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# EIB-20240517 CR BOLZANO LOAN FOR SME & MIDCAPS II

# **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Italy  |
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| Specific Location       | Trentino Alto-Adige; Friuli Venezia Giulia               |
| Financial Institutions  | European Investment Bank (EIB)                           |
| Status                  | Approved   |
| Bank Risk Rating        | U  |
| Voting Date             | 2025-02-28   |
| Borrower                | Banca di Cividale SpA, Cassa di Risparmio di Bolzano SpA |
| Sectors                 | Finance, Industry and Trade                              |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan   |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 155.67 million  |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 155.67 million  |



### **Project Description**

As stated by the EIB, the loan facility will finance projects promoted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and midcaps in Italy.

At least 70% of the loan will be allocated to SMEs investments, while at least 40% of the facility will be dedicated to Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability projects.

The aim is to finance eligible small/medium projects carried out by the final beneficiaries.

#### **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.

• Banca di Cividale SpA (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI BOLZANO SPA (Financial Intermediary)



# **Private Actors Description**

As stated by Bloomberg, Banca di Cividale SpA provides banking services. The Bank offers asset management, corporate finance, insurance, leasing, and remote banking services. Banca di Cividale operates in Italy.

As stated on the bank's website (translated with DeepL.com), Cassa di Risparmio di Bolzano is one of the most important independent savings banks in Italy. The first bank in South Tyrol, it has a presence throughout the northeast, as well as in Munich.

# **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/requestform/request-form-default.htm

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# **Other Related Projects**

- EIB-20160396 CR BOLZANO LOAN FOR SMES AND MID-CAPS
- EIB-20170250 CR BOLZANO LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS II
- EIB-20200914 CR BOLZANO LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS III