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Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BANK LVIV JSC
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 29.26 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 58.53 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of an unfunded risk sharing instrument (the "Facility") partly covering the credit risk in new sub loans with the total value of EUR 50 million equivalent (the "Covered Portfolio") to be originated by Bank Lviv ("BL", the "PFI") in Ukraine.

The Facility will include two sub-limits with the Covered Portfolio of: (i) EUR 37.5 million under the Resilience and Livelihoods Guarantee product, and (iii) EUR 12.5 million under the EU4BusinessEBRD Credit Line with Incentives (assigned with a separate EBRD project number 57426).

Under the Resilience and Livelihoods Guarantee product, sub-loans will finance broader working capital and investment needs of Ukrainian private businesses across key economic sectors, helping sustain their operations and livelihoods.

Under the EU4Business-EBRD Credit Line with Incentives, the EBRD and the EU support investment projects of local micro, small and medium enterprises ("MSMEs"). The EBRD enables financing of long-term capital investments of MSMEs to upgrade their technologies and equipment to EU standards, including investments in sustainable and green technologies, thereby enhancing their competitiveness. Eligible sub-borrowers will also receive technical assistance funded by the EU and grant support in the form of investment incentives upon the completion of their investment projects.

The Facility will be used to support lending to Ukrainian private companies operating in the primary and secondary agriculture and other critical industries (inter alia food processing, retail, logistics), with the ultimate goal of preserving livelihoods in Ukraine.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). Bank Lviv is an existing client of the Bank and has demonstrated satisfactory environmental and social (E&S) performance under its current exposure.

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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.

- Bank Lvivi JSC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

JSC "Bank Lviv" is a regional MSME-focused bank operating in the west of Ukraine with total assets of EUR 355M (0.4% market share) and a loan portfolio (predominantly MSMEs) of ca. EUR 222M as of YE2025 (1.0% market share). The BL has a head office in Lviv and 20 branches.

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