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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-03-19
Borrower	Arvand Bank CJSC
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.00 million

Project Description

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to US$ 5 million (in TJS equivalent) under the FIF Youth in Business Programme for Central Asia (YiB CA) in favour of Bank Arvand.

The project aims at supporting LCY lending to eligible youth-owned or youth-led MSMEs in Tajikistan in accordance with the YiB CA Policy Statement.

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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.

- Arvand Bank CJSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, CJSC "Arvand Bank" operates as a fully-fledged universal commercial bank, offering a full range of banking services, primarily to retail and MSME segments in Tajikistan. Arvand is the ninth-largest bank by assets (with market share of 3%) and the fourth by the loan book (6%) among Tajikistan banks as of end-2023.

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