Early Warning System

EBRD-54899

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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-03-28
Borrower	TASAHEEL MICROFINANCE COMPANY SAE
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 14.77 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 14.77 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to EGP 700 million (EUR 13 million equivalent) in favour of Tasaheel Microfinance under the Egypt Women in Business ("WiB") programme to support women-led MSMEs.

The EBRD loan will support Tasaheel's lending activities and expand access to finance for underserved women-led MSMEs, largely in remote regions.

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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.

• Tasaheel Microfinance Company SAE (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

Tasaheel Microfinance is Egypt's largest microfinance institution and non-bank SME lender, with a portfolio (including securitised assets) of ca. EGP 18.2bn at year-end 2023 (USD 384m equivalent). Since its establishment in 2015, the Company has been constantly enhancing its lending strategies and diversifying its portfolio, with digital transformation commencing in 2020 and addition of SME financing services in 2021.

Tasaheel is the largest subsidiary of MNT Halan, an Egyptian FinTech Company.





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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	MNT Halan	Parent Company	-

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