



PRESS RELEASE

Fitch affirms Coface AA- rating, with 'stable' outlook

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The rating agency Fitch affirmed today Coface AA- Insurer Financial Strength (IFS) rating. The outlook remains stable.

Fitch has also affirmed Coface SA's Long-Term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'A+', with a stable outlook.

The rating action reflects *“Coface’s very strong company profile and capitalisation, as well as a strong profitability through the cycle”*. The stable outlook reflects Fitch’s view that *“Coface continues to maintain sufficient rating headroom to withstand weaker macro-economic conditions and rising corporate default risk over the next 12-24 months”*.

In Fitch’s press release, the rating agency recognises Coface’s *“very strong, well established and geographically diversified franchise in the global trade credit insurance sector”*. Fitch highlights also that *“factoring, information services and other fee-based activities enhance Coface’s business diversification”*.

Fitch views Coface’s financial performance *“as strong across the economic cycle, underpinned by underwriting profitability and effective risk management and reinsurance”*.



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2024 FINANCIAL CALENDAR

9M-2024 results: 5 November 2024 (after market close)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This press release, as well as COFACE SA's integral regulatory information, can be found on the Group's website:

<http://www.coface.com/Investors>

For regulated information on Alternative Performance Measures (APM), please refer to our Interim Financial Report for H1-2024 and our [2023 Universal Registration Document](#) (see part 3.7 "Key financial performance indicators").



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