Early Warning System

EBRD-50885
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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.04 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 0.04 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.04 million

### **Project Description**

According to EBRD website, the project will contribute to the expansion of lending to private businesses through working capital lines and investment loans to SMEs, including enterprises operating in economically less developed regions of the country. Furthermore, the transaction supports UCB's growth strategy and diversification of its funding sources. Loan will promote dinarization and help decrease FX mismatch in balance sheets of SME's which generate revenues in local currency.

#### **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.

• UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

With total assets of EUR 3.7 billion as at end-2018, UCB is one of the leading and largest universal banks in Serbia with strong foothold in corporate and consumer lending. It is one of the most profitable banks in Serbia with outstanding operating efficiency and strong branch network. UCB is 100% owned by UniCredit Spa, Italy.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	UniCredit S.p.A	Parent Company	-



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