

 Early Warning System

EBRD-53770

RSF - Privredna Banka Zagreb



Quick Facts

Countries	Croatia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-06-20
Borrower	Privredna banka Zagreb d.d.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 81.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 81.90 million



Project Description

According to the EBRD, under the proposed project the EBRD will guarantee on unfunded basis typically 50% (up to a maximum of 65% and not more than EUR 25 million per sub-transaction) of individual loan exposures of PBZ with the remainder risk remaining with PBZ. Each sub-loan will be individually proposed to EBRD for approval. PBZ will be the first bank in Croatia to join the EBRD's Risk Sharing Framework.

The RSF will support PBZ's strategy for continued sustainable growth focusing on SME and midcap segment while allowing the bank to meet financing needs of larger clients. RSF will allow the bank to expand the relationship with the clients while keeping the risk-weighted assets under control and allowing the bank to manage internal industry and single exposure concentration limits. RSF will be used to support working capital and investment needs of SMEs and mid/large corporates.



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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.

- [Privredna Banka Zagreb d.d.](#) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** [Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.](#) (Parent Company)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Privredna banka Zagreb ("PBZ") is the second largest bank in Croatia with ~21% market share. The bank is fully owned by Intesa Sanpaolo SPA ("ISP") (100%). ISP is rated BBB/Stable (Fitch), Baa1/Stable (Moody's) and BBB/Stable (S&P). As of YE2022, PBZ reported total assets of EUR 20.9 billion, net profit of EUR 194 million, NPLs of 3.8% and CAR of 22.4%, well above minimum regulatory requirements.



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