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Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Specific Location	Yelyzavetivka
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2010-05-06
Borrower	JSC Myronivsky Hliboproduct
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 65.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 65.00 million

Project Description

The EBRD has approved a USD 65 million loan to JSC Myronivsky Hliboproduct for financing its working capital associated with expanding operations (i.e. purchasing of sunflower seeds and other raw materials for further processing and/or use in production of poultry meat) as well as for the construction of a biogas plant at the poultry farm Oril Leader.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

JSC Myronivsky Hliboproduct (JSC MHP), incorporated in Ukraine, is a company of MHP group ("MHP") - the largest vertically integrated poultry meat producer in Ukraine. JSC MHP is wholly owned by MHP S.A., a holding company in Luxembourg.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Nijhuis Saur Industries	Contractor	Construction
-	-	-	-	PJSC Mironivsky Hliboproduct	Parent Company	Agriculture and Forestry

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Document (Ukrainian)

Corporate Documents

- Business and Human Rights Resource Center: PJSC Myronivsky Hliboproduct
- Case-study Oril-Leader

Campaign Documents

- Assaults against community activists
- Beatings, framings and industrial chicken farms: a human rights briefing on MHP projects and interna
- Black earth – Agribusiness in Ukraine and the marginalisation of rural communities
- Briefing: Problematic MHP expansion in Ukraine with EBRD support
- Chicken Run The business strategies and impacts of poultry producer MHP in Ukraine
- MHP stakeholder engagement
- Response Letter from MHP to BHRRC
- The problems with MHP’s expansion in Ukraine
- Uncalculated Risks Report - Coalition for Human Rights in Development
- [Campaign update] Court confirms attacks on Ukrainian villagers are related to poultry business
- [Campaign update] Protestors take to Kyiv to demand action from agribusiness giant encroaching on th

Media

- A growing menace in Ukraine as proposed loan to agribusiness giant adds to conflict
- EBRD investments in Ukrainian agro-giant MHP under investigation
- Environmental organizations raise stink over MHP’s poultry farm
- Hatching discontent in Ukraine
- Living next door to 17 million chickens: ‘We want a normal life’
- MHP corporate support and biogas loans – an update from the field
- Ukraine agribusiness firms in ‘quiet land grab’ with development finance
- Ukraine Joining the EU – An Elephant in the Room
- Ukrainian civil society resists efforts to be co-opted by big agro

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-47806 MHP Corporate Support Loan
- EBRD-45253 MHP Farming
- IFC-34041 MHP Corporate Loan
- EBRD-49301 MHP Biogas