

 Early Warning System

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EU SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD RMBV GROWTH FUND



### Quick Facts

Specific Location	North Africa
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-07-31
Borrower	Borrower not available at the time of disclosure
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 80.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 300.00 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, this operation consists of an investment into a fund that will promote private sector development in North Africa, by enhancing access to risk capital and offering managerial value-added support to local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

The fund will pursue a strategy that was refined over the lifetime of two predecessor funds in which the EIB is an investor. The fund manager aims to generate value by employing a hands-on management approach, fostering the growth and profitability of investee companies, while improving their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) standards and implementing appropriate digitalisation measures.

The aim is to support the growth and institutionalisation of private companies in the Southern Neighbourhood, as well as enhance trade between the EU and SMEs in the region.



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The transaction relates to a private equity fund targeting growth capital investments predominantly in small and mid-sized private companies active in North Africa.



### Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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