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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Serbia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-04
Borrower	PROCREDIT BANK AD BELGRADE
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 54.42 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 108.84 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a Portfolio Risk Sharing ("PRS") in the form of an unfunded portfolio guarantee of up to EUR50 million provided by the Bank in favour of ProCredit Bank AD Belgrade ("PCBB"). The guarantee will cover up to 50% of the credit risk on a pro rata basis on the newly-generated micro, small and medium-sized entreprise ("MSME") loan portfolio of up to EUR100 million originated by PCBB.

The product aims to release PCBB's risk-taking capacity to boost on-lending to MSMEs, addressing an MSME financing gap in the market.



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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 AD BEOGRAD (Financial Intermediary)



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### **Private Actors Description**

ProCredit Bank AD Belgrade is a medium-sized development-oriented commercial bank in Serbia specialised in lending to SMEs and agricultural clients. With total assets of over €1.4 billion, it ranks as the 10th largest bank in Serbia by total assets as of 2Q2024. PCBB is part of the ProCredit group, which is led by its Frankfurt-based parent company, ProCredit Holding AG. As the sole owner of PCBB, ProCredit Holding holds 100% of its shares.



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