

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54119

Piraeus Synthetic Securitisation (Ermis II)



Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-12-14
Borrower	PIRAEUS BANK SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.84 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 101.84 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, the project includes an investment of c. EUR 10 million in credit linked notes, issued by a newly established securitisation special purpose entity (the "Issuer"), covering the credit risk of the senior mezzanine tranche in a synthetic balance sheet securitisation of a performing mixed loans portfolio, originated by Piraeus Bank S.A., a commercial bank incorporated in Greece (the "Originator" or "Piraeus").

The project boosts the resilience of a systemic bank in Greece, and is subject to receipt of the ordinary terms and approvals by the competent authorities. It will allow Piraeus Bank to achieve a risk weighted assets relief and optimise its regulatory capital requirements, while the anticipated RWA relief will be redeployed to new on-lending to the real economy. Furthermore, the EBRD promotes resource efficiency in the country by requiring Piraeus Bank to allocate funds in the amount of 1.7 times of EBRD's subscription to finance green investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.



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- 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.

- [Piraeus Bank S.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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