

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230909

CGD LRS ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR MIDCAPS



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Portugal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-07-30
<b>Borrower</b>	CAIXA GERAL DE DEPOSITOS SA
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 162.25 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 454.30 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, through the intermediary, the linked risk-sharing operation (own-resources; full delegation) will support Midcaps and Public Sector Entities primarily based in Portugal.

The aim is to enhance access to finance to the target beneficiaries and ensure they continue to have the much needed liquidity to operate.

The transaction fills a market gap by meeting the financial constraints of mid-caps facing economic uncertainty exacerbated by inflation, supply chain disruptions, energy security and lasting effects of the pandemic.



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## 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.

- [CAIXA GERAL DE DEPOSITOS SA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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### Private Actors Description

Caixa Geral de Depósitos is a Portuguese state-owned banking corporation, and the largest bank in Portugal, established in Lisbon in 1876. CGD now has presence in 23 countries spanning four continents through branches, representative offices or direct equity interests in local financial institutions.



## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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**Bank Documents**

- [Project data sheet\(s\) - CGD LRS ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR MIDCAPS](#)



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**Other Related Projects**

- EIB-20230947 LRS - EU LE RISK SHARING INSTRUMENT