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Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-10-04
Borrower	Societe Generale Albania
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 33.65 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 67.31 million

Project Description

This project is provided as an unfunded risk sharing instrument under the EBRD Albania Agribusiness Support Facility. The financing will cover up to 50% of the aggregate amount of a portfolio of up to EUR 60 million outstanding eligible agribusiness loans.

This project supports Societe Generale Albania in providing financing to the agribusiness sector in Albania, to promote sustainable lending and enhance access to finance for the sector.

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.

- OTP Bank Albania (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Societe Generale Albania is a universal bank that provides a wide range of banking products and services to corporate, SME and retail customers. It operates a network of 36 branches, covering all the main urban areas of Albania. In its years of operation, Societe Generale Albania has recorded a significant growth and today the bank is the 6th largest bank in the country by total assets.

OTP Bank Albaia acquired a controlling stake in Societe Generale Albania.

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- EBRD-48681 AASF - Intesa Sanpaolo Albania Risk Sharing Facility