

 Early Warning System

EBRD-51258

Louis Dreyfus Company Trade Finance Expansion



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Bulgaria, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Poland, Romania, Tajikistan, Turkiye, Ukraine |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)                    |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed   |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | B  |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2019-07-24   |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Subsidiaries of Louis Dreyfus Company                                      |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade                               |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan   |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 100.00 million  |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 300.00 million  |



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, this project finances part of the working capital needs of Louis Dreyfus Company's subsidiaries that are active in relevant countries. The financing will be used for the merchandising activities of its agricultural commodities in these countries



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Actual financing needs will fluctuate based on commodity prices and volumes, but are estimated at ca. USD 300 million.



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### Private Actors Description

Founded in 1851 and active in more than 100 countries, Louis Dreyfus Company is a leading international merchant and processor of agricultural goods, originating, processing, merchandising and transporting approximately 80 million tons of products annually.



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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 |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Louis Dreyfus Company | Parent Company       | -                      |

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