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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Albania |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2023-07-04 |
| **Borrower** | Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania |
| **Sectors** | Finance, Industry and Trade |

## Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists in the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 1.0 million to be made available in one tranche to Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania under the Western Balkans Youth in Business Programme.

The loan proceeds will be used for on-lending to eligible micro and small-sized enterprises whose overall operational management responsibility or majority ownership is held by a person (or persons) under the age of 35 in Albania in accordance with the Policy Statement.

### 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.

- Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Intesa Sanpaolo (Parent Company)

### Private Actors Description

Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania is the 4th largest bank in Albania (out of 11 banks) with a market share of 10.6% by total assets as of YE2022. ISBA is a commercial bank that operates via 35 branches and employs 701 staff.

## Contact Information

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- EBRD-54494 GEFF III - Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Albania