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Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-03-08
Borrower	ING Bank A.S.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.82 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 15.82 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.82 million

Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 15 million to ING Bank A.S., for on-lending to women-led SMEs under the Turkiye Women in Business ("TurWiB II"), a blended programme established under the Financial Intermediaries Framework.

TurWiB II is an integrated and dedicated programme supporting women entrepreneurship and women-led SMEs. EBRD financing will be accompanied by (i) a technical cooperation programme to help INGT to build their internal capacity to better serve this segment, and (ii) a risk sharing mechanism supported by the Turkish Credit Guarantee Fund ("CGF") to stimulate lending on a sustainable basis. In addition, women entrepreneurs will be provided with advisory, mentorship and networking opportunities, facilitating their access to know-how and non-financial development services, as well as access to markets.

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.

- ING Bank A.S. (Turkiye) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** ING Bank N.V. (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, ING Bank A.S. is the 13th largest bank in Turkiye by asset size and rated B- (stable) by Fitch. As of 1H 2023, INGT had EUR 4.9bn of total assets, EUR 2.5bn of loan book, EUR 528m of equity based on bank-only financials. INGT is a member of the Netherlands based ING Group, which is one of the world's key financial institutions.

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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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