

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55058

Ideal Holdings Greece



Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-12-05
Borrower	IDEAL HOLDINGS SA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 16.47 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 109.79 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project refers to a EUR 15 million subscription in a EUR 100 million 5-year senior unsecured bond issued by Ideal Holdings. The bond is listed on the regulated Debt Segment Market of the Athens Stock Exchange.

Bond proceeds will be directed towards: (i) repayment of a loan raised to fund the acquisition of the department stores business and the repayment of existing bank debt, as well as (ii) funding future acquisitions. As part of the Bank's engagement, the Issuer committed to GET-eligible renewable energy investments of at least 3 MWp generation capacity, sourcing energy to cover a large part of the annual energy needs of its manufacturing segment.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Category B (2019 ESP). The DD identified some areas where the business, and corporate, systems would benefit from additional works and expansion. Specifically, improved recording of near misses are part of the OHS management system at the bottle cap division; and contractor and supply chain risk management for the retail element require upgrades. At the corporate and business level, the development of an ESDD procedure is required.



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Private Actors Description

Ideal Holdings SA is an investment company specializing in middle market buyouts and growth capital investments, incorporated in Greece and listed on the Athens Stock Exchange. Ideal is active in three distinct sectors, namely department stores, IT and crown cork manufacturing.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	IDEAL HOLDINGS SA	Client	-



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Bank Documents

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