pillars.

- **Euro-denominated issuances in green bond format ("Euro Green Curve")** as the core financing instrument which serves only to finance lending activities to railways
- Diversification of funding activities with issuance in Euro non-green format and/or US dollar-denominated issuances to fund internal liquidity needs as well as opportunistic funding in other currencies (i.e., SEK, CHF, AUD) to fund railway demand
- Short-term funding via Commercial Paper for short-term EFC requests and internal liquidity needs

**Diversification** Commercial paper **Euro Green Curve** EUR 20bn EMTN programme or Private EUR 20bn EMTN programme EUR 2.5bn ECP programme Placement format Typical issuance in USD with a tenor 1 - 6 EUR curve in green fixed format up to Public transactions under EMTN in green months format (e.g., SEK) Private Placements or public transactions in conventional format (e.g., USD, AUD, GBP) Public Swiss franc transactions = Green bond format

#### 3-pillar Funding Strategy

Priorities for issuances of bonds in 2025 will be set according to the following rules:

- 1. Completing the Euro green curve with new benchmarks in 15y, 20y or 30y if size allows.
- 2. Increasing the existing green Euro-lines with taps preference is to increase sub-benchmark sizes to benchmark size.
- 3. Issuing in non-Euro-lines (e.g. AUD, USD, SEK, CHF),
  - If pricing is not competitive in Euro,
  - o If size does not fit Euro market or
  - Any other reason (e.g., maintain presence in non-core opportunistic markets or reduce derivatives exposure)



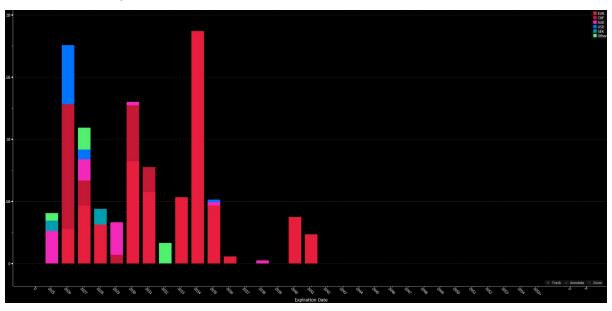
#### **Existing EUROFIMA EUR lines**

Overview of existing Euro-denominated lines for taps including the amount outstanding. There is a cap of EUR 2bn per line based on internal policy guidelines.



Outstanding EUR-denominated EUROFIMA bonds (Source: Bloomberg, 3 Jul 25)

# Debt distribution profile



EUR remain the main funding currency (60.1%) followed by CHF (19.5%), AUD (7.8%), USD (5.84%) and SEK (2.1%).

#### Financing EFC

Detailed financing strategy for respective upcoming transactions is subject to approval from the Deal Review Committee.

In addition to price-related best execution considerations for both EUROFIMA and the rail-way, we also observe the following considerations on funding strategy for funding in the market:

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- We cannot tap bonds above EUR 2bn, bonds issued before 1st Jan 2018, and we prefer not to tap bonds far below par as it is less economical.
- We prefer to maximise individual bonds' liquidity by taking outstanding volumes >EUR 500m. Maintaining and building upon EUROFIMA's presence across the curve is also important.
- We prefer benchmark issuance and public bookbuilding, even if the volume is sub-benchmark.
- For other EFC financings, whether small in volume or otherwise amortising structures, EUR 53m and EUR 15.75m worth of warehouse funding remains available until November 2031 and January 2035, respectively.
- We continue to maintain and build upon the flexibility to accommodate more complex disbursement schedules offered to shareholders

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