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Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-12-12
Borrower	Banque de Tunisie
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 34.32 million

Project Description

According to bank documents. this financing involves provision of a senior unsecured SME loan of EUR 30 million to Banque de Tunisie ("BT"). The stated objective of the loan is for on-lend to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises ("MSMEs") in Tunisia.

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.

- Banque de Tunisie (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

BT is the 8th largest bank in Tunisia with 5.3% market share and total consolidated assets of EUR 1.9bn as of YE2017.

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