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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-07-21
Borrower	GlobalCorp Financial Services
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 21.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 21.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of a partial acquisition of a primary equity investment in GlobalCorp Financial Services (GCFS) alongside a consortium of investors made up of EBRD, Amethis and SPE Capital.

The project includes a primary capital component which will strengthen GCFS's capital position, help fund the expansion of its leasing and factoring SME segment, and expand into a wider array of financial services for the private sector.

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.

- Amethis Investment Fund Manager S.A. (Investor) **invests in** GlobalCorp Financial Services (Financial Intermediary)
- GlobalCorp Financial Services (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Sanad Fund for MSME (Parent Company)
- SPE Capital Partners (Investor) **invests in** GlobalCorp Financial Services (Financial Intermediary)
- GlobalCorp Financial Services (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Wadi Degla Holding Company (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, GlobalCorp Financial Services is a non-banking financial institution offering leasing and factoring to corporates and SMEs in Egypt. GCFS was launched in 2015 by the Sanad Fund for MSME, CEO Hatem Samir, and Wadi Degla Holding, an Egyptian conglomerate.

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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

Bank Documents

- Translation: Global Corp Financial Services (Arabic)