### Early Warning System

# EIB-20190399 EPIC BROADBAND NETWORK DEVELOPMENT



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Cyprus
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-09-17
Borrower	EPIC LTD
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan

### **Project Description**

The project relates to the rollout of a fixed Very High Capacity (VHC) broadband access network in Cyprus, based on fibre-to-the-home (FTTH) technology. With this project, the promoter plans to cover residential living units, located both in densely populated areas and in less densely populated areas, and will cover a significant part of the households in the country. The project includes the rollout of the fibre network, including the related investments in the backbone network and IT systems.



### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)





Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	EPIC LTD	Client	-

#### **Contact Information**

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS)