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Quick Facts

Countries	Russia, Ukraine
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2013-10-29
Borrower	Myronivsky Hliboproduct PJSC
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

The EBRD is considering increasing debt exposure to MHP Group up to US$ 100 million. The additional financing of up to US$ 55 million would:i) finance the acquisition of agricultural and grain infrastructure operations in Russia, and ii) finance capital expenditures related to agricultural equipment for MHP Group's agricultural farming operations in Ukraine.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

MHP Group is a leading vertically integrated poultry/grain/fodder producer in Ukraine.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EBRD

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Bank Documents

- EBRD's PCM: ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT REPORT - September 2018 (Ukrainian)
- EBRD's PCM: ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT REPORT – September 2018

Corporate Documents

- Business and Human Rights Resource Center: PJSC Myronivsky Hliboproduct

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
- Complaint to EBRD's PCM June 2018
- Complaint to EBRD's PCM June 2018 (Ukrainian)
- Joint Statement by MHP and local communities (Ukrainian)
- Joint Statement by: Myronivsky Hliboproduct (MHP) Representatives of the Complainants from Olyanytsy
- MHP stakeholder engagement
- Response Letter from MHP to BHRRC
- The problems with MHP’s expansion in Ukraine
- [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-41132 MHP
- IFC-34041 MHP Corporate Loan
- EBRD-49301 MHP Biogas