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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-03-31
Borrower	Badia Impact Squared
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



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Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment is an equity investment of up to USD 10 million in favour of the venture capital fund Badia Impact Squared (the "fund") targeting early stage technology companies in the SEMED region. The project will form part of the Bank's Early-Stage Innovation Facility, a EUR 100 million facility through which the EBRD selectively invests in commercially-oriented early-stage venture capital funds.

The fund will make equity, quasi-equity and equity related investments predominantly in early-stage technology companies in Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco and Lebanon, with a principal focus on Jordan and Egypt. The fund will have a core early-stage investment focus predominantly targeting investment tickets at Series A.



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• 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.

• Badia Impact Squared Capital Partners GP B.V. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

The fund is managed by Badia Impact Squared Capital Partners GP B.V. (the "fund manager")



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