

 Early Warning System

EBRD-51413

FIF - Universal Bank MSME Loan



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Uzbekistan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2022-10-04
<b>Borrower</b>	UNIVERSAL BANK JSC
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 2.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 2.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior loan of up to US\$ 2 million equivalent in the local currency (MSME loan) in favour of the Joint Stock Commercial Bank "Universal Bank" to support private micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Uzbekistan. The loan will be accompanied by Technical Cooperation funds.

The MSME loan will allow Universal Bank to diversify its funding base and expand lending to private MSMEs with a focus on attracting new clients and reaching borrowers located outside the capital city of Tashkent.



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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.

- [UNIVERSAL BANK JSC](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Contact Information

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[http://www.ebrd.com/eform/pcm/complaint\\_form?language=en](http://www.ebrd.com/eform/pcm/complaint_form?language=en)

You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: <http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html>



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**Bank Documents**

- [Translation: FIF - Universal Bank MSME Loan \(Russian\)](#)
- [Translation: FIF - Universal Bank MSME Loan \(Uzbek\)](#)