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Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-04-24
Borrower	PROCREDIT BANK JSC
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 19.14 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 76.56 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of a Resilience and Livelihoods Guarantee ("RLG"), under the Resilience and Livelihoods Framework ("RLF"), in the form of an unfunded portfolio risk-sharing facility covering up to 50 per cent of the credit risk in sub-loans with the total value of EUR 70 million equivalent (the "Covered Portfolio") to be originated by JSC ProCredit Bank Ukraine ("PCBU", the "PFI") in Ukraine.

The RLG project will be delivered in two equal tranches each including EUR 8.75 million of EBRD's guarantee to cover EUR 35 million of the Covered Portfolio with Tranche B being uncommitted.

The project will include a sub-limit under the SME Competitiveness and Inclusion programme in the European Union's Eastern Partnership blended programme within the Financial Intermediaries Framework ("EaP SMECI Sub-limit", assigned with a separate EBRD project number 55311) of up to EUR 10.5 million or 15% of the Covered Portfolio (jointly the "Project" or "Facility") to finance long term capital investments of micro-, small-, and medium sized enterprises ("MSMEs") to upgrade their technologies and equipment to EU standards, including investments in sustainable and green technologies (at least 70% of EaP SMECI sub-limit), thereby enhancing businesses' competitiveness. Eligible sub-borrowers will also receive EU funded technical assistance and grant support in the form of investment incentives upon the completion of their investment projects.

The Facility will be used to support lending to Ukrainian private companies operating in the primary and secondary agriculture and other critical industries (inter alia food processing, retail, logistics), with the ultimate goal of preserving livelihoods in Ukraine.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project risk as FI, without providing additional information on the project risks.

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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 JSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, PCBU is a 100%-owned subsidiary of ProCredit Holding AG, and a leading SME lender in Ukraine. With USD 996M in total assets as of YE23, PCBU was among top 15 out of 63 banks operating in Ukraine with ca. 1.3% market share.

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