

Development Loan

– to develop your business operations

The Development Loan is designed to finance major development projects undertaken by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The financing may be used, for instance, for research and product development, marketing promotion, or for some other development efforts improving the operating conditions of enterprises. A Development Loan can also be used to cover costs arising from product development and from the promotion of marketing during the commercialisation phase. A Development Loan may also constitute a part of other financing provided by Finnvera.

Finnvera can provide financing for enterprise activities in almost every sector; only farming, forestry and building developer's business remain outside our range of financing.

A Development Loan can be applied by a small and medium-sized enterprise, which means that

- the enterprise has fewer than 250 employees
- its annual turnover does not exceed 50 million euro or its annual balance-sheet total is less than 43 million euro.

Furthermore, holdings in the enterprise in question and its holdings in other enterprises may have a bearing on whether the enterprise is defined as an SME.

Terms and conditions of Development Loans

Loan amount: max. 400,000 euro and max. 75% of the projects's total costs.

Interest rate: The 6-month euribor and margin. Government interest subsidy reduces the financing costs.

Loan period: usually max. 5 years.

Security: negotiated case by case.

Handling fee: a handling fee is charged on the loan.

The borrower shall provide Finnvera with a written report on the development project.

- Does your business have plans to develop or expand?
- A Finnvera Development Loan is a flexible way of financing your ambitions.

Application procedure

You can apply for a loan by filling in an online application form on Finnvera's website (www.finnvera.fi>Online Services) or by using a printable application form (>Products), which is sent to our nearest Regional Office.

Ring your nearest Finnvera Regional Office and ask for more details about Development Loan.

- You can apply for Finnvera's financing, loans and guarantees online at www.finnvera.fi - Online Services.
- Telephone Service 029 460 2582 – advice on financing and on how to fill in applications.

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