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Quick Facts

Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-16
Borrower	Addiko Bank d.d. Sarajevo
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.37 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.37 million

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Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior secured loan of up to EUR2 million to be provided in one tranche to ABSA under the FIF - Go Digital in the Western Balkans Programme.

The transaction will support the aim of the Programme to: (i) advance innovation and competitiveness of the private sector via targeted investments among SMEs for a higher utilisation of digitalisation and automation technologies; (ii) support transition to green economy ("GET technologies"); (iii) increase the capacity and trade potential of SMEs via increased access to finance to allow them to invest additional resources to introduce EU standards; and (iv) promote more equitable access to finance for automation and digitalisation investments for women-led SMEs, and improve the competitiveness and sustainability of endbenecifiaries business operations. In addition, it will facilitate the launch of a Regional Training Academy, equipping MSMEs with business competencies emphasizing resilience, growth and regional cooperation.



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). ABSA is an existing client of the EBRD. The client is currently meeting the EBRD's Environmental and Social Requirements (ESRs) 2, 4, and 9 under its existing EBRD exposures.



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A senior secured loan of up to €2 million under the FIF - Go Digital in the Western Balkans Programme.

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.

• Addiko Bank Sarajevo (Financial Intermediary)



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Private Actors Description

Addiko Bank d.d. Sarajevo ("ABSA") is a universal bank based in Bosnia and Herzegovina ("BiH"), servicing SME and retail clients through 28 branches, spread throughout the Federation of BiH entity. ABSA is the 12th largest bank in the country in terms of assets with 3.1% market share as of YE2024.



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You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html



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Bank Documents

• PSD Translation (Bosnian)