### Early Warning System

# EIB-20170873 SGEF CZ LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS VIII



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Czech Republic, Slovakia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-05-29
Borrower	SG EQUIPMENT FINANCE CZECH REPUBLIC SRO
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 116.56 million

#### **Project Description**

The project consists of the financing of small and medium-sized projects carried out by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps mainly in the Czech Republic and marginally in Slovakia, under the "EU Programme Loan for SMEs and mid-caps". According to the bank document, this project will improve competitiveness and access to finance at favourable conditions for SMEs and mid-caps.



#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

Slovakia: EUR 20 million

Czech Republic: EUR 80 million

#### **Contact Information**

\*There is no further contact information available at this project stage\*

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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#### **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20160812 EU PROGRAMME LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS 2017