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Quick Facts

Countries	Kazakhstan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-05-25
Borrower	Shinhan Bank Kazakhstan
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.00 million

Project Description

This project provides financing to Shinhan Bank Kazakhstan for on-lending to women-led micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the country. The loan will be complemented by development of sustainable credit mechanisms targeted to women-led SMEs through technical assistance to Shinhan Bank; and technical support for women-led SMEs in accessing know-how, non-financial business development services and networking opportunities.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project risk as 'FI'.

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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (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.

- SHINHAN BANK KAZAKHSTAN JSC (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Shinhan Bank Co. Ltd. (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Shinhan Bank Kazakhstan, a 100% subsidiary of Shinhan Bank Korea, one of the largest financial institutions in South Korea, and has total assets of USD 54.8 million and equity of USD 35.9 million as of YE2015. The bank’s strategy is to diversify (i) its loan portfolio via more active operations with MSMEs, including women-led MSMEs; and (ii) funding base via cooperation with IFIs.

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Bank Documents

- Project Summary Document (Kazakh) [Original Source]
- Project Summary Document (Russian) [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-47953 Shinhan Bank Kazakhstan MSME Loan