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Quick Facts

Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-03-05
Borrower	Sparkasse Leasing d.o.o. Sarajevo
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.26 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.26 million



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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a senior loan in the amount of up to EUR 3 million to Sparkasse Leasing d.o.o. The loan is envisaged under the FIF- Sustainable Reboot SME programme.

The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used to provide leases to help finance capex investments in small and mediumsized enterprises ("SMEs") in Bosnia and Herzegovina that will assist in improving the competitiveness and compliance with technical standards in line with the EU directives and other internationally recognized standards. At least 70% of the investments will be used for EBRD GET eligible technologies (green investments).



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2019).



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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.

• Sparkasse Leasing d.o.o. Sarajevo (Financial Intermediary)



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Private Actors Description

Sparkasse Leasing d.o.o. Sarajevo is the third largest standalone leasing provider in terms of total assets in Bosnia and Herzegovina. SL is owned by the Austrian banking group Steiermarkische Bank und Sparkassen AG Graz (51%) and Sparkasse Bank d.d. BiH (49%). Sparkasse Bank d.d. BiH is in turn 100% owned by Steiermarkische Bank und Sparkassen AG Graz.



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