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Quick Facts

Countries	Montenegro
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-10-19
Borrower	LOVCEN BANKA AD
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 4.22 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 4.22 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the project consists of a provision of a senior unsecured loan to Lovcen Banka ("LB") of EUR 4 million under the Financial Intermediaries Framework ("FIF") for on-lending to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Montenegro.

The proposed project will improve access to finance for SMEs, which are the main source of employment in the private sector and a major contributor to the economy in Montenegro. The bank is successfully implementing a SME-focused strategy and well-positioned to provide much needed financing to smaller businesses in the country via its regional branch network. The focus will also be on lending in the regions outside the capital Podgorica and attracting new SME clients.

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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.

- LOVCEN BANKA AD (Financial Intermediary)

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Bank Documents

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