

# EIB-20250008 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS X



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Netherlands
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, Rabo Factoring BV, Rabo Lease BV
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 567.55 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 567.55 million



#### **Project Description**

As stated by the EIB, the project consists of financing of small-scale projects carried out by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps with high relevance in terms of climate action, environmental sustainability and bioeconomy.

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

- Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. (Financial Intermediary)
- RABO FACTORING BV (Financial Intermediary) is owned by Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. (Parent Company)
- RABO LEASE BV (Financial Intermediary) is owned by Coöperatieve Rabobank U.A. (Parent Company)



#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the EIB, the Rabobank Group offers retail banking, wholesale banking, leasing and mortgage services in several countries around the world. The group's focus is on the common interests of people and communities and creating value for its customers. In the Netherlands, the group is maintaining its position as a global leader. Meanwhile, on the international level, it is working to reinforce its position as a leading bank in the food and agri-food sectors. The Rabobank Group is active in 37 countries and, as of 31 December 2023, had 49 000 full-time equivalent employees.



#### **Contact Information**

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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#### Media

• Netherlands: Rabobank and EIB scale up support for environmentally conscious small businesses



#### **Other Related Projects**

- EIB-20170052 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS III
- EIB-20170986 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS IV
- EIB-20190006 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS V
- EIB-20200060 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS VI
- EIB-20210657 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS VII
- EIB-20220878 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS VIII
- EIB-20230898 RABOBANK IMPACT LOAN FOR SMES AND MIDCAPS IX