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Quick Facts

Countries	Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-04-22
Borrower	Unicredit SpA
Sectors	Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 117.06 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,872.90 million

Project Description

As stated by the EIB, this unfunded partial delegation linked risk sharing transaction will support Unicredit in providing certain types (see below) of guarantees (Bonds) in relation to the obligations of manufacturing companies (Original Equipment Manufacturers or OEMs) for the supply of wind farm and the related wind value chain components.

The aim is to support the EU's wind energy sector through the supply of wind farm and the related wind value chain components, such as turbines, grid connection's infrastructure, cables, transformer stations, sub-stations and possibly sub-contractors.
The Lending Envelope is a dedicated Guarantee Programme allowing banks to provide additional guarantees for supply contracts of wind energy equipment manufacturers in the EU, and is expected to mobilise about EUR 8 billion in investments in wind power-related equipment.
The sub-operations will be limited to manufacturing companies with production and/or assembly capacity in the EU for the supply of wind farm and related value chain components, such as grid connectors and transformers, to be used in wind energy projects in the EU.

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.

- Unicredit SpA (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, UniCredit S.p.A. attracts deposits and offers commercial banking services. The Bank offers consumer credit, mortgages, life insurance, business loan, investment banking, asset management, and other services. UniCredit operates worldwide.

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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