### Early Warning System

# EIB-20230579 KUTXABANK GREEN ENERGY MORTGAGES



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-01-10
Borrower	Cajasur Banco SAU, Kutxabank SA
Sectors	Construction, Energy, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 329.22 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 658.45 million

#### **Project Description**

According to the EIB, the operation will support green projects in Spain to be carried-out by private individuals, small and medium sized enterprises as well as mid-caps.

The aim is to enhance access to finance for the target beneficiaries investing in energy efficiency projects in existing and new buildings.



#### **Investment Description**

• 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.

• Cajasur Banco SAU (Subsidiary) is owned by Kutxabank SA (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EIB, Kutxabank is the leading bank in the Basque Country and Cordoba. It has close to 700 branches, the most widespread branch network in its home territories and a significant presence in Andalusia, Madrid and Catalonia. With a team of more than 5,000 professionals, Kutxabank is, according to European supervisors, the most solvent bank in our financial system and the third institution with the best risk profile in Europe.

Cajasur Banco SAU is a subsidiary of Kutxabank SA.

#### **Contact Information**

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **Financial Intermediary - Kutxabank SA:**

Website: https://portal.kutxabank.es/cs/Satellite/kb/es/particulares

#### **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

#### Media

• Spain: EIB and Kutxabank to channel €600 million in financing to energy efficiency projects