

Strategic Import Guarantee

Unlock financing on more favorable terms with SACE, Italy's Export Credit Agency

SACE guarantee covering up to 80% of financing granted by a bank to a foreign company operating in the Critical Raw Materials value chain, covering the risk of non-repayment for political and commercial risks. The financing is destined to support the debtor's general corporate purposes or the development of a new project, with the objective of promoting supply or off-take agreements with Italian counterparties.

IS THIS THE RIGHT PRODUCT FOR YOU?

Best for	Companies with an off-take / supply agreement — or, for new sites, a reserved-output commitment to Italy
Use of funds	General corporate purposes, or production and processing capacity
Coverage	Up to 80% of your bank's financing

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?



Producers & processors

Companies that extract, process or refine Critical Raw Materials, with priority to mid-stream activities.



Traders

Companies trading Critical Raw Materials are also eligible, subject to safeguards ensuring diversified supply.



PRIORITY MATERIALS

Copper · Bauxite/Aluminium · Platinum group metals · Nickel · Titanium · Metallic silicon · Manganese

The 7 of the EU's 17 strategic raw materials (Reg. EU 2024/1252) most relevant to Italy — priority, not exclusive.

WHAT YOU GET

Easier access to credit Your bank benefits from SACE's guarantee backing your loan.	A facility sized to you Aligned with the value and duration of your off-take agreement.	Flexible use of funds General purposes, or to build/expand your capacity.
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From application to supply

HOW IT WORKS



You qualify

You're active in the CRM value chain and hold, or are negotiating, off-take agreements with an Italian partners.

SACE guarantees your bank

Up to 80% of the financing, sized to your off-take contract.

You receive financing

Your bank disburses under the guaranteed facility, backed by your agreement with your Italian partner.

BENEFITS

Flexibility

An untied solution providing complete financial support, not linked to specific commercial contracts.

Strategic financing

Long-term financing tailored to strengthen your critical raw materials supply and support your investment plans.

A long-term buyer, not one deal

Off-take agreements with Italian partners give you demand visibility beyond a single shipment.

Financing even when your bank's limits are stretched

SACE's guarantee reduces your bank's capital absorption and can support lending even where its country or group exposure is limited.

GET IN TOUCH

Contact SACE's International Network to discuss your financing needs.

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WHY NOW

Regulation (EU) 2024/1252 commits the EU to sourcing more critical raw materials responsibly by 2030 — creating durable, policy-backed demand for suppliers like you.

Strengthening supply chains. Securing partnerships.

Disclaimer: Eligibility, pricing and terms are subject to SACE's standard credit, legal, compliance and risk assessment, and approval by SACE's competent bodies, as well as the other internal procedures and authorizations required.