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## **Supply Chain Finance**



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## Outline



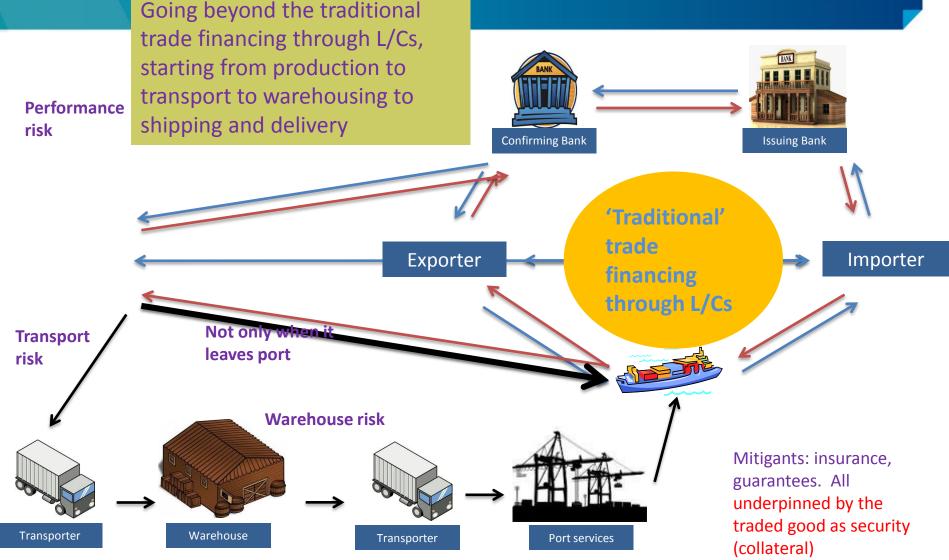
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- **1.** Two ways of understanding supply chain financing
  - a. As structured trade finance
  - b. As a specific banking vehicle to finance buyer-seller supply chain
- 2. Regulatory issues
- 3. Policy conclusions

# **1. Supply chain finance as 'financing the supply chain'**

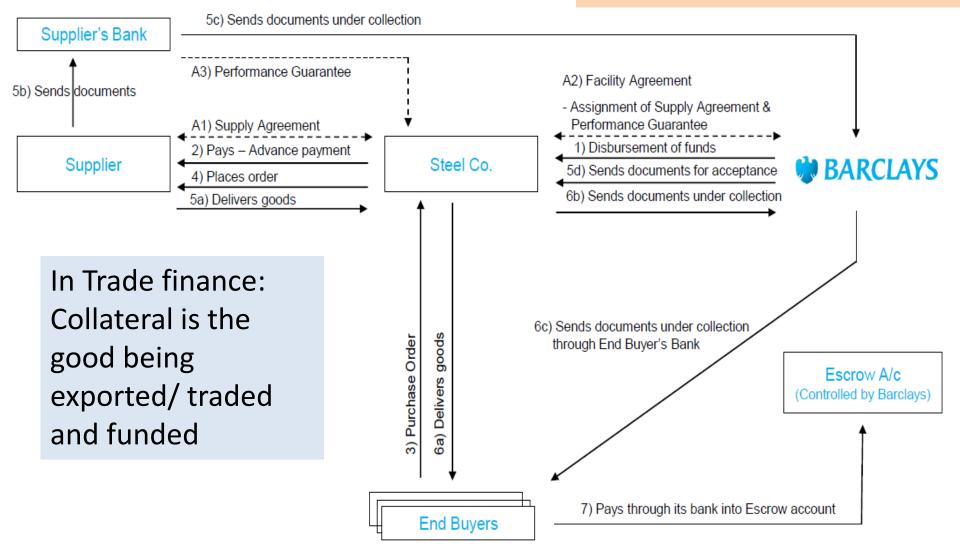


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## Transaction Workflow – Steel Co

#### An example of how trade and supply chain finance supports the real economy

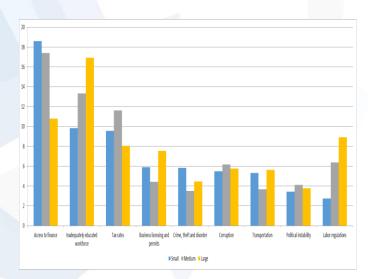


### So, what is the problem?



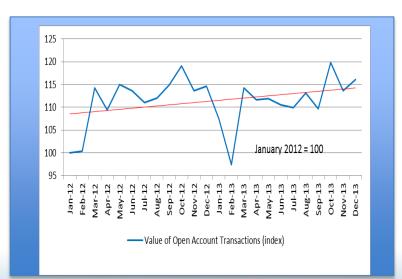
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## SMEs find accessing financing difficult...



But Fis are saddled with regulations; And poor regulatory and legal framework for ABL constrain lending

And increasingly squeezed by the trend towards open account trade from more traditional trade financing e.g. LCs

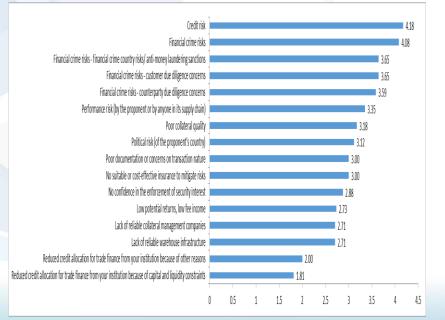


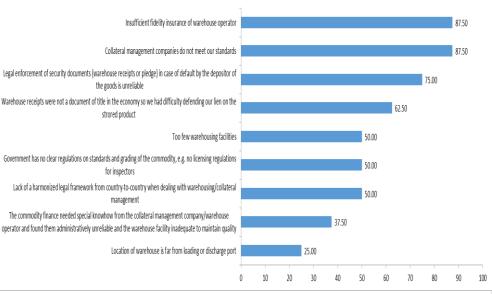
### **PSU-APFF-ABA Survey of FIs**



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#### Financial crime compliance risk is a major reason for rejecting trade financing proposal



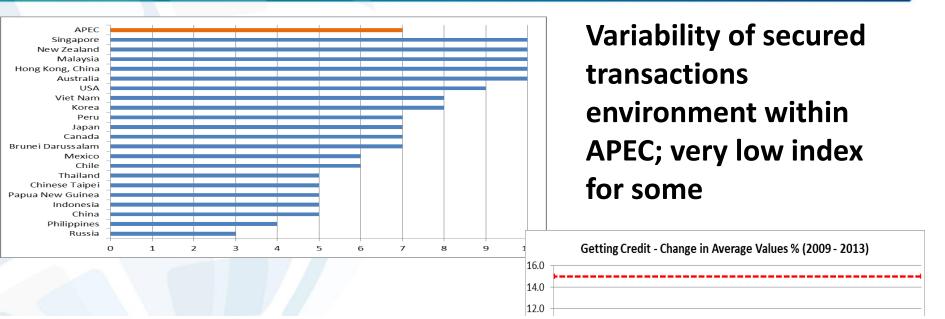


Weak warehousing/collateral management capacity; Problems of creating and perfecting security interest on goods

## **Doing Business Survey** Corroborates



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