Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2015-11-25
Borrower	Bank Millennium S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 53.07 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 53.07 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 53.07 million

Project Description

This project finances a loan to Bank Millennium S.A., who will then on-lend the proceeds of the loan to Millennium Leasing, which will provide leasing finance to small and medium-sized enterprises in Poland.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project risk as 'FI'.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

This project comprises of a senior loan of up to €50 million with a maturity of 5 years and 2 year grace period.

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.

- Bank Millennium S.A. (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Banco Comercial Português, S.A. (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Bank Millennium S.A. is the 7th largest commercial bank in Poland with a ca. 5% market share by loans and deposits and is majority-owned by Banco Comercial Português S.A (50.1%). Bank Millennium S.A. is listed on the Warsaw Stock Exchange since 1992 and focuses on both, the mass and affluent retail market, as well as small and medium-sized corporate clients where it has a strong position in specialised finance, especially leasing and factoring. Millennium Leasing is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank Millennium and is operational since 1991. It is the 7th largest leasing company in Poland with a market share of 6.4% in terms of new business. Financed assets include means of transportation, industrial machinery and equipment, computers as well as industrial and commercial real estate.

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- EBRD-49944 GEFF - Poland - Millennium Leasing