



## PRESS RELEASE

### COFACE USES BLOCKCHAIN TO CERTIFY ITS PRESS RELEASES AND FINANCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

**Paris, July 25, 2022** – Coface is now using Wiztrust, the information certification platform designed by Wiztopic, to secure its communications.

This solution, used in the financial sector and by many listed companies, helps certify content (e.g. press releases, financial reports, etc.) by registering it in a blockchain. The technology allows all stakeholders – notably journalists, investors, and analysts – to verify the authenticity of a piece of information before relaying or using it. This system has been implemented to address the growing problem of "fake financial news," which has seen a drastic rise recently, facilitated by an increased number of information sources and an increased usage speed.

#### How does it work?

Upon receiving a press release or financial publication, the recipient can now easily check that Coface is the true issuer of the information by uploading the PDF document to the [wiztrust.com](https://wiztrust.com) website.

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#### COFACE: FOR TRADE

With 75 years of experience and an extensive international network, Coface is a leader in trade credit insurance and adjacent specialty services, including Factoring, Debt Collection, Single Risk insurance, Bonding and Information services. Coface's experts work to the beat of the global economy, helping ~50,000 clients in 100 countries build successful, growing, and dynamic businesses across the world. Coface helps companies in their credit decisions. The Group's services and solutions strengthen their ability to sell by protecting them against the risks of non-payment in their domestic and export markets. In 2021, Coface employed ~4,538 people and registered a turnover of €1.57 billion.

## For more information, visit [coface.com](https://coface.com)

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You can check their authenticity on [wiztrust.com](https://wiztrust.com)

