

ATI Membership Guide



African Trade Insurance Agency
Agence pour l'Assurance du Commerce en Afrique

OUR VISION

To transform Africa into a prime trade
and investment destination

OUR MISSION

To turn African risk into opportunity by providing
insurance and financial products, in partnership
with the private and public sectors

OUR VALUES

We always strive to carry out our business
with a customer first approach combined with
integrity, creativity, unity of purpose and an
attitude of getting it right the first time



ATI: Promoting Trade & Investments in Africa

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The African Trade Insurance Agency (“ATI”) is the only multilateral trade credit and political risk insurer in Africa. ATI is a home-grown African institution, established in 2001 by African states with the financial and technical support of the World Bank Group.

ATI promotes trade and investment in Africa and reduces the cost of doing business by making political risk and credit insurance as well as non-payment and foreign direct investment cover readily available to exporters, importers and investors. Specifically, ATI provides political risk insurance protecting against risks such as currency inconvertibility, expropriation, war and civil disturbance and credit insurance to protect against credit default.

Through public and private partnerships with corporations such as the Lloyd’s of London syndicates, the Atradius Group and SACE of Italy, ATI facilitates access to, and encourages the support and use of, insurance, co-insurance, reinsurance, guarantees and other financial instruments within Africa.

Membership in ATI is open to all African states, non-African states, export credit agencies, international development financial institutions, regional economic organisations and private corporations with the ability, interest and commitment to support African related trade and investments.

Participation Agreement

ATI and our members believe that it is in everyone's best interest to resolve disputes before they escalate into a claims situation.



Become a Member

The level of investments by African member states in ATI will determine the amount of business that the Agency can support in the relevant country.



What are the membership categories?

You can join our Agency at four different shareholder levels:

1. Country membership, African states (Class A Shareholder)
2. Country membership, non-African states (Class B Shareholder)
3. Private corporations (Class C Shareholder)
4. Regional economic organisations, international development financial institutions and export credit agencies (Class D Shareholder).

How are the shares divided?

The capital stock structure of ATI is open-ended and is based on an initial authorised nominal capital stock of US\$1billion divided into 10,000 shares with a par value of US\$100,000. Members are able to subscribe for shares in ATI based on their shareholding category.

There are four available shareholder classes in which members can purchase stock. These classes are categorised according to the following criteria:

Class “A”

Shares which are open to African states. This class must at all times represent a minimum of 51% of ATI's capital stock. A minimum share subscription of 75 shares is required to join at this level.

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Class “B”

Shares which are open to non-African states or their designates. A minimum share subscription of 100 shares is required to join at this level.

Class “C”

Shares which are open to private corporations. A minimum share subscription of 100 shares is required to join at this level.

Class “D”

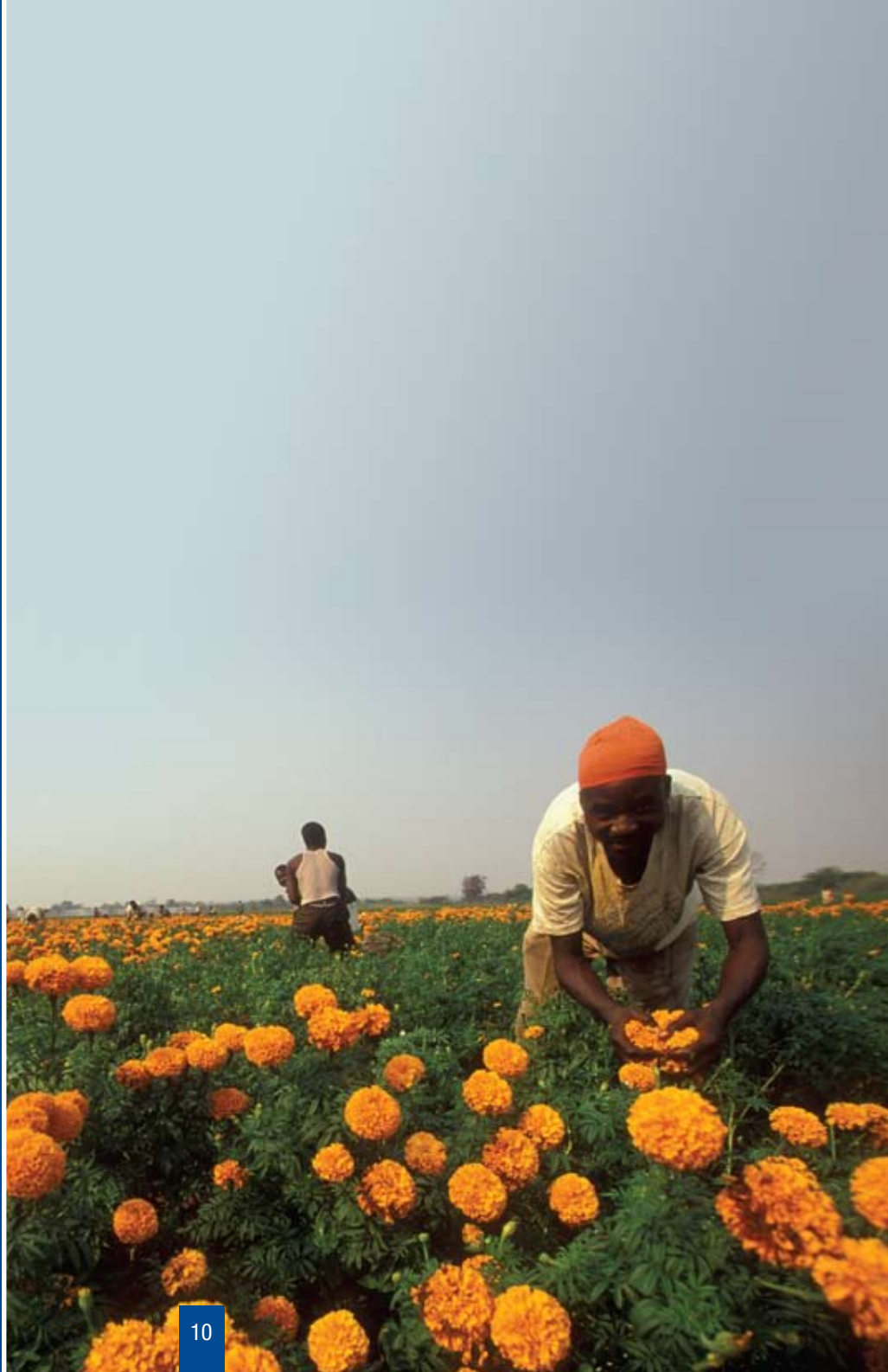
Shares which are open to regional economic organisations, international development financial institutions and export credit agencies. A minimum share subscription of one share is required to join at this level.

ATI Products

Political Risk insurance protects exporters, importers and investors against government action, inaction, or interference that would result in financial loss.



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Both The Agreement Establishing ATI and the organisation itself are registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the UN Charter, under Certificate of Registration No. 49593, and as a Multilateral, No. 39012 respectively.

Disclaimer

Membership in ATI is subject to terms and conditions which are governed by various documents including the Agreement Establishing ATI.

This brochure is designed to provide an overview of membership.

For more detailed information, please refer to
ATI's website or contact membership@ati-aca.org

