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Quick Facts

Countries	North Macedonia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-06-14
Borrower	Sparkasse Bank Makedonija AD Skopje
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.99 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1.99 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the project consists of a loan of up to EUR 2 million to Sparkasse Bank Macedonia ("SBM") for on-lending to small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") in North Macedonia. The loan is envisaged under the Sustainable Reboot SME Programme.

The loan is intended to provide financing for on-lending to local SMEs for investments in environmental protection, workers' safety and product quality and safety in order to introduce and implement EU standards, which will boost SMEs' competitiveness in the country. At least 70% of the use of the proceeds is expected to be related to Green Economy Transition ("GET") investments.

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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.

- SPARKASSE BANK MACEDONIJA AD (Financial Intermediary)

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