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Quick Facts

Countries	Czech Republic
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-06-22
Borrower	Ceska Sporitelna AS
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 56.52 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 256.30 million

Project Description

As stated on the EBRD's website, the EBRD invested CZK 1.323 billion (EUR 53.5 million equivalent or 22% of the issuance amount) in a Senior Non-Preferred bond issued by Ceska sporitelna, as part of a local issuance of CZK 6 billion, which will be listed on the Prague Stock Exchange. This Bond is eligible to meet the regulatory minimum requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities. The Bond has a maturity of 5 years, with a call option after 4 years.

The Project supports a green economic recovery in the Czech Republic and the resilience of a systemically important bank in Czech Republic, and contributes to the local capital market development. The Project also aims to support strong Green-impact targets with at least 120% of the EBRD's investment to be allocated to finance green projects in line with EBRD's Green Economy Transition eligibility criteria.

Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Ceska sporitelna is the second largest bank in the Czech Republic with 19% market share by total assets as of end 2021, and is classified as other systematically important institution (O-SII) in the Czech Republic. Ceska sporitelna is a wholly owned subsidiary of Erste Group Bank AG. It is rated A (stable) by Fitch, A1 (stable) by Moody's, and A (positive) by S&P.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ceska Sporitelna AS	Client	Finance

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Bank Documents

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