Early Warning System

## EBRD-55334

## FIF - Sustainable Reboot SME - Raiffeisen Leasing

#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-04-23
Borrower	Raiffeisen Leasing doo Sarajevo
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.21 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.21 million



#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 3 million under the Sustainable Reboot SME Programme ("the Programme").

The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used to provide leases to help finance the investments in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in Bosnia and Herzegovina assisting in improving the competitiveness and compliance with technical standards in line with the EU directives and other international recognized standards.



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#### Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2019).

#### **Investment Description**

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A senior unsecured loan of up to € 3 million under the Sustainable Reboot SME Programme.

The project will be supported by a comprehensive technical assistance to RL and sub-borrowers to facilitate the project preparation and successful implementation of the FIF- Sustainable Reboot SME programme. The SMEs will also benefit from grant incentives worth up to 15 per cent of the lease financing amount. The grants for the entire regional programme across all countries will be funded by Norway, Luxembourg, the United States of America and SECO via the Small Business Impact Fund, as well as DANIDA and the EBRD's Shareholders' Special Fund. The particular project with RL will be supported with funding from SECO only.

#### **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.

• Raiffeisen Leasing doo Sarajevo (Financial Intermediary)



#### **Private Actors Description**

Raiffeisen Leasing doo ("RL)" is the second largest leasing provider in BiH, holding a market share of 27.4 per cent in terms of total assets (as of end-3Q 2023). The principal activity of RL is leasing of vehicles and equipment through finance and operating leases. Established in 2004, RL operates solely in BiH and is based out of Sarajevo.



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You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html



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#### **Bank Documents**

• Translation: FIF - Sustainable Reboot SME - Raiffeisen Leasing (Bosnian)