

 Early Warning System

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BANK LVIV GUARANTEE FACILITY



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Ukraine |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2025-12-11 |
| Borrower | JSC JOINT STOCK BANK LVIV |
| Sectors | Finance, Industry and Trade |
| Investment Type(s) | Guarantee |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 5.87 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 29.35 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is a partial portfolio guarantee provided to Bank Lviv in Ukraine under the EU4Business Guarantee Facility II, enabling the bank to improve lending terms and conditions and thus provide wider access to finance for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in the country.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

A partial portfolio guarantee.

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.

- [Bank Lvivi JSC](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

JSC "Bank Lviv" is a regional MSME-focused bank operating in the west of Ukraine with total assets of EUR 333M (0.5% market share) and a loan portfolio (predominantly MSMEs) of ca. EUR 212M as of end-2Q2025 (1.2% market share). The BL has a head office in Lviv and 20 branches.



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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- EIB-20250149 EU4BUSINESS GUARANTEE FACILITY II