

# Review of Funding and Financing Options for Transjakarta and Proposed Electric BRT System in Other Indonesian Cities

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**E-mobility Adoption Roadmap for Indonesian Mass Transit System**

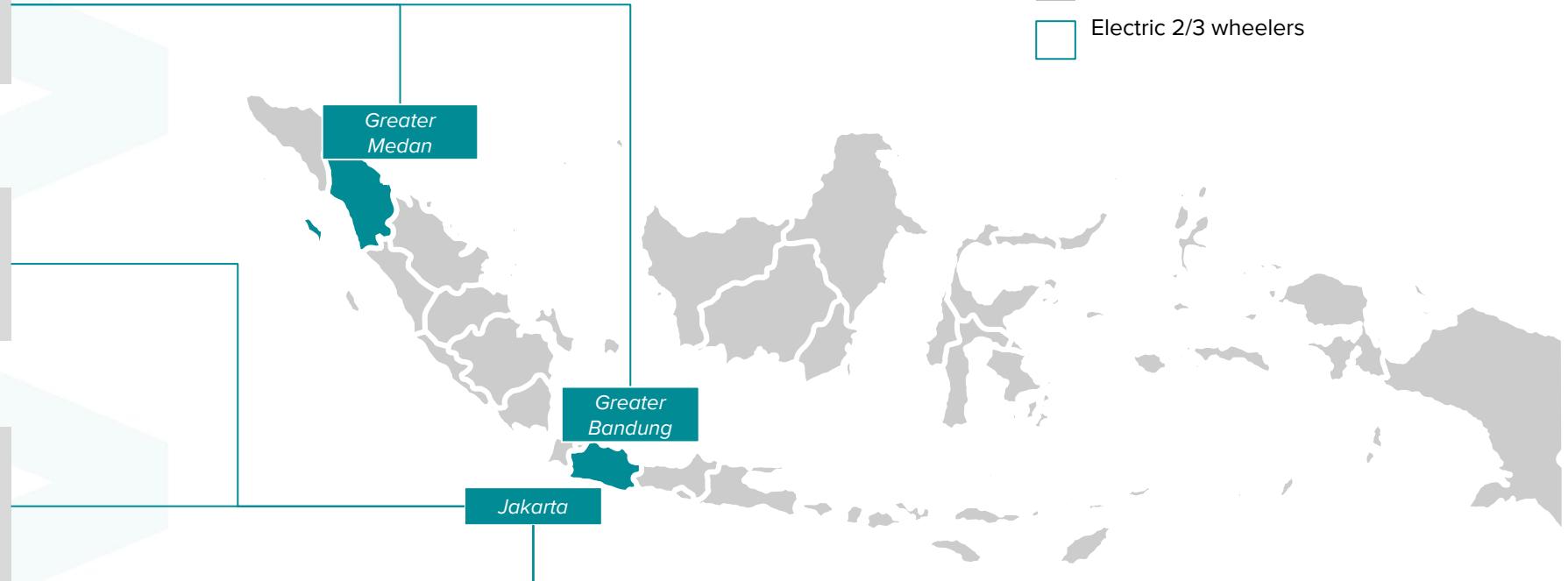
- Funding: The World Bank
- January - March 2022

**TUMI E-bus Mission in Jakarta**

- Funding: Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI)
- June 2021 - November 2022

**Supporting Jakarta's Transition to E-mobility**

- Funding: UNEP-CTCN
- March 2020 - May 2021



**Action Plan to Scale-up Transjakarta E-buses**

- Funding: UK PACT
- February 2021 - March 2022

**Regulatory and Financial Basis for First Phase Transjakarta E-bus**

- Funding: UK PACT
- March 2022 - March 2023

**Timetable for Two-Wheeler Ride Hailing Fleet Electrification**

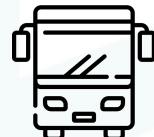
- Funding: UK PACT
- February 2021 - February 2022

