

 Early Warning System

**EBRD-56455**

**Bulgaria copper Sofia Med Sustainable Expansion II**



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Bulgaria
<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>	2026-01-13
<b>Borrower</b>	Sofia Med AD
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Industry and Trade, Mining
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 23.28 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 23.28 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 50.89 million



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### Project Description

As stated by the EBRD, the project consists of an up to EUR 20 million senior secured loan to Bulgarian copper fabricator Sofia Med AD. The EBRD transaction is expected to benefit from support under the InvestEU Fund.

The proceeds of the loan will be used for general corporate investment purposes in line with market standards for sustainability finance.

The EBRD transaction will feature measurable sustainability-linked KPIs aligned with circular economy objectives, focusing on the increased use of secondary raw materials and enhanced water efficiency.



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by the EBRD, Sofia Med AD, a joint stock company incorporated in Bulgaria, is a copper fabricator, producing mostly rolled and extruded copper and copper alloy products with a variety of industrial, energy and other applications.

Sofia Med is part of Viohalco Group, a leading European manufacturer of non-ferrous metals, listed on Euronext Brussels and the Athens Stock Exchange.



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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
Viohalco Group SA	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	owns	Sofia Med AD.	Client	Industry and Trade

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### Bank Documents

- [PSD Translation \(Bulgarian\)](#)



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**Other Related Projects**

- EBRD-43799 Sofia Med
- EBRD-53076 Sofia Med Sustainable Expansion