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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Borrower	ACCEPTABLE CORPORATE(S)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 12.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 60.00 million

Project Description

The project consists of a generalist, closed-ended investment fund targeting USD 60 million of commitments. The fund will provide primarily growth and expansion capital to small and medium-sized enterprises in the Levant region in the form of equity and quasi-equity investments.

The fund will seek to generate long-term capital gains from equity and quasi-equity investments in small and medium-sized enterprises predominantly in Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt. Furthermore it will support the development of the private sector in the region by increasing access to finance, reducing unemployment and attracting private and institutional investors to the region.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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