**National context:**

**Mainstreaming Electric 2&3 Wheelers in Indonesia**

- Funding: UNEP
- July 2021 - August 2022

# Current Funding and Financing Scheme: Transjakarta and Buy The Services Program



Transjakarta	Buy The Service Program
Organized by PT. Transportasi Jakarta ( <b>Region-Owned Enterprise</b> )	Organized directly by the Ministry of Transport ( <b>Government Entity</b> ) for several Indonesian cities
Run a <b>Gross Cost Contract with public transport operators</b> in Rp/km basis	
Most of the revenue comes from Government of Jakarta's subsidy.	All of the revenue comes from Ministry of Transport's direct subsidy.
The operators <b>procure the fleets through investment loan from commercial banks</b> or through leasing from OEMs - <b>corporate financing with operators' balance sheet</b> is applied.	
Collect farebox revenue.	Do not collect farebox revenue (as of now) since the government entity act as a regulator.
For operating e-bus, <b>the operators provide the overnight charging needed at the depots</b> and contracting with charging infrastructure providers.	



# Diesel vs Electric Bus Financing Gap Analysis

## Higher Capital Cost.

- Fleets purchasing cost is higher due to the higher cost of bus **battery**.
- The operators provide the **charging facilities and connection to grid** at their depots, thus adding additional cost need to reserve.

## Dependency on subsidy.

High dependency on subsidy that is decided annually creates **hesitation to commercial banks or other financing institutions** on the repayment of the loan.

## Technology Readiness.

Banks tend to provide lower loan portion of e-bus equity due to **lack of experience with the e-buses** and uncertainty in terms of residual value.

## 4 Lack of Strong Political Support.

**90% 100%**

Nationwide

Jakarta (Transjakarta)

