

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55795

Autonom Sustainability-Linked Bond



### Quick Facts

Countries	Romania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-10-29
Borrower	Autonom Services S.A.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 9.74 million



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### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of an investment of EUR 9 million in the second Sustainability-Linked Bond (SLB) issuance of EUR 30 million placed by Autonom in November 2024 and to be subsequently listed on the Bucharest Stock Exchange.

The proceeds will be used for the financing of Autonom's general corporate purposes including project financing purposes (including future acquisition of companies / portfolios, if any), in each case as further detailed in the offering document.



### Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised B (2019 ESP). This is the second Sustainability Linked Bond (SLB) issuance with Autonom. Due to the nature of the capital markets transactions, the Bank's due diligence has been limited to an in-house review of publicly available documents, including the client's Sustainability report 2023, SLB framework and an external opinion provided by Sustainalytics.



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### Private Actors Description

*Autonom Services S.A.* is one of the largest locally owned providers of integrated automotive services, covering operating leasing, fleet management and short-term rental of vehicles. Autonom (Fitch rating B+, Positive outlook) has 52 agencies located in 38 cities in Romania, a fleet of 15,900 cars, of which 20% are electric and hybrid and operates with 555 employees. Revenues reached EUR 146m in 2023 (12% y-o-y).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	AUTONOM SERVICES SA	Client	-



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