

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56370

Schwarz Sustainable Lithuania Retail Expansion



### Quick Facts

Countries	Lithuania
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-11-19
Borrower	LIDL STIFTUNG AND CO KG
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 58.02 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 116.03 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of up to EUR 50 million senior loan to German retail chain Schwarz Group. The proceeds of the loan will be used to support expansion of Lidl format stores in Lithuania.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for construction of sustainable, high-energy efficiency buildings in Lithuania.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised B (ESP 2024).

The process for land acquisition for new Lidl stores does not entail any involuntary resettlement risks as land is exclusively acquired on a willing buyer/willing seller basis.



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### Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, Lidl *Stiftung & Co. KG* operates as a supermarkets. The Company offers grocery, clothing, home furnishing, electrical, gardening, and promotional products.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	LIDL STIFTUNG AND CO. KG	Client	-



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