

# YOUR CONTACT



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# SUPPORT BY THE CRÉDIT AGRICOLE GROUP



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The International Asia-Pacific Desk of the Crédit Agricole Group provides support to Crédit Agricole Group's business clients in Thailand to help them implement their operations on location, particularly opening accounts, and providing financing, information and banking advice. It draws on the network of a large local partner banking group and also offers a complete service to businesses.

# **MEANS OF PAYMENT**



## With Thailand

Company cheque Bank cheque SWIFT transfer Bill of exchange Promissory note Documentary remittance Documentary credit

Usage		
Weak		
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# ADVICE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DESK

## **General Information**

The main drivers of growth in Thailand are household consumption (due to the emergence of a prosperous middle class), business investment and exports. The country remains a good base for industrial set-ups.

Since the creation of the Asean Economic Community at the end of 2015, Thai products exported to the region - an area of 670 million high-growth inhabitants - have been largely exempt from tariff barriers.

Based on an economy largely centred on agriculture, Thailand has developed its light and heavy industry and is now aiming to become a developed economy based on innovation and technology. The priority sectors promoted by the government are the digital industry, aviation and logistics, bio-fuels and bio-chemicals, a medical hub and robotics.

## **Means of Payment & Banking Specificities**

It is preferable to work with large local banks on the basis of documentary credit and to carry out transactions in USD or in any other foreign currency to avoid the exchange risk. However, attention must be paid to the registration procedures at the Central Bank.

The Bank of Thailand considerably liberalised its exchange regulations in April 2015.



#### Account opening

Local currency

International currencies

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#### **NON-RESIDENT COMPANY**

Availability

### Local deposit account opening

Local currency

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International currencies

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## **PROCESSING LOCAL PAYMENTS METHODS**

Availability

Cheque

Bill of

exchange

Electronic banking

Cash

#### **CASH MANAGEMENT/E-BANKING**

Availability

MT940 Bank statements MT101 Transfer

order

MT942 Intraday bank statements

Cash pooling domestic