



Estonian Rural Development Foundation – guarantee scheme

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Estonian Rural Development Foundation (RDF)





- Established 1993
- The capitalisation of RDF took place between 1993-1996 through the aid granted by the EU, USA and OECD countries (EUR 33,2m)
- This capital is today working as the foundation's equity
- Equity is EUR 39,7m as of 31.12.2016
- The foundation is self-sufficient







The purpose and activities of RDF



THE PURPOSE of the Foundation is to support economic development in Estonian rural areas by **promoting business** activities in rural areas.

ACTIVITIES

- Issuing credit guarantees to banks
- Lending
- Fund management EAFRD, EMFF, EFF
- Providing rural advisory services
- Building the image of rural life







Clients and guarantees



- Enterprises in bio-economy
 - Agriculture, fisheries, forestry etc.
 - Also including upstream/downstream enterprises
 - Enterprises all over Estonia
- Other enterprises in rural areas
 - Excluding city Tallinn and communities nearby, also city Tartu
 - Excluding real estate development, road transport etc.
- Guarantees up to 80% and 2,5 MEUR
 - 846 guarantee agreements (621 enterprises) (2016)
 - Guarantee portfolio 78,4 MEUR (2016)

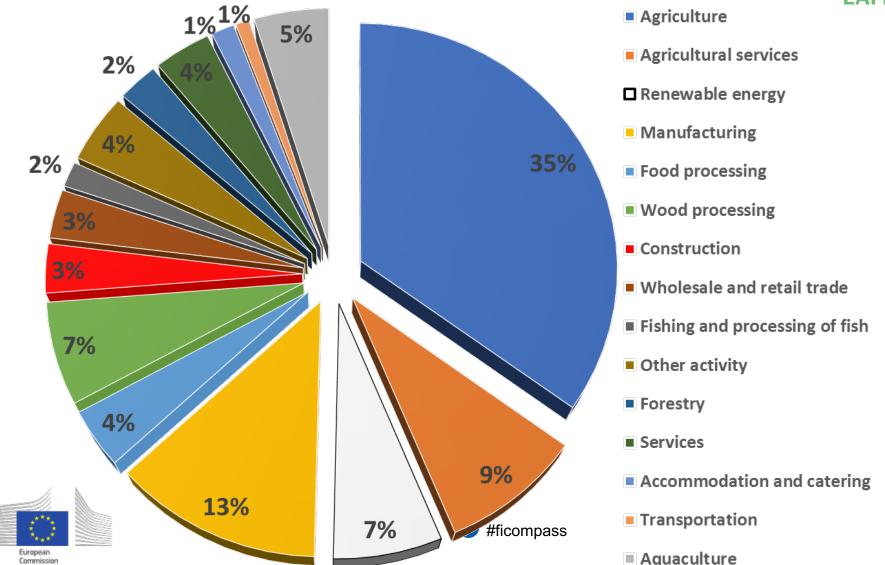






Guarantee portfolio (31.12.2016)

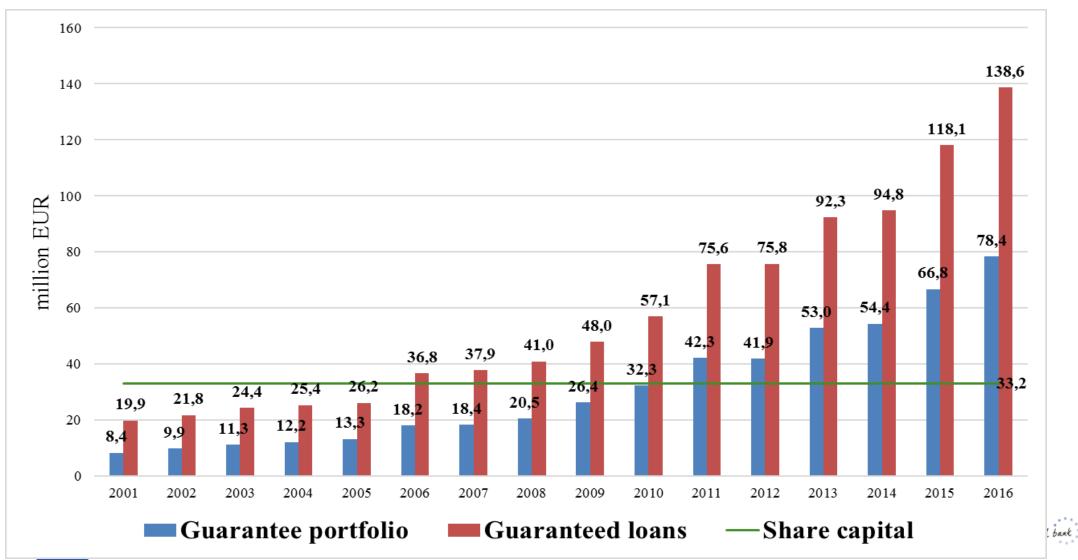






Guarantee portfolio





Efficiency of equity



- Entrepreneurs have obtained loans in the amount of 830 million (guarantees, loans together) from 1993.
- RDF capital has worked 25 times considering the amount of loans the rural sector has obtained.
- More than 4200 rural entrepreneurs have received financing, including over 2200 enterprises through the guarantees offered by RDF from 1993.
- As the end of 2016 the guarantee portfolio consisted of 621 enterprises with 4582 employees at the time.







CONTACT



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Thank you for your attention!





