

EBRD-51840

Ulker Biskuvi



# Early Warning System

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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye				
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)				
Status	Active				
Bank Risk Rating	U				
Voting Date	2020-03-11				
Borrower	Ulker Biskuvi Sanayi A.S.				
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry				
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 84.46 million				
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 84.46 million				

## **Project Description**

A loan of EUR 75m to Ulker Biskuvi Sanayi A.S., the leading confectionery producer in Turkey which operates production facilities in Turkey, Egypt, Kazakhstan and Saudi Arabia.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for paying off the syndicated loan facility maturing in April 2020 and the company's strategic investment projects.

# **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

### **Private Actors Description**

From the EBRD's website:

Founded in 1944, Ulker Biskuvi is one of Turkey's best-known confectionary brands, with a diverse product portfolio including biscuits, cakes, chocolates and other. The company exports its products to Europe, North Africa, CIS, the Middle East, North America and other, and has equity interests in international brands such as McVities and Godiva.

The company is 51.0% owned by Pladis Foods Limited (in turn 100% owned by Yildiz Holding), 1.97% by Yildiz Holding directly and the remaining stake (5.64%) is owned by Ulker family members. The remaining 41.4% is free float on Borsa Istanbul.



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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
-	-	-	-	Pladis Foods Limited	Investor	Agriculture and Forestry
_	_	_	_	Ulker Biskuvi Sanavi AS	Client	Agriculture and Forestry

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