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Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-12-07
Borrower	Victoriabank SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.64 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.64 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project provide funding to Victoriabank to finance on-lending to eligible micro, small and medium-sized enterprises under SME Competitiveness Programme in the Eastern Partnership of the EU.

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.

- Victoriabank SA (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Victoriabank (VB), the third largest commercial bank in Moldova with a market share of 14.8% by total assets at end-August 2021, a long-standing client of the EBRD. VB is majority owned by VB Investment Holding B.V., the Netherlands, with 72.19% stake in VB. VB Investment Holding B.V. is owned 61.82% by Banca Transilvania (BT), Romania, and 38.18% by EBRD.

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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EBRD

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You can contact the PCM at: pcm@ebrd.com or you can submit a complaint online using an online form at: 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

Bank Documents

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