



## MT 798 Corporate case study on Safran

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# Program

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GTC's @GlobalTrade technology helps **buyers, sellers, traders, and financial institutions** communicate **faster and more efficiently** to free up working capital, realize cost savings, reduce risks and improve monitoring and control.

## Our Clients are:

- Corporations that need consolidated access to multiple banks and logistic providers.
- Banks that require trade finance and trade services software solutions to meet their clients' needs.

**Our expertise is in multi-bank financial supply chain systems**

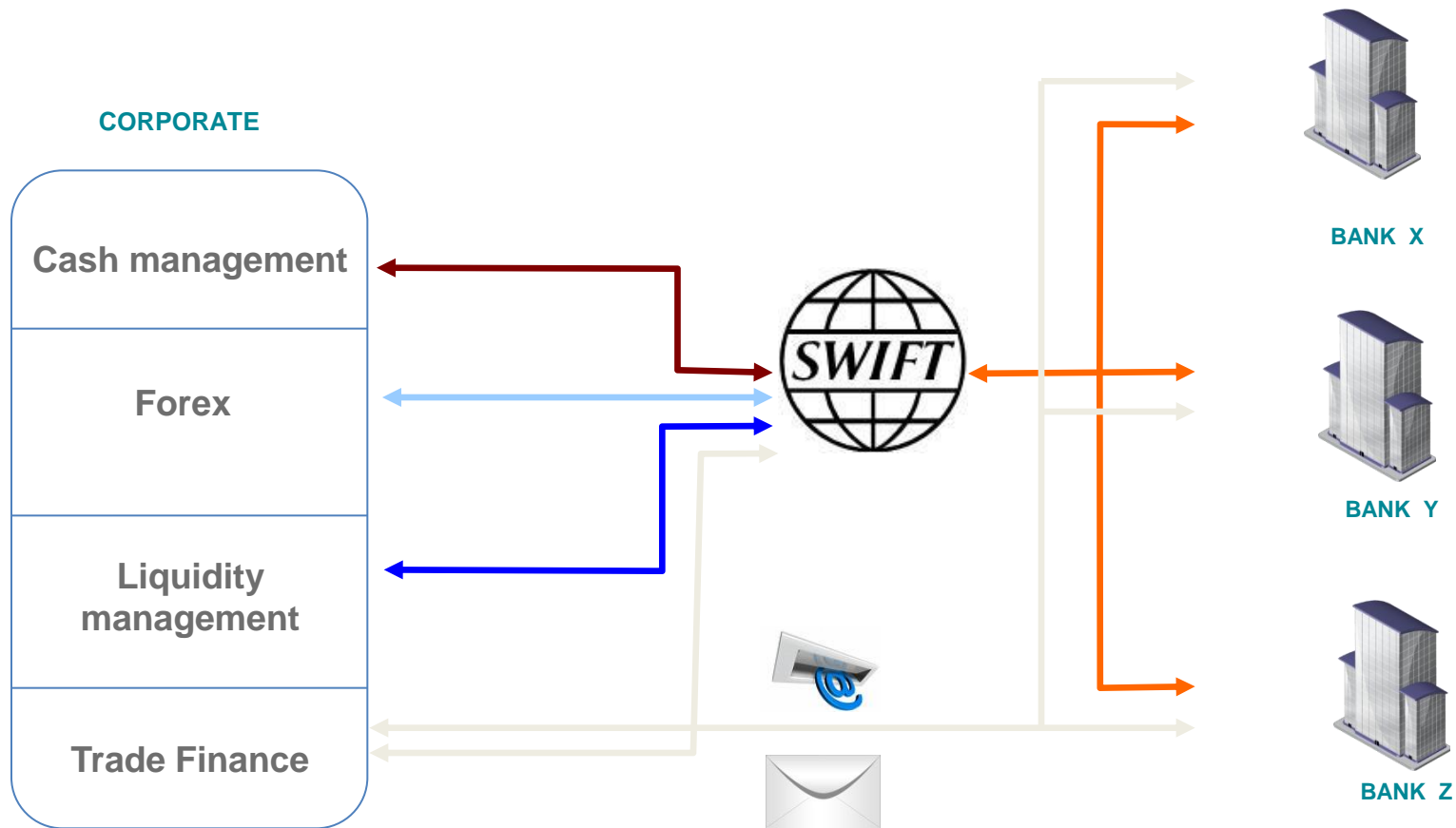
# What Corporates Want From a Multibank Trade Finance System

