

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55256

Portfolio Risk Sharing - QNB



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-10-22
Borrower	Qatar National Bank S.A.E
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 26.99 million



Project Description

According to bank-provided information, the project involves the provision of up to EUR 25 million unfunded guarantee under the Portfolio Risk Sharing ("PRS") in favour of Qatar National Bank S.A.E ("QNB"). The guarantee will cover up to 50% of the credit risk on a pro rata basis on the newly-generated MSME loan portfolio originated by QNB.

This is the first pilot project implementing the EBRD's Portfolio Risk Sharing product in Egypt. The product aims to release a bank's risk-taking capacity to boost on-lending to MSMEs, addressing an MSME financing gap in the market.



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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

QNB is a commercial bank incorporated in Egypt. It is the fourth-largest Egyptian bank by asset size and the second-largest private bank based on EOY2023. The bank recorded assets of EUR 14.6bn as of end of June 2024. QNB is 94.97% owned by Qatar National Bank.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Qatar National Bank S.A.E	Client	Finance



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