

 Early Warning System

EBRD-46104

Vakifbank Covered Bond



Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2015-12-09
Borrower	TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O.
Sectors	Construction, Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 55.88 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 558.74 million



Project Description

The EBRD is investing EUR 50 million in a EUR 500 million covered bond benchmark issuance by Turkish lender VakifBank. The bond is backed by a portfolio of residential mortgages and is the first of its kind in Turkey.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized project risks as 'FI'.



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

TURKIYE VAKIFLAR BANKASI T.A.O., listed on Borsa Istanbul, is a full-service commercial and retail bank in Turkey with a wide regional network. The bank is semi-state owned (58% ownership by Turkey's General Directorate of Foundations) and is the seventh largest bank in the country with total consolidated assets of EUR 59.8 billion (TRY 189.6 billion). The company is currently rated Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by Fitch.

Financial Intermediary

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- [Turkiye Vakiflar Bankasi TAO](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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