- **Complete solution for all Trade Finance Workflows:**
  - ▮ Incoming and Outgoing Guarantees
  - ▮ Export and Import Documentary Credits
  - ▮ Export and Import Documentary Collections
- Out of the box communication with banks **via SWIFT**
- Ability to track utilization of credit facilities
- Configurable user roles and workflows
- Automatic calculation of bank fees
- Ability to configure and generate reports
- Reminders of on status changes and key transactional dates
- Functionality to collaborate on documents electronically

## SWIFTNet “Trade for Corporates” : what is it for?

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SWIFTNet allows Corporate clients to access the complete range of banking services of their financial partners through a single, secure and standardized communication channel.



# SWIFTNet " Trade for Corporates " : what is it for?

## A new service available in SWIFTNet offer : Trade for Corporates

- SWIFTNet " Trade for Corporates " allows Corporate clients and financial Institutions to receive and to send messages from/to their banks, on their trade finance transactions via a **multi-product** and **multi-bank** channel. The concerned transactions are:
  - Domestic and international guarantees
  - Export documentary credits
  - Import documentary credits
- The proposed solution allows via the exchanges of messages FIN and FileAct:
  - Corporate to Bank:- to send to the Bank via a MT798 their requests of issuance of Guarantees, or Import documentary credits, amendments, ...
  - Bank to Corporate: to convey the existing bank to bank Trade messages ( MT7xx) in an envelope message MT798, enriched by data intended for the client

## Market News on MT 798

- Adoption is growing of **multi-bank trade** technology solutions
- Interest is mainly coming from **Europe and North America**
- Companies that are interested in MT 798 include large corporates from Automotive, Engineering, Machinery, Trading and Energy Industries
- Adoption of MT 798 by forward thinking companies such as Safran are prompting other companies to take notice
- Majority of corporate **RFPs** have requirement for MT 798
- Trade banks are upgrading their back office systems to seamlessly handle MT 798
- Alliance Lite 2** improves the value proposition for corporates and should lead to faster adoption

# SWIFTNet Trade Value Proposition for Corporates

## Safran : Origin of the project

- 1- To allow companies of the group having the best **technology** to manage their banks guarantees and letters of credit.
- 2- To simplify the workflow, and to **reduce** repetitive and **non value added tasks** (manual reports...)
- 3- To **manage the relationship with banks**, thanks to a consolidated database of the whole group.