**Electric bus deployment target in 2030.**

**41% 50%**

Nationwide, NDC

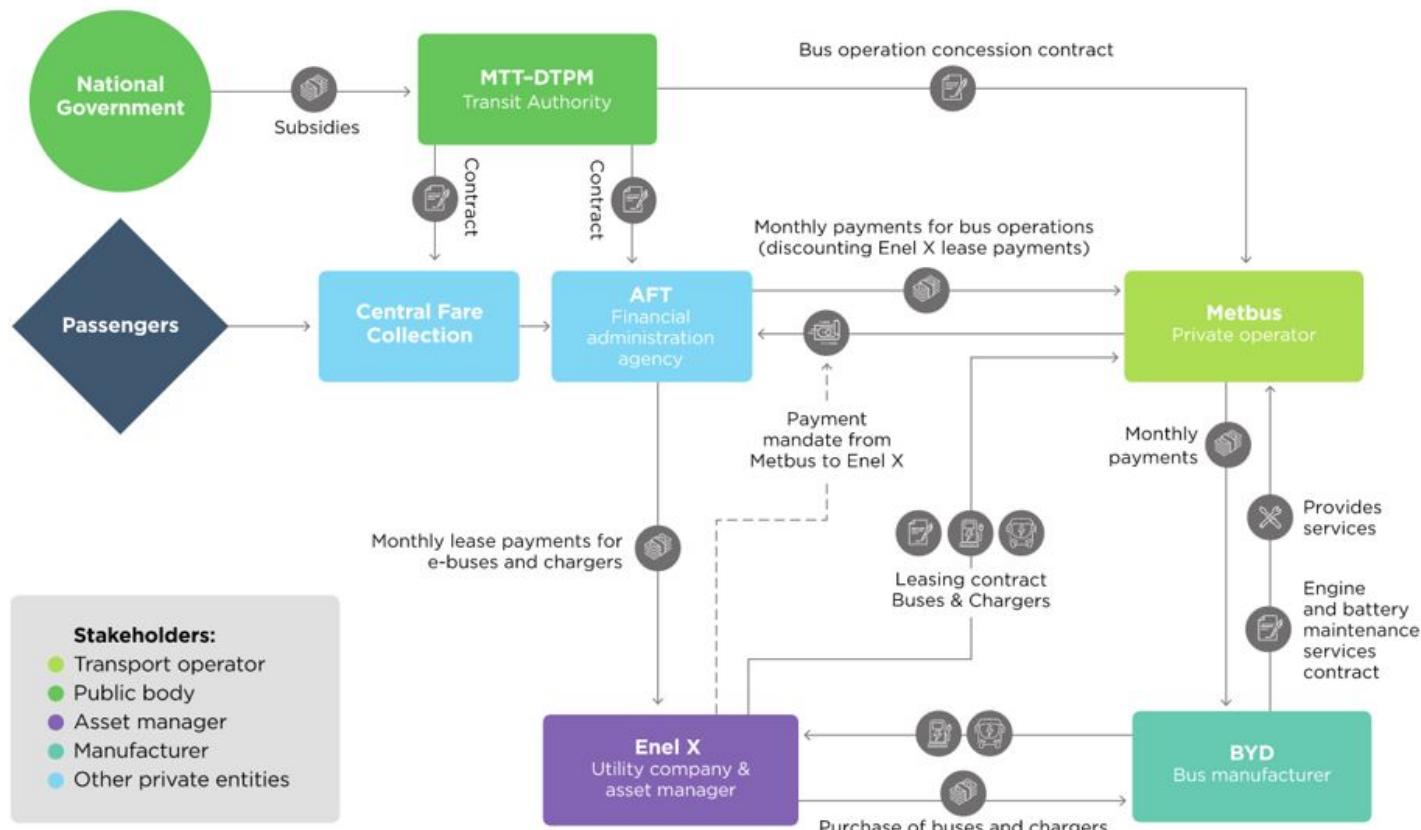
Jakarta, RPRKD

**GHG Emission Reduction in end-use sector (transportation) in 2030**

There is already deployment target but **still lacks of strong political support** for the government to **commit resources for the multi-years of deployment**.

# Benchmarks from Other Countries

# Santiago de Chile



Through **corporate financing scheme, utility companies** finance the buses, batteries, and charging infrastructure, with a 10-year lease duration.

Entity	Deal 1	Deal 2	Responsibility
Utility Company	Enel X	Engie	Buys buses and charging infrastructure from OEM, leases buses to operator, charges the buses and supplies (renewable) energy
Private bus operator(s)	Metbus	Buses Vule, STP	Operate Gross Cost Contract, pay lease rent, energy charges
OEM	BYD	Yutong	E-bus manufacturers, warranty, O&M
City Transit Authority	DTPM <sup>1</sup>	DTPM	Guarantees payment to leasing Company
Financial Administrator	AFT <sup>2</sup>	AFT	Deducts lease fee from operator's fee and remits directly to Enel X

Source:  
Day 3 Jakarta E-Mobility Event: Workshop on Technology Selection and Business Model for Electric Buses and Peer-to-peer Knowledge Exchange

[1] Directorio de Transporte Publico Metropolitano  
[2] Administrador Financiero de Transantiago

# India



Up to  
**40%**  
cost of the e-bus is  
subsidised in India under  
the **FAME program**.

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The selected **e-bus OEMs**  
wet-lease fleets to

