

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55428

FIF - Sustainable Reboot SME - PCBA



Quick Facts

Countries	Albania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-07-09
Borrower	PROCREDIT BANK ALBANIA SHA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 6.49 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 6.49 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 6.0 million to ProCredit Bank Albania ("PCBA") for providing sub-loans to small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") in Albania through the Sustainable Reboot SME Programme ("Reboot SME").

The proceeds of the Bank's investment will be used to provide sub-loans to help finance investments in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in Albania that will assist in improving the competitiveness and compliance with technical standards in line with the EU Directives and other internationally recognized standards. At least 70% of the investments will be used for GET eligible technologies. Sub-projects will be selected according to technical and financial eligibility criteria set forth in the Policy Statement for the Sustainable Reboot SME Programme.



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 ALBANIA SHA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

PROCREDIT BANK ALBANIA SHA - PCBA, a subsidiary of ProCredit Holding, is a small sized SME-oriented bank operating in Albania with a 2.3% market share in terms of total assets as of end-3Q 2023. PCBA focuses on SME lending, green finance and digitalisation.



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Bank Documents

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