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#### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Status Approved

Bank Risk Rating U

**Borrower** \*Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure\*

Sectors Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation

Investment Type(s) Advisory Services



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#### **Project Description**

According to bank provided information, the EBRD's strategic Small Business Initiative (SBI) provides an integrated approach to SME development: it combines tailor-made financing to SMEs with business advice and policy dialogue activities to create a better environment for small and medium-sized enterprises. Alongside indirect financing through financial institutions and direct loans to SMEs, SBI has developed a distinctive instrument, the Risk-sharing Framework or RSF, whereby the EBRD shares the risk of partner financial institutions (PFIs) on their loans to SME clients.

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#### **Contact Information**

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