

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54005

Papoutsanis RRF



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Greece  |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | B   |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2022-11-29  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Papoutsanis SA  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Industry and Trade                                      |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan  |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 9.67 million   |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 16.30 million  |



## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a EUR 12 million loan to Papoutsanis SA in Greece. The proposed investment marks the first SME financing under EBRD's Greek RRF Co-Financing Framework and the Framework's third sub-operation overall, implemented as part of the "Greece 2.0" National Recovery and Resilience Plan, funded by the European Union's (EU) NextGenerationEU programme. The loan consists of a EUR 8.9 million tranche provided from the Bank's own resources and a EUR 3.1 million tranche financed by the EU's RRF, channelled through Greece's Ministry of Finance.

The loan proceeds will finance part of the Company's EUR 15 million investment programme centred around energy efficient capex and R&D investments, enabling further vertical integration of the company's production lines as well as automation and optimisation of the manufacturing process. Total Project costs will be funded from the EUR 12 million debt financing package and EUR 3 million from Papoutsanis' own resources. The Project addresses the strategic directions of the EBRD Country Strategy for Greece, especially on "strengthening the capacity of corporates and SMEs to add value" and is in line with Greece's Recovery and Resilience Plan in supporting extroverted enterprises to achieve their green and digital transition targets.



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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 |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Papoutsanis SA  | Client               | -                      |

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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: Papoutsanis RRF \(Greek\)](#)