

 Early Warning System

EBRD-48346

Schwarz Sustainable Retail Regional Expansion



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Serbia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2016-07-20
<b>Borrower</b>	Schwarz Group
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 110.02 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 363.07 million



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## Project Description

This project finances German retail chain Schwarz Group to support the expansion of Lidl format stores in Serbia. This includes construction, refurbishment and operation of retail stores and warehouses, standard setting for corporate governance and business conduct, and market expansion through sustainable local supply chains.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



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- EBRD-41494 Schwarz Rural Regions - Kaufland Poland
- EBRD-48747 Schwarz Sustainable Retail
- EBRD-48865 Schwarz Sustainable Retail Regional Expansion II