Early Warning System

# EBRD-56236 FIF - EaP SMECI - Eximbank II Moldova



# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Moldova
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-05-20
Borrower	Eximbank JSCB
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.64 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 5.64 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.64 million



#### **Project Description**

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of a EUR 5 million senior loan to Eximbank, comprising two equal tranches with the second tranche uncommitted, under the SME Competitiveness and Inclusion Programme in the Eastern Partnership for onlending to eligible micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). In addition to long-term financing, eligible sub-borrowers will receive technical assistance funded by the European Union (EU) and grant support in form of investment incentives.

The proposed project will enable Eximbank to extend investment loans to local MSMEs, financing upgrades of technology and equipment necessary to meet EU standards in terms of product quality, health and safety measures and environmental preservation and thus will help businesses to become greener and more competitive. At least 70 percent of all financed subloans will be compliant with EBRD Green Economy Transition (GET) approach.



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# Early Warning System Project Analysis

The EBRD categorized the project environmental and social risk as 'FI'.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

## **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.

• Eximbank JSCB (Financial Intermediary) is owned by Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. (Parent Company)



## **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EBRD, Eximbank is a medium-sized universal commercial bank owned by Intesa Sanpaolo since 2018. It is ranked 7-th in Moldova (out of 11) with total assets of EUR 296 million and market share of 3.4% as of the end of 2024.

#### **Contact Information**

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