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Quick Facts

Countries	Hungary
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-05-04
Borrower	Erste Bank Hungary
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity

Project Description

This project invests in Erste Bank Hungary to strengthen the Bank's engagement in Hungary.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized project risks as 'FI'.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

The equity investment amount was not disclosed by the EBRD.

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.

- Erste Bank Hungary Zrt. (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (Erste Group Bank) (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Erste Bank Hungary (EBH), part of Erste Group, is the sixth largest bank Hungary and the second largest retail lender, operating via the third largest branch network in the country (128 branches). While predominantly a retail bank, EBH operates a universal banking model and offers a complete range of banking and other financial services to its customers, such as savings accounts, asset management, consumer credit and mortgage lending, project finance, foreign trade financing, corporate finance, capital market and money market services, FX trading, leasing and factoring. EBH is 100% owned by Erste Group Bank AG.

Contact Information

No contacts available

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Document (Hungarian) [Original Source]