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Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-11-15
Borrower	UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 106.79 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 106.79 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of the provision of a EUR100 million long-term senior unsecured loan in five equal tranches to Unicredit Bank Serbia (UCB) for on-lending to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Serbia. The loan is extended under the EBRD Financial Intermediaries Framework (FIF) and UCB will have an option to choose the currency of each loan tranche (EUR or RSD) prior to the disbursement.

The loan is intended to facilitate the expansion of lending to private businesses through working capital lines and investment loans, including to enterprises operating in less economicallydeveloped regions of the country. Furthermore, the transaction supports UCB's growth strategy and provides a source of medium term local currency funding.

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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.

- UNICREDIT BANK SERBIA JSC (Financial Intermediary)

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You can contact the PCM at: pcm@ebrd.com or you can submit a complaint online using an online form at: http://www.ebrd.com/eform/pcm/complaint_form?language=en

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