

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240407

BRAC BANK GREEN LOAN FOR MSMES



### Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	BRAC BANK PLC
Sectors	Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 62.97 million
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### Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project consists of a green credit line to BRAC Bank to accelerate the transition to sustainable and circular production in the Bangladeshi private sector across the ready-made garment, textile and other export-focused sectors.

EIB will provide a green credit line to BRAC Bank PLC (Offshore Banking Unit) to support the private sector transition towards circular and green practices. The EIB financing, along with technical assistance delivered in parallel under the SWITCH to Circular Economy Initiatives program, will help scale up investments in energy efficiency, green transportation, clean energy and circularity in the private sector.



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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.

- **BRAC** (Parent Company) **has unknown relation to** **BRAC Bank Limited** (Financial Intermediary)



### Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's LinkedIn profile, BRAC Bank PLC. began operations on July 04, 2001, as a private commercial bank specializing in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). In just two decades, the bank has become one of the most sought-after in Bangladesh while maintaining its primary focus on SMEs.

BRAC Bank now has 187 branches, 30 sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 456 SME Unit Offices, and 1,200 Agent Banking Outlets nationwide.

The bank's shareholders include BRAC, the world's largest non-governmental organization, and International Finance Corporation, The World Bank's private sector arm.



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts 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>

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