

ITFA & TFG LAUNCH A NEW WHITEPAPER: “ARE WE DOING ENOUGH TO BRIDGE THE TRADE FINANCE GAP? – November 2024

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The trade finance gap has been described as a global crisis. And it's no secret why: between 2020 and 2022, the gap saw a 47% increase to a record \$2.5 trillion. Mitigating this gap is urgent, in part because it adversely affects developing economies and small businesses.

During our 50th annual conference in Cyprus, experts gathered from all corners of the industry for a Chatham-House-style roundtable discussion on solutions to the global trade finance gap for SMEs.

From this roundtable discussion, TFG produced a special edition of Trade Finance Talks Magazine titled “**Are we doing enough to bridge the trade finance gap?**”, which we are excited to share.

The whitepaper is filled with exclusive analysis on:

Developing credit insurance

The rise of private credit in trade finance

Growing distribution through the originate-to-distribute model

Digitalisation across segments

And more...!

Featured experts in this magazine:

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