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Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-09-20
Borrower	National Bank of Greece
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 116.52 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,747.83 million

Project Description

This project invests in the National Bank of Greece to reduce the Bank's dependence on Eurosytem's Emergency Liquidity Assistance funding.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

The EBRD's investment is in overed bonds issued under NBG's Covered Bond Programme II. The investment in the three-year benchmark covered bond issued by NBG in October 2017 was made in the amount of EUR 30 million.

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.

- National Bank of Greece S.A. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

National Bank of Greece S.A., together with its subsidiaries, provides financial services. It operates through Retail Banking, Corporate & Investment Banking, Special Assets Unit, Global Markets and Asset Management, Insurance, International Banking Operations, Turkish Banking Operations, and Other segments. It offers current accounts, deposit multiproducts, deposits in foreign currency, savings accounts, sight accounts, and time deposit accounts.

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