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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Lebanon
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-09-05
Borrower	Bank Audi SAL
Sectors	Energy, Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 90.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 100.00 million

### **Project Description**

This is a Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF) loan.

The objective of the project is to increase financing by Bank Audi of projects for energy efficiency, renewable energy, and resource efficiency in Lebanon to contribute to the creation of a demand-driven, self-sustaining market for investments in high-performance technologies and services supporting a green economy.



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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.

• Bank Audi SAL (Financial Intermediary)

## **Private Actors Description**

Bank Audi SAL is the largest bank in Lebanon with assets of USD 43.3 billion at March 2018.



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#### **ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EBRD**

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