

 Early Warning System

EBRD-48865

Schwarz Sustainable Retail Regional Expansion II



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bulgaria, Romania, and Moldova
<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>	2017-04-26
<b>Borrower</b>	SCHWARZ BETEILIGUNGS GMBH
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 119.99 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 119.99 million



### Project Description

This project involves a EUR 180m senior syndicated loan to German retail chain, Schwarz Group (Schwarz, or the Group). The proceeds of the loan will be used to support expansion of Lidl format stores in Bulgaria, Romania, and Kaufland format stores in Moldova.



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### Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



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- EBRD-48346 Schwarz Sustainable Retail Regional Expansion