



OVERSEAS INVESTMENT INSURANCE

MECM is pleased to provide facilitation to our valued clientele to access UK Government's UK Export Finance: Overseas Investment Insurance.

When a UK company wants to invest overseas, for example a subscription for shares, building a new factory or opening a branch in another country to help boost sales in a particular market, investors may wish to seek protection for their investment.

UKEF Overseas Investment Insurance (OII) policy can protect a UK investor against potential losses on overseas investments due to defined political events that may arise in a non-OECD country.

Benefits

While some insurers will offer OII, they may only cover a limited number of circumstances and countries. UKEF can help to fill this gap by offering cover in a broader range of cases, including for:

- challenging markets where the private sector may not be willing to offer cover
- popular markets in which capacity limits have already been reached
- long-term projects, up to 15 years

UKEF OII policy also offers:

- cover against losses caused by specified risks, for up to 90% of the loss value
- the option for annual renewal, maintaining the same premium and terms for up to a maximum of 15 years
- the option to adjust the amount of cover with each renewal, to reflect the invested amount that year (given it does not exceed a specific maximum)



Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for support under UKEF Overseas Investment Insurance, the transaction must satisfy UKEF's eligibility criteria, which includes, among others, the requirements that:

- the applicant is a UK-based entity investing overseas is eligible
- the entity is carrying on business in the UK, not simply acting as a conduit for investment outside the UK
- the policy required is for an investment in a country that is not a member of the OECD or the Euro area or certain other highly developed markets
- there is a lack of availability of cover from the private market
- where cover is requested for a guarantee in respect of an overseas investment, the party giving the guarantee must have an interest in that enterprise

We, at MECM, will ensure that your application is compliant with UK Export Finance requirements and will provide necessary assistance throughout the process. For details and application form please contact.

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