

 Early Warning System

EBRD-57066

Ukraine edtech Preply USD 20m



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ukraine
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-12-17
<b>Borrower</b>	Preply Inc.
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 20.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 150.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project entails an equity investment of up to USD 20m in Preply. The Project will enable Preply to accelerate its global growth by funding research and development activities in Ukraine, including AI-driven innovations to enhance personalised learning experiences and data capability improvements.

The Project targets the Resilient transition quality by increasing private equity penetration in Ukraine and sustaining innovation amid high country risk and scarce institutional equity. It also targets the Inclusive transition quality by supporting growth for a Company with significant R&D activities and staff in Ukraine.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised C (2024 ESP). Risks associated with the Client, an Educational Technology company and their activities, are considered negligible and expected to have minimal-to-no adverse E&S impact(s).



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### Private Actors Description

*Preply Inc.* is a Ukrainian education technology company and a leading global marketplace for online language learning. Preply's platform connects more than 100,000 tutors with learners in 180 countries, facilitating one-on-one lessons in more than 90 languages.



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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
-	-	-	-	Preply Inc.	Client	-

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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

<https://preply.com/>

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can request information by emailing: [accessinfo@ebrd.com](mailto:accessinfo@ebrd.com) or by using this electronic form:

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