

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54787

FIF - Export Development Bank SME II



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Egypt
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-11-14
<b>Borrower</b>	Export Development Bank of Egypt
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to USD 25 million to Export Development Bank of Egypt (EBank) for on-lending to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Egypt, with a focus on the export oriented ones, to deepen the export market which is projected to be a key driver for economic growth, and supporting EBank to expand their non-financial offering.

The EBRD loan will support EBank's SME lending activities and expand access to finance for underserved SMEs in Egypt, with a focus on local small exporters.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

**Categorised FI (ESP 2019).** EBank is an existing client to the EBRD and has demonstrated compliance with the EBRD's E&S Policy under previous exposure.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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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.

- [Export Development Bank of Egypt](#) (Financial Intermediary)



## Contact Information

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