### Early Warning System

# EIB-20230250 BST GREEN ENERGY MORTGAGES PT



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#### **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Portugal                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Financial Institutions  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status                  | Approved                       |
| Bank Risk Rating        | U                              |
| Voting Date             | 2023-03-24                     |
| Borrower                | BANCO SANTANDER TOTTA SA       |
| Sectors                 | Construction, Finance          |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                           |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 92.61 million               |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 247.33 million              |

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of a securitisation of a loan portfolio comprising residential mortgage backed securities of Banco Santander Totta (BST), a subsidiary of the Group.

Through the EIB operation, BST will originate a new portfolio of energy efficiency loans, for high energy performing new buildings and the renovation of existing buildings undertaken by individuals and homeowners associations, and other eligible investments undertaken by small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and Midcaps across Portugal.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor<br>1 Role | Private Actor<br>1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2            | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| -               | -                       | -                         | -        | Banco Santander Totta S.A. | 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

#### 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, 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

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