

 Early Warning System

EIB-20180053

BPI LOAN FOR SMES & OTHER PRIORITIES 6



Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2018-09-19
Borrower	BANCO BPI SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 291.85 million
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Project Description

According to EIB website, the project will finance small and medium-sized projects carried out primarily by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) or mid-caps, mainly located in Portugal. A portion of the loan could be allocated to other small projects promoted by other entities. This project aims to promote medium and long-term lending for capital investment, and will contribute to strengthening the productivity and competitiveness of SMEs and mid-caps.



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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.

- [Banco BPI, S.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Banco BPI, S.A., together with its subsidiaries, provides various banking products and services to corporates, small businesses, and institutional clients in Portugal and internationally. The company is involved in commercial banking activities, including retail banking, corporate banking, project finance, and institutional banking; individuals and small businesses banking; and equity investments and other activities.



Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure.

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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>