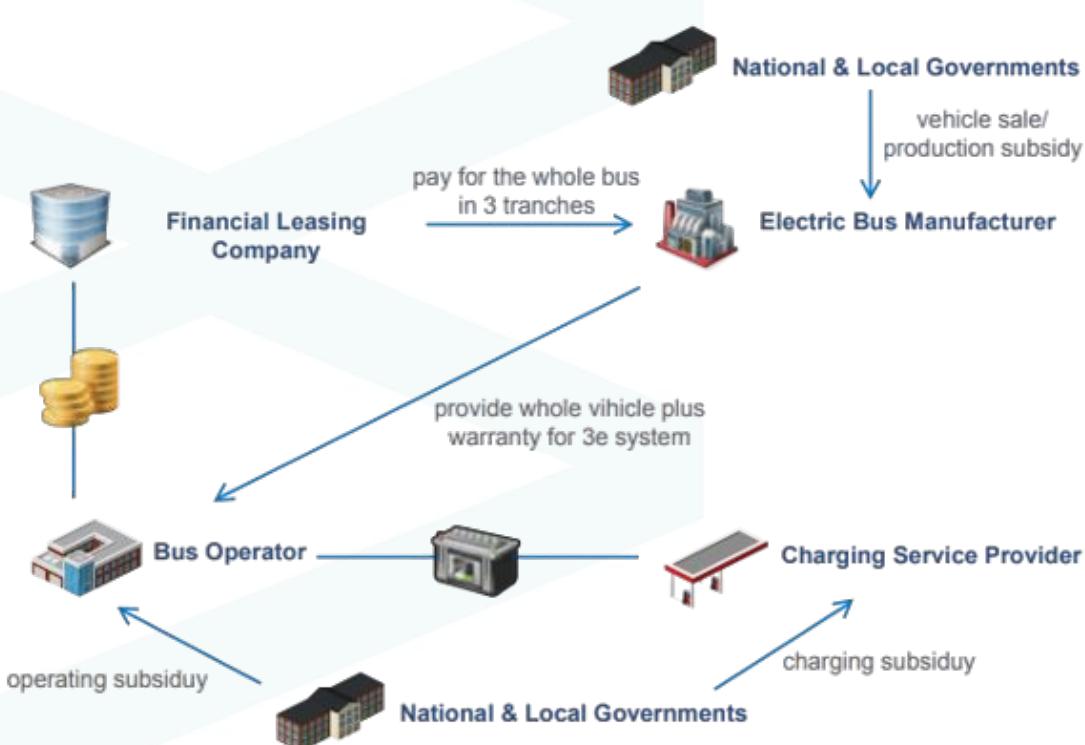
**SRTU**

(State Road Transport Undertakings)  
to **provide, operate, and maintain**  
**the fleets** under the Gross Cost  
Contract scheme.

Most of the case, **corporate**  
**financing scheme** is used, where  
the OEMs finance the e-bus  
projects.

# Shenzhen, China

In order to lower total costs and market risks, Shenzhen has been able to integrate many parties.



- **Financial leasing companies purchased the fleets and batteries** from OEMs and rent them to Shenzhen Bus Groups (SZBG).
- The Shenzhen bus companies **outsource the charging and maintenance services** to charging service providers.
- The national & local government subsidies the:
  - OEMs to produce and sale the fleets;
  - charging service providers for charging subsidy; and
  - SZBG for operating subsidy.

Source:

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank. Electrification of Public Transport: A Case Study of Shenzhen Bus Group. 2021.

# Potential Funding Sources & Financing Options for E-Bus Programme in Indonesian Cities

# Potential Funding Sources

Traditional funding mechanism for financing e-bus programme will result in a very limited number of buses been able to be procured due to limited financial capacity of the operators. Several potential funding sources could be explored to accelerate the e-bus deployment.

