

 Early Warning System

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GREEN AFRICAN AGRI VALUE CHAIN - DASHEN BANK



## Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-11-19
Borrower	DASHEN BANK SC
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 23.08 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 23.08 million



### Project Description

According to the EIB, the project consists of an intermediated loan to Dashen Bank to on-lend to exporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and to a lesser extent mid-caps, mostly operating in the agriculture sector in Ethiopia with complementary targets on climate action and environmental sustainability and gender.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for the target beneficiaries, with a particular focus on agriculture, climate action and environmental sustainability as well as projects promoting gender equality and women's economic empowerment, in line with the 2X Challenge Criteria.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

### 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.

- [Dashen Bank](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Dashen Bank Sc was founded in 1995. The Company's line of business includes the operation of commercial banks.



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

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### Other Related Projects

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