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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-03-02
Borrower	BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 233.89 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the pan European facility will support projects carried out by small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and Midcaps in several EU countries, with partial dedication to Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability.

The aim is to enable the intermediary to fund investment projects in the agricultural sector carried out SMEs across EU and enhance access to financing for SMEs, fostering economic growth, innovation, and job creation. Up to 30% of the scheme will be dedicated to supporting SMEs in implementing green investments to enhance their environmental performance.

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.

- BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions SA (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions SA is a specialized subsidiary of the BNP Paribas Group and a European leader in professional equipment financing and rental solutions. With over 70 years of experience, it provides tailored leasing, rental, and financing options for technology, transportation, agriculture, and construction equipment to businesses across 21 countries. [1, 2, 3, 4]

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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Bank Documents

- Parent project: EIB-20240444 - PAN-EUROPEAN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME