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# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-08-22
Borrower	AMEN BANK
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 11.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 11.75 million

## **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a four-year senior loan of up to EUR 10 million in synthetic TND to Amen Bank. The Loan will be provided under the Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF) in Tunisia. The proceeds of the Loan will be on-lent to eligible Sub-borrowers implementing qualifying Sub-projects in line with the technical and financial eligibility criteria.

The Loan will enable Amen Bank to enhance its product range and provide term financing to private sub-borrowers in the country for investments in climate change mitigation and adaptation technologies and services supporting Green Economy Transition.

# **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). Amen Bank, an existing client under TFP, has demonstrated satisfactory environmental and social (E&S) performance under its current exposure. The proceeds will be used for financing eligible MSMEs for GET-eligible investments - it is considered low to medium risk from an E&S perspective.



### **Investment Description**

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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## **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.

• Amen Bank (Financial Intermediary)

## **Private Actors Description**

AMEN BANK is one of the largest banks in the Tunisian financial landscape, founded on June 6, 1967 and 66.44% owned by the AMEN group. Fully committed to customer satisfaction and the development of the national economy, AMEN BANK operates throughout Tunisia through a network of eight regional branches. The Bank relies on qualified and dynamic teams and cuttingedge digital tools, to effectively meet the needs of its individual and business customers.

#### **Contact Information**

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