Early Warning System

# EBRD-48326

# AASF-Procredit Bank Albania Risk Sharing Facility



### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2016-07-20
Borrower	PROCREDIT BANK (ALBANIA) SH. A
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 16.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 32.80 million



### **Project Description**

The EBRD is providing an unfunded risk sharing facility of up to EUR 15 million to ProCredit Bank Albania (PCBA), covering up to 50% of a portfolio of eligible loans to the agribusiness sector in Albania. The proposed Project is the first unfunded risk sharing transaction under the Albania Agribusiness Support Facility (AASF). The overall objective of the Project is to promote and enhance access to finance for agribusinesses in Albania by addressing the financing gap as one of the main challenges for the sector's development.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

PROCREDIT BANK (ALBANIA) SH.A. is the 10th largest bank in Albania with a leading position in lending to SMEs and agricultural clients. With total assets of EUR 242m as of 31 March 2016 it accounts for 2.5% of banking assets in Albania. ProCredit Bank Albania is a member of the ProCredit Group, which is led by its Frankfurt-based parent company, ProCredit Holding. As the sole owner of ProCredit Bank Albania, ProCredit Holding holds 100% of PCBA shares.



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