

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55221

FIF - EaP SMECI - ProCredit Bank III



Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-07-30
Borrower	BC Procredit Bank SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.82 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.82 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a five-year senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 10 million equivalent to ProCredit Bank SA (PCBM) under the SME Competitiveness and Inclusion Programme in the Eastern Partnership for on-lending to eligible micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). The loan will be available for disbursement in Moldovan Lei or in EUR.

In addition to long-term financing, eligible sub-borrowers will receive technical assistance funded by the European Union and grant support in the form of investment incentives upon the completion of their investment projects.

Through the SME Competitiveness and Inclusion Programme in the Eastern Partnership credit line and advisory support under this framework, ProCredit Bank will support upgrades in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSME) to European Union (EU) standards. The proposed project will enable ProCredit Bank to extend loans for investment purposes to local MSMEs, financing upgrades of technology and equipment necessary to meet EU standards in terms of product quality, health and safety measures and environmental preservation and thus will help businesses to become greener and more competitive.



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.

- [ProCredit Bank SA Moldova](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

BC ProcreditBank SA (PCBM) is the 5th largest bank in Moldova (out of 11) with total assets of EUR 330m and market share of 4.2% as of YE2023. It has a stable financial position, proven track record, and a viable business model focused on servicing small and medium-sized businesses.



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<https://www.ebrd.com/eform/information-request>

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