

 Early Warning System

FMO-50228
JSC BANK REPUBLIC



Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-12-21
Borrower	TBC Bank JSC (incl Bank Republic)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million



Project Description

According to FMO website, long-term finance is still scarce in Georgia. This funding for TBC-Bank/ Bank Republic will be able to service the growing SME-sector. FMO's funding will be used to sustain TBC-Banks, via the Bank Republic network, growth in the Georgian SME-sector.



Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

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.

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



Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, in October 2016, Bank Republic was acquired by TBC Bank. With this acquisition TBC-bank became the largest bank in Georgia by all key metrics. The bank services over 1.8 million clients through a diversified multichannel platform that comprises 129 branches, one of the largest networks of ATMs and POS terminals in Georgia. TBC-Bank (incl Bank Republic) employs over 5,418 people across their operations.



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No project contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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