

 Early Warning System

EBRD-48698

Carbon Holdings - Convertible Loan



### Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Specific Location	Giza
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-03-21
Borrower	Egyptian Government
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 11.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 168.00 million



### Project Description

The Project is a convertible loan to Carbon Holdings (CH), which aims to support CH's plans to develop projects in the petrochemicals industry in Egypt. The EBRD funds will support CH's development of projects in the petrochemical industry in Egypt, through the financing of one of CH's operating companies - Egyptian Hydrocarbon Corporation (EHC, or the Company). The transition impact of the proposed Project derives from (i) increased competition in the sector - the EHC plant is currently the main licensed MGAN operation in Egypt. The start and ramp-up of EHC's plant will encourage competition in the sector, which has only two key competitors in the region, and (ii) improve standards-setting that will go beyond local levels in several dimensions - the Project will contribute to improving environmental, health and safety standards; energy efficiency standards; and sustainability reporting - all to a level beyond current local industry practice.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



### Private Actors Description

Carbon Holdings is a privately owned petrochemical company headquartered in Egypt, dedicated to the development and management of midstream and downstream petrochemical projects. Our primary focus is on establishing integrated industrial complexes that produce essential petrochemical products, with a vision to drive economic development in Egypt and the wider region.

Through their flagship projects, Oriental Petrochemicals Company (OPC) and Egyptian Hydrocarbon Corporation (EHC), they supply products such as polypropylene, LDAN, and various downstream chemicals.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Carbon Holdings	Client	-



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## Bank Documents

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