

 Early Warning System

EBRD-53146

Alpha Bank SP bond



Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-11-27
Borrower	Alpha Bank S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 38.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 555.76 million



Project Description

According to the website, the EBRD invested EUR 35 million in an inaugural, benchmark EUR 500 million senior preferred ("SP") bond issued by Alpha Bank S.A. The SP bonds have a maturity of 6.5 years, with a call option after 5.5 years, and are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The Project boosts the resilience of a systemic bank in Greece in the context of ongoing restructuring and MREL requirements phasing in at EU level and supports the bank in implementing its strategic transformation plan and establishing its regular access to capital markets with unsecured instruments. Furthermore, the EBRD promotes resource efficiency in the country by requiring Alpha Bank to allocate funds in the amount of 1.5 times of EBRD's subscription to finance green investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.



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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.

- [Alpha Bank](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Alpha Bank SA provides banking services. The Company offers savings and deposit accounts, personal and business loans, cash management, online banking, and mobile banking services. Alpha Bank serves customers in Greece.



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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: Alpha Bank SP bond \(Greek\)](#)



Other Related Projects

- EBRD-51547 Alpha Bank Tier 2 bonds