Early Warning System

EBRD-53944 Kervan Capex Loan



# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye			
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)			
Status	Active			
Bank Risk Rating	В			
Voting Date	2023-06-27			
Borrower	Kervan Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.			
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Industry and Trade			
Investment Type(s)	Loan			
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 23.74 million			
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 23.74 million			
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 23.74 million			



## **Project Description**

As stated by the EBRD, the transaction entails the provision of a long-term loan (five years including one year grace period) of up to EUR 22m to Kervan for financing of the Company's capex investment plans.

The proceeds of the Bank's loan will be used to finance capital expenditure investments to support capacity increases for jelly and liquorice production lines, field solar panel investment and waste water treatment facility investment.

The Company will undertake a solar PV investment, resulting in renewable electricity production, thereby delivering benefits to the area of climate mitigation. This will result in c. 4,059 tonnes of CO2 emission reductions per annum. The GET share of the transaction is 33%.



## **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



# **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Kervan Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. is the leading exporter of jelly sweets from Turkiye and ranks amongst the top 5 soft confectionery producers globally. The Company reported 2022 revenues of USD 292m. The Company is owned by Basar family members (35.0%), Fahrettin Cezik (8.60%), Mahmut Kocum (8.80%), Suat Erdem (8.80%), Aydin Celik (9.20%), Nurcan Ilbahar (1.0%), Necla Delal (1.0%), and free-float investors on Borsa Istanbul (27.60%).



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Kervan Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.	Client	Industry and Trade

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# **Bank Documents**

• Translation: Kervan Capex Loan (Turkish)