### Solution chosen:



Deployment of a common monitoring tool for all companies within the group



Send/receive messages via SWIFT



**Improvement of the whole information process**

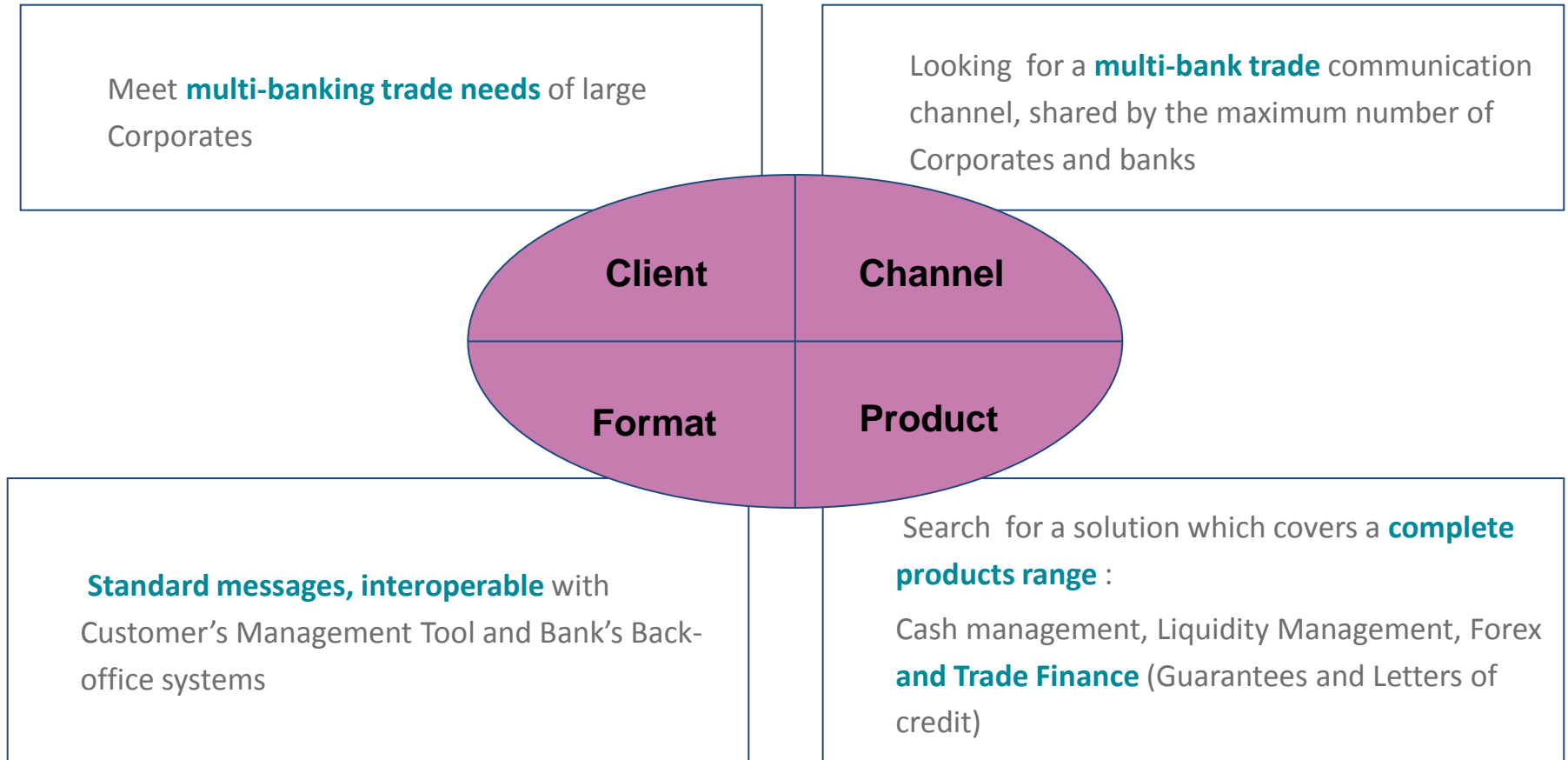
### Thanks to SWIFTNet Trade

- The communication is done through a secure multi-bank channel.
- The standards used are recognized by the banks around the world.
- Safran already has an infrastructure that enables sending messages from Corporate to Banks and from Banks to Corporates.
- Trade teams learn from Treasury teams on their own SWIFT exchanges experience.