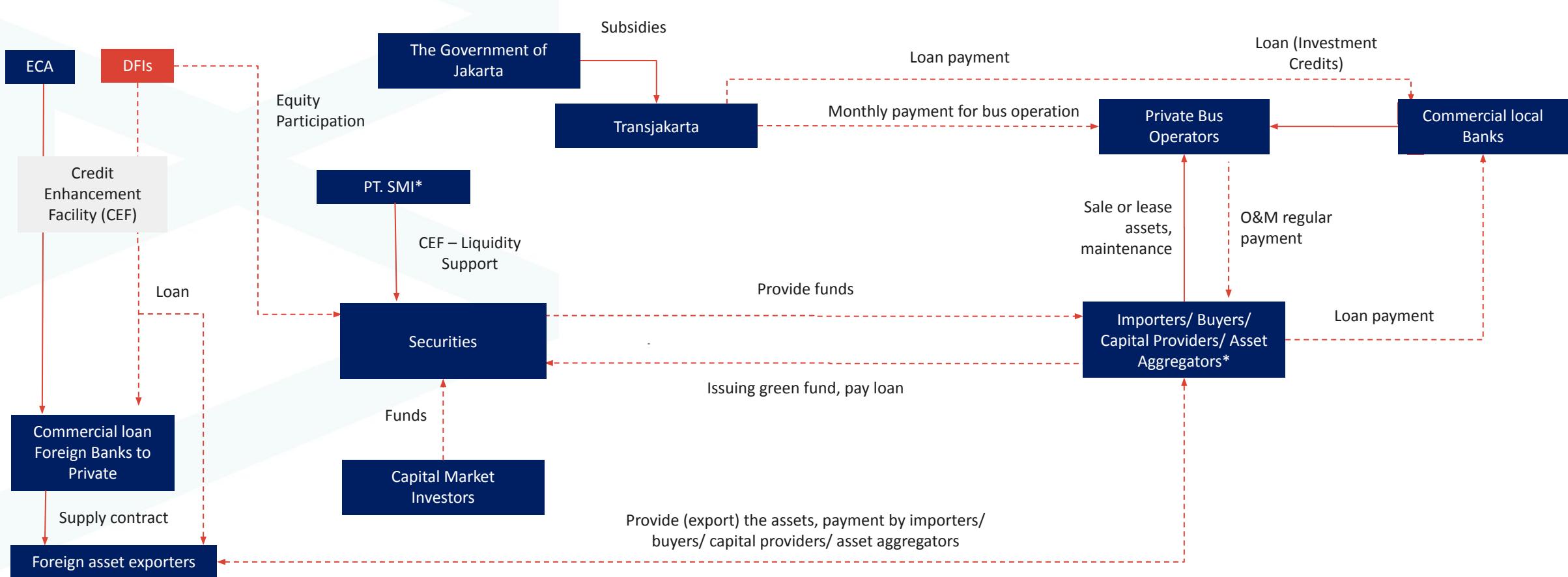
Potential Funding Sources	Notes
Exporting Credit Agencies (ECA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ECA will provide guarantee/ insurance to commercial banks (mostly foreign) where they are comfortable to work with.</li><li>• <b>UKEF</b>, a UK-based ECA, <b>interested in financing the Transjakarta e-bus program</b>.</li><li>• This scheme needs a GGL from The Ministry of Finance &amp; a commitment to procure from its associated countries a certain minimum component of the goods/ equipment.</li></ul>
PT. Sarana Multi Infrastruktur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Channelise government, private sectors, as well as multilateral and bilateral funds for e-bus programme.</li><li>• Issue <b>green funds</b> for e-bus projects.</li><li>• Provide regional loan to subnational-level government. It is also possible to combine green funds and regional loan.</li><li>• If <b>Transjakarta</b> wants to implement this scheme for their e-bus program, it requires:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government of Jakarta to request the PT. SMI to issue the loan.</li><li>• Approval from Jakarta house of representatives and formalised through Regional Regulation.</li></ul></li></ul>
Multilateral Development Banks (MDB)/ Bilateral Development Banks (BDB)/ Development Financing Institutions (DFIs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MDB/ BDB could provide loan, fund guarantee through a credit enhancement facility (CEF), or through equity participations for <b>green funds</b>.</li><li>• Will be used on the <b>Electric BRT Program in Greater Medan and Bandung</b> where the <b>World Bank</b> provide loans for establishing the e-bus infrastructure on those metropolitan areas through Ministry of Transport.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ An ROE need to be established on each province to enable the e-bus services.</li><li>◦ Two kinds of business models in Bandung &amp; Medan were recommended: bundled &amp; unbundled.</li><li>◦ The financing source mainly comes from the Provincial Government.</li></ul></li><li>• <b>ADB and KfW</b> has also discussed with <b>Transjakarta</b> to finance their <b>e-bus program</b>.</li></ul>
Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SWFs could act as grant issuers that provides liquidity support (in cash) to e-bus projects.</li></ul>

# Case: Transjakarta E-Bus

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Importers, APM, or capital providers sells directly or carries out leasing contracts the assets needed (electric buses and charging infrastructure) to operators. This scheme will **maximize the role of existing players without changing the roles** that have been carried out so far and **provide asset access to operators through capital providers**.



# Key Takeaways

Integrate various parties to lower costs and distribute risks.

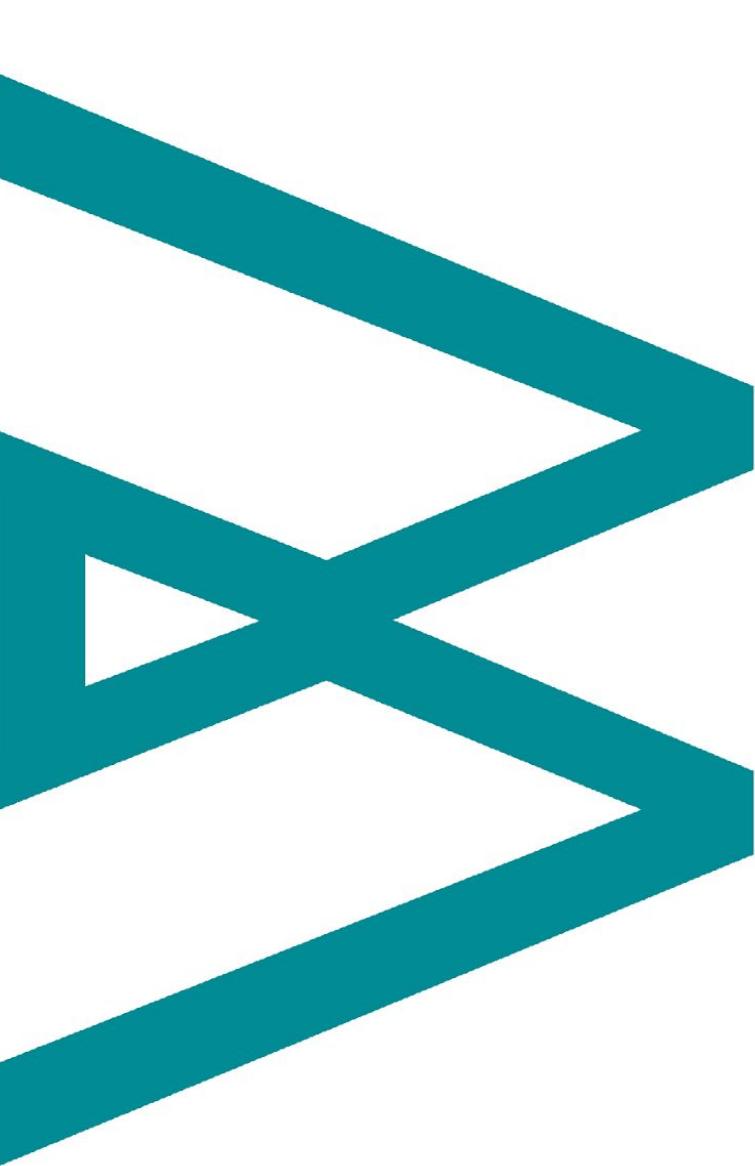
Asset ownership and operational separation.

Implement leasing scheme.

The importance of financial leasing companies or asset aggregators which have healthy balance-sheet.

The importance of subsidy to lower the cost.





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