

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56090

NewCold Romania cold storage



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Romania
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bucharest
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-10-22
<b>Borrower</b>	NewCold Romania SRL
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 79.44 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 79.44 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 230.49 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of a senior secured loan of up to RON 347,771,000 (equivalent to EUR 68.6 million) to NewCold Romania SRL, a limited liability company incorporated in Romania, including i) committed tranche RON 182,771,000 and ii) uncommitted tranche RON 165,000,000, to support the development of a large-scale, automated cold storage facilities with capacity for 75,400 pallets in Bucharest, and a planned future expansion. It will be the first fully automated cold storage facility operated by a third-party logistics provider in Romania. The Project has been approved under the EBRD InvestEU Framework for Sustainable Transition.

The facility is expected to strengthen Romania's food supply chain by improving storage efficiency, reducing food waste, and supporting the digitalisation of logistics infrastructure. Local suppliers will benefit from higher operational standards, including advanced traceability and performance monitoring systems.



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## Investment Description

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### Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, NewCold Romania SRL is a subsidiary of NewCold Cooperatief U.A., a Netherlands-based developer and operator of automated cold storage warehouses. NewCold operates 26 facilities worldwide and is backed by institutional investors managed by Westport Capital Partners LLC.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Westport Capital Partners LLC	Investor	Finance	invests in	NewCold Cooperatief U.A.	Client	Industry and Trade

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