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Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-02-09
Borrower	JSB "Ukrgasbank"
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 13.48 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 53.92 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of a Resilience and Livelihoods Guarantee, under the Resilience and Livelihoods Framework, in the form of an unfunded portfolio risk-sharing facility covering up to 50% of the credit risk in sub-loans with total value of EUR 50 million equivalent to be originated by Ukrgasbank in Ukraine. The RLG facility will be delivered in two equal tranches, with the second tranche being uncommitted.

The Project will include a sub-limit under the SME Competitiveness Programme in the European Union's (EU) Eastern Partnership ("EaP SMEC" sub-limit, assigned with a separate EBRD project number 54803) of up to EUR 10 million or 20% of the Covered Portfolio to finance long term capital investments of micro-, small-, and medium sized enterprises to upgrade their technologies and equipment to EU standards, including investments in sustainable and green technologies (at least 70% of EaP SMEC sub-limit), thereby enhancing businesses' competitiveness. Eligible sub-borrowers will also receive EU funded technical assistance and grant support in the form of investment incentives upon the completion of their investment projects.

The Project will support lending to Ukrainian private companies operating in the primary and secondary agriculture and other critical industries (inter alia food processing, retail, logistics), with the ultimate goal of preserving livelihoods in Ukraine.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project risk as FI, without providing additional information on the project risks.

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.

- Ukrgasbank (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, JSB "Ukrgasbank" is the fifth largest bank in Ukraine (out of 63 banks) with total assets of USD 4B or 6% market share as of end-September 2023. UGB is a universal bank operating a country-wide network of 221 branches. The bank is one of the market leaders in green lending and trade finance in Ukraine. The state of Ukraine via Ministry of Finance controls 94.9% of the bank's shares.

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