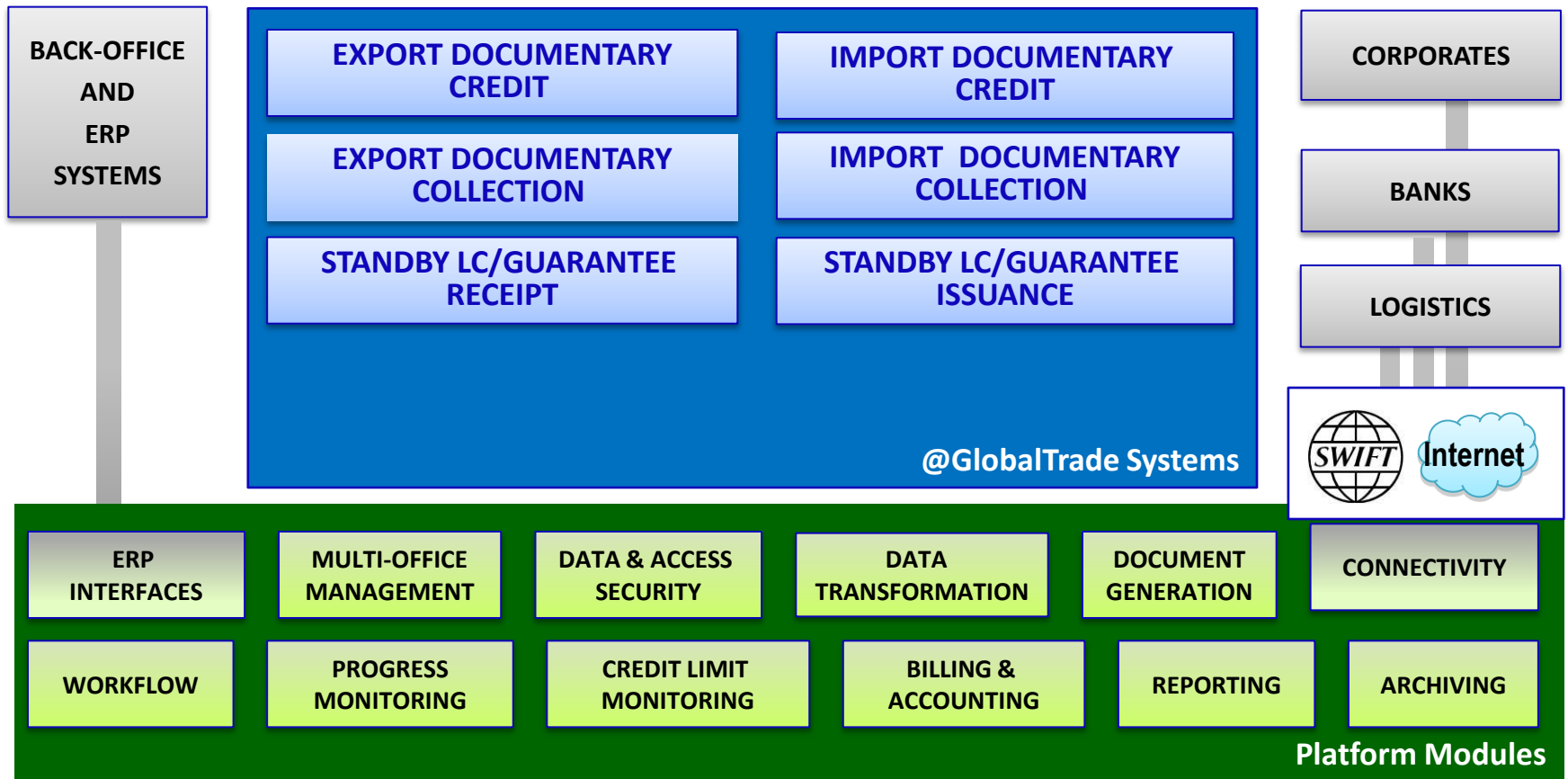


# SWIFTNet Trade Value Proposition for Banks

## For Crédit Agricole CIB

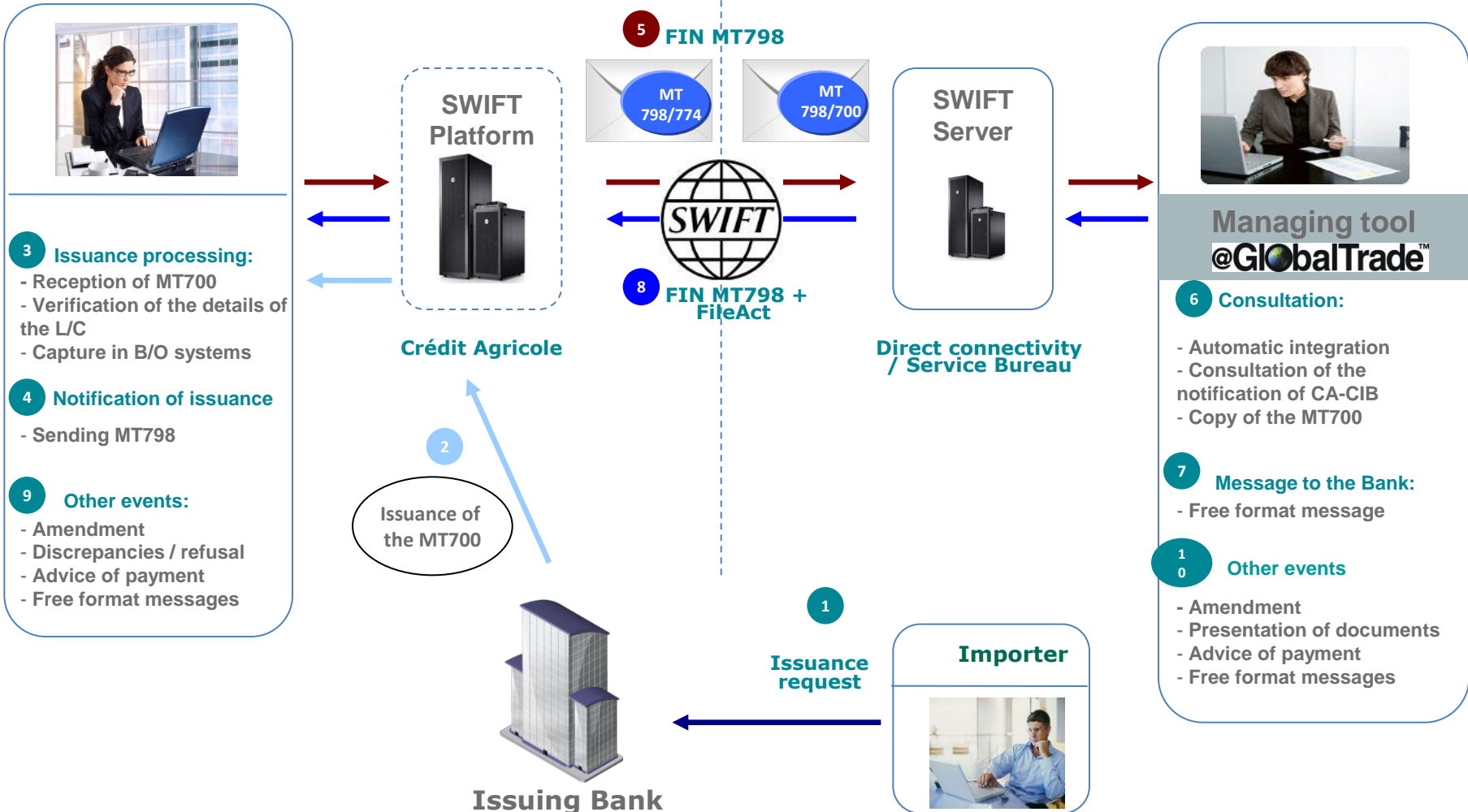


# @GlobalTrade Multibank Platform



- web-based for global connectivity and quick deployment
- interfaces to internal and external systems
- modular architecture
- can be installed internally, or at a trusted data centre

# How it works : Notification of an Export L/C via SWIFTNet



# SWIFTNet Trade benefits for Corporates and Banks



## Improved efficiency

- Reduction of non value added tasks
- Transactions automatically updated in the tool after processing by the Bank
- Time saving

- Automatic data integration in our Back-office systems
- Authenticated messages: reduction of manual checking
- Improvement of customer service

## Better monitoring

- Real time visibility of Trade Finance Safran Group transactions
- Automatic consolidation of outstanding by bank

- Automatic update with common references
- Simplification of stock comparison

## Reduced operational risk

- Operations history
- Secured network : identification of the issuer and the receiver

- Reduced risk of errors
- Audit trail of the exchanged flows

# SAFRAN Experience

## Pre-requisites :

- Work with a multidisciplinary project team (Functionnal, SWIFT, IT)
- Choose a SWIFT certified vendor and trade tool applicable to our process

## During the project:

- Internal infrastructure to check
- Change management. Support users working on new internal processes, and electronic mode
- Partnership between Safran, banks and vendor to work together on the project from the beginning

# And Now?



- Last tests on going before a **GO LIVE** in France (guarantees, then L/Cs)
- Expand the use of SWIFT to **USA's banks**
- **Training of trade teams on Swift (basics)**
- Launch new implementation projects with other banks



- Launch new implementation projects with other corporates
- Be live on **Export L /Cs and Import L/Cs**
- Expand our offer worldwide (European market in priority)
- **Launch the study of management of commissions** for guarantees with French bank community



- Continue **innovating** in the trade finance space
- Continue **educating** the market on the benefits of SWIFT MT798



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