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Quick Facts

Countries	Czech Republic
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-17
Borrower	Partner Financial Institutions (PFIs) - not defined
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 196.61 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 196.61 million

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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, EBRD is considering establishing a Framework of up to EUR 170 million (in EUR or CZK equivalent) to be allocated to Partner Financial Institutions (PFIs) in Czechia for on-lending to eligible micro, small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") and mid-caps, for digital transformation investments ("Czechia Digital Transformation Framework", the "Framework").

The EBRD financing will be used for providing credit lines to PFIs for on-lending for automation, digitalisation, competitiveness and green technologies to eligible SMEs and mid-caps in accordance with the respective Policy Statement. At least 60% of the total investments shall be in eligible automation and digitalisation projects, which are Green Economy Transition eligible. By prioritizing investments in both digitalisation and sustainability, this Framework will seek to enhance Czechia's SME competitiveness, boost productivity, and meet its climate and energy targets.

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Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). This Framework is not categorised however sub-operations will be categorised on a case-by-case basis by EBRD's Environmental and Social Department and subject to environmental and social due diligence.



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