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Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2017-07-24
Borrower	Odeabank A.S.
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Energy, Finance
Ring Fence	Small & Medium Enterprises
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 22.50 million

Project Description

According to FMO's website, this project provides financing to Odeabank A.S. to fund small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and renewable energy projects.

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

FMO NV

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.

- Odeabank A.S. (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Bank Audi (Parent Company)

Private Actor Relationship

There is often limited information publicly available about what development banks are funding through financial intermediaries. In 2021, the Early Warning System partnered with Oxfam International to incorporate information on high-risk projects being funded by financial intermediaries receiving funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Dutch Development Bank (FMO).

The information listed below describes the relationship between the different private actors linked to high-risk sectors and subprojects of IFC and FMO's financial intermediary investments and/or the financial intermediary's parent companies made from 2017 through 2020, including any associated ring fences.

The database, however, does not explicitly or implicitly imply that IFC or FMO have material exposure to or are contractually or legally accountable to the sub-projects financed by their financial intermediaries or the financial intermediary's parent companies. It only shows a seemingly financial relationship among the different private actors, the financial intermediaries, and IFC or FMO.

Private Actors Description

"Odeabank A.S. is a relatively young innovative mid-sized bank in Turkey. It is a steadily growing bank that is viewed as an ambitious banking pioneer who brings to the market the old concept of commercial and retail banking in a modern efficient way. Despite being established in 2012, it ranks among the top 15 banks in Turkey."

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Bank Audi	Investor	Finance	invests in	Arkas Holding AS	Parent Company	Transport
Bank Audi	Investor	Finance	invests in	Seleda Biogas and Organic	Client	Energy
Bank Audi	Investor	Finance	invests in	Seleda Biyogaz Enerji Sanayi	Parent Company	Energy
Bank Audi	Investor	Finance	invests in	Zorlu Enerji Elektrik AS	Client	Energy
Bank Audi	Investor	Finance	invests in	Zorlu Holding AS	Parent Company	Energy
Seleda Biyogaz Enerji Sanayi	Parent Company	Energy	owns	Seleda Biogas and Organic	Client	Energy
Zorlu Holding AS	Parent Company	Energy	owns	Zorlu Enerji Elektrik AS	Client	Energy

Contact Information

No contact information available at time of writing.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: disclosure@fmo.nl

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

Communities who believe they will be negatively affected by a project funded by the Dutch Development Bank (FMO) may be able to file a complaint with the Independent Complaints Mechanism, which is the joint independent accountability mechanism of the