

 Early Warning System

EIB-20160972

ERSTE MEZZANINE ABS FOR SMES AND MID-CAPS



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Austria
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-07-09
<b>Borrower</b>	ERSTE BANK DER OESTERREICHISCHEN SPARKASSEN AG
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 81.89 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 327.55 million



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### **Project Description**

This project provides a guarantee to Erste Bank to support new loans to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps, based mainly in Austria.



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## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## 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.

- [Erste Bank der oesterreichischen Sparkassen AG \(Erste Group Bank\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



## Contact Information

*No contact information available at time of writing.*

### **ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EIB**

The EIB Complaints Mechanism is designed to facilitate and handle complaints against the EIB by individuals, organizations or corporations affected by EIB activities. When exercising the right to lodge a complaint against the EIB, any member of the public has access to a two-tier procedure, one internal - the Complaints Mechanism Office - and one external - the European Ombudsman. A complaint can be lodged via a written communication addressed to the Secretary General of the EIB, via email to the dedicated email address [complaints@eib.org](mailto:complaints@eib.org), by completing the online complaint form available at the following address: <http://www.eib.org/complaints/form>, via fax or delivered directly to the EIB Complaints Mechanism Division, any EIB local representation office or any EIB staff. For further details, check:

[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at:

<http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces>



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## Bank Documents

- [EFSI Operation Scoreboard](#) [Original Source]

## Campaign Documents

- [BankTrack - Erste Group Bank](#)
- [Business & Human Rights Resource Centre: Erste Bank der Oesterreichischen Sparkassen](#)