Early Warning System

# EBRD-49732

## Erste & Steiermarkische Bank d.d Bond



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Croatia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2018-01-31
Borrower	ERSTE & STEIERMARKISCHE BANK DD
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 6.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 45.97 million



#### **Project Description**

According to Bank documents, this project invests in the local bond issue of Erste & Steiermarkische Bank d.d. to support the development of the capital market in Croatia.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

#### **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.

• Erste & Steiermärkische Bank d.d. (Financial Intermediary)



#### **Private Actors Description**

ESB is the third largest bank in Croatia with a market share of 14.7% at the end of H1 2018 and an existing client of EBRD. Erste Group Bank AG ("Parent") owns 59.02% of ESB's share capital and Steiermarkische Bank und Sparkassen AG i 40.98%. ESB reported total assets of EUR 9.1 billion at the end of H1 2018 (YE2017: EUR 8.9 billion), net profit of EUR 77 million (2017: EUR 61 million) and total equity of EUR 1.1 billion (same as at YE2017).



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Private Actor 1		Private Actor 1 Sector		Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG (Erste Group Bank)	Parent Company	-

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Project Summary Document (Croatian) [Original Source]