

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56761

FIF - WB YIB - Banka per Biznes (BPB) II (EFSD+1)



Quick Facts

Countries	Kosovo
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-08-19
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.24 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.24 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a senior unsecured loan of up to EUR 4.5 million to be made available in three equal tranches to Banka per Biznes (BpB) under the Western Balkans Youth in Business (WB YiB) Programme.

The loan proceeds will be used for on-lending to eligible micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) whose overall operational management responsibility or majority ownership is held by one or more entrepreneurs under the age of 35 in Kosovo in accordance with the Policy Statement.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). BpB, an existing client, has demonstrated continued compliance with the Bank's Performance Requirements 2, 4, and 9 under the 2019 Environmental and Social Policy (ESP). For this project, the eligible subprojects will finance on-lending to micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises, which are likely to present low environmental and social (E&S) risks due to the small loan sizes.



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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.

- [Banka per Biznes, Sh.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Banka per Biznes, Sh.A. ("BpB") is a long-standing EBRD Partner Financial Institution (PFI) in Kosovo since 2010. It offers a wide range of commercial banking products to all customer segments, with a main focus on Micro, SME and Retail clients. BpB, established in 2001, is the 7th largest bank in Kosovo among 11 operating in the market, with a market share of 7% by total assets and by net loans 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>



Bank Documents

- [PSD Translation \(Albanian\)](#)
- [PSD Translation \(Serbian\)](#)