# Early Warning System

## EBRD-48504

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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Canceled
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-07-20
Borrower	KKR Credit, Alpha Bank AE, Eurobank Ergasias S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 55.01 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 55.01 million



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#### **Project Description**

This project finances an investment in a Greek corporate restructuring platform vehicle which manages the credit exposures of a select number of companies under restructuring. EBRD will also be providing expertise in corporate governance.

The platform vehicle is being managed by Pillarstone, the pan-European platform launched by KKR Credit. Eurobank and Alpha Bank, two of the largest Greek banks, are currently part of the transaction. KKR Credit is part of KKR & Co. L.P., a leading global investment firm that manages investments across multiple asset classes including private equity, energy, infrastructure, real estate, credit and hedge funds.



### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The EBRD categorized the project risk as 'FI'.



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#### **Investment Description**

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#### **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.

- Alpha Bank A.E. (Financial Intermediary)
- Eurobank Ergasias S.A. (Financial Intermediary)
- KKR & Co Inc (Financial Intermediary)



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#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Alpha Bank AE is the third largest (in terms of assets) with total assets of EUR 69 billion (c. 18% market share) at YE2015.

KKR is a leading global investment firm that manages investments across multiple asset classes including private equity, energy, infrastructure, real estate, credit and hedge funds.



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#### **Contact Information**

\*No contacts available\*

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### **Other Related Projects**

• EBRD-48066 Greece - Corporate Restructuring Platform Funding