Early Warning System

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# Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-06-21
Borrower	PROCREDIT BANK ALBANIA SHA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.99 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.99 million

# **Project Description**

According to the bank website, the project consists of a loan of up to EUR 3.0m to ProCredit Bank Albania ("PCBA") under the Regional SME Competitiveness Support Programme ("CSP").

The Loan is envisaged to provide financing for on-lending to local SMEs for investments to upgrade production facilities and comply with various EU Directives in the field of environmental protection, workers' safety and product quality and safety and become competitive.



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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.

 PROCREDIT BANK ALBANIA SHA (Financial Intermediary) is owned by ProCredit Holding AG & Co. KGaA (Parent Company)

# **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, PCBA, a subsidiary of ProCredit Holding, is a universal, SME-oriented bank. PCBA focuses on SME lending, green finance and digitalisation.

#### **Contact Information**

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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**

• Translation: FIF - Regional SME CSP - PCBA (Albanian)