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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-07-21
Borrower	QNB ALAHLI SAE
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 42.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 50.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment involves the provision of a senior unsecured loan to QNB ALAHLI SAE ("QNB ALAHLI") of up to USD 50 million under the regional GCF GEFF programme, of which up to USD 7.5 million is expected to be co-financed by the Green Climate Fund ("GCF").

The EBRD loan will enable QNB ALAHLI to (i) support on-lending to private sub-borrowers for green, energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, which are of particular relevance in the context of the high energy intensity of Egypt's economy, and (ii) to support high performance technologies and services supporting a green economy. Sub-borrowers include micro, small and medium-sized enterporises (MSMEs) and individual households that operate across the residential, agribusiness, industrial, commercial and service sectors.

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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.

- QNB AlAhli Bank SAE (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

QNB ALAHLI is a commercial bank incorporated in Egypt. It is the fourth-largest Egyptian bank by asset size and the second largest private bank. The bank recorded assets of EUR 15 bn at year-end 2020 with market shares of 4.5%, 7% and 4.2% by assets, loans and deposits, respectively. It is 94.97% controlled by Qatar National Bank (Q.P.S.C.) (Qatar).

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