

 Early Warning System

EBRD-52661

FIF - Bank Respublika MSME Loan II



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Azerbaijan
<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>	2021-08-10
<b>Borrower</b>	BANK RESPUBLIKA OJSC (Azerbaijan)
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 4.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project provides funding to Bank Respublika to finance on-lending to private micro-, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Azerbaijan.



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## Investment Description

- 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.

- [OJSC BANK RESPUBLIKA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

Bank Respublika ('BR') is a private Joint Stock Commercial Bank established in 1992. Today, it is a medium-sized bank in Azerbaijan ranking 4th out of 19 private banks (or 5th out of all 26 banks) by assets and by deposits with market shares of 3.2% and 3.3%, respectively, as of YE 2020. BR is headquartered in Baku, has a network of 24 branches and employs 1160 people.



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## Contact Information

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### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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<https://www.ebrd.com/eform/information-request>

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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**

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