

 Early Warning System

EBRD-53779

PKO Bank Hipoteczny covered bonds: Project Jaspis



### Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Poland  |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Active  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | FI  |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2022-06-09  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | PKO Bank Hipoteczny                                     |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance   |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 69.03 million  |



### Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the Bank invested EUR 65 million (13% of the issuance amount) in a Green Covered Bond issuance of PKO BH, as part of an international issuance of EUR 500 million, that will be listed on the Luxembourg and Warsaw Stock Exchanges. This was the first international GCB issuance by a Polish bank and the first such out of the EBRD's EU countries of operation.

The Project promotes green financial intermediation through supporting green covered bond issuances of the largest mortgage bank in Poland. It also contributes to the capital market development in Poland and the resilience of the important financial institution in the country.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis



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## People Affected By This Project



### 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.

- [PKO Bank Hipoteczny](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actor Relationship

### Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, PKO BH is the largest mortgage bank operating in Poland with EUR 5.6 billion in total assets as of December 2021. The mortgage bank is fully-owned by PKO BP, the largest commercial bank in Poland with total assets of EUR 84.5 billion as of December 2021.



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2   | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski Spólka Akcyjna (PKO Bank Polski) | Parent Company       | Finance                |





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[http://www.ebrd.com/eform/pcm/complaint\\_form?language=en](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>



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## Bank Documents

- [Translation: PKO Bank Hipoteczny covered bonds: Project Jaspis \(Polish\)](#)