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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-11-28
Borrower	Banque du Caire SAE
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 40.00 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to USD 40 million to Banque du Caire for on-lending to private micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) in Egypt.

The EBRD loan will assist BDC to develop its MSME lending activities and expand access to finance for underserved private MSMEs.

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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.

- Banque du Caire (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Banque Misr (S.A.E.) (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Banque du Caire SAE is the 6th largest bank in Egypt with total assets of ca. USD 13bn as of June 2023. The bank operates the 3rd largest branch network in Egypt, and is ultimately owned by Banque Misr, the second largest bank in Egypt.

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Bank Documents

- Translation: FIF - Banque du Caire - SME loan II (Arabic)

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