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Reinventing itself to (re-) earn trust

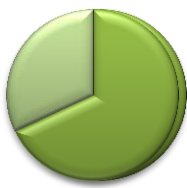
FaithInvest: Building Bridges, Geneva, January 2019



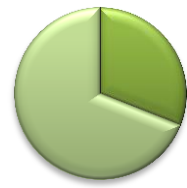


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A global network serving clients at the bottom of the pyramid



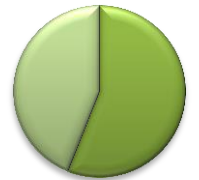
71% women



31% youth



58% rural



26% farmers





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Financial services & capacity building



1946



Foundation to rebuild churches in Europe after WW2



Evolution

1959

- Re-focus on institutional loans for church-based social projects in the global South
- Opening of ECLOF Myanmar, Tanzania, Argentina



1968

4th WCC Assembly Uppsala: To “combat the root causes of underdevelopment and promote social justice and self-reliance”



2011

Ecumenical microfinance network



1976

- 72% of loans in the developing world
- Agricultural loans to individuals and groups



From 2011

- ✓ New governance and management
- ✓ New “business model”
- ✓ Attained self-sustainability
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- ✓ Adhered to social mission



ECLOF today

- ✓ Strong network
- ✓ Well-governed
- ✓ Innovative services
- ✓ Fully self-sustainable
- ✓ Appeals to churches and institutional investors





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Thank You





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