

 Early Warning System

ADB-57287-001

BasisBank Sustainability Bond Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Georgia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-06-04
<b>Borrower</b>	Joint Stock Company BasisBank
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 15.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 20.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a \$15 million OCR investment in a senior unsecured sustainable bond tranche issued by BasisBank (BB) to ADB. BB will also issue a parallel sustainable tranche to be subscribed by local investors. 50% of the sustainability bond proceeds will be used for climate-friendly investments and 50% for social investments, following the NBG's SFT.



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**Early Warning System Project Analysis**

Environment: FI

Involuntary Resettlement: FI-C

Indigenous Peoples: FI-C



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## Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

\$15 million as an anchor investor in a 3-year sustainability bond issuance by Joint Stock Company BasisBank (BasisBank). ADB's investment accounts for part of BasisBank's \$20 million bond issuance, with the rest sourced from private investors.

## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [BasisBank JSC](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

BasisBank is the fourth-largest bank in Georgia and a leader in small and medium enterprise financing. It manages a loan portfolio of 2,684 million lari and operates through 39 branches serving around 200,000 customers across Georgia.



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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#)

## Media

- [ADB Invests \\$15 Million in Basisbank's Certified Sustainability Bond, a First in Georgia](#)