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# **Quick Facts**

Countries	Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	HAMBURGER SPARKASSE AG
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 214.94 million

# **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of an intermediated loan to finance investments promoted by small and medium enterprises and mid-caps in Germany and other EU member states. The operation contributes to climate action and environmental sustainability.

Financing of small and medium projects carried out by small and medium enterprises and mid-caps.

#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

A multiple beneficiary intermediated loan (MBIL).

#### **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.

• HAMBURGER SPARKASSE AG (HASPA) (Financial Intermediary)

# **Private Actors Description**

Hamburger Sparkasse AG (Haspa) is one of 5 free public savings banks in Germany based in Hamburg. It is the largest savings bank in Germany, and was founded in 1827 in the legal form of the old Hamburg law. Hamburger Sparkasse is a non-listed stock corporation.

#### **Contact Information**

No contacts available 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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