# Early Warning System

EBRD-55421

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## **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Uzbekistan  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Financial Institutions  | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)               |
| Status                  | Approved  |
| Bank Risk Rating        | В   |
| Voting Date             | 2024-06-18  |
| Borrower                | Credit Asia Group (Sifat-Biznes-Savdo LLC and Oson-Texnik-Kredit LLC) |
| Sectors                 | Industry and Trade  |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan  |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 10.00 million  |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 10.00 million  |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 10.00 million  |

### **Project Description**

According to the EBRD, the project consists of the provision of a US\$ 10 million loan to Credit Asia Group, a leading electronics and household appliances retail chain with stores in Tashkent and Namangan. The project will support the Group's growing working capital needs associated with its expansion to the regions.

The Project aims to (i) strengthen Credit Asia's competitive position by widening its regional physical and online presence; and (ii) reduce regional income inequality by providing equal employment opportunities for the under-served regions.

# **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

## **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Sifat-Biznes-Savdo LLC and Oson-Texnik-Kredit LLC are sister companies that operate one of the leading and well-established electronics and household appliances retail chains "Credit Asia" with twelve branded stores in Tashkent and one in Namangan.





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| Private Actor 1 |   | Private Actor<br>1 Sector |   | Private Actor 2   | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| -               | - | -                         | - | Credit Asia Group (Sifat-Biznes-Savdo LLC and Oson-Texnik-<br>Kredit LLC) | Client                  | Industry and<br>Trade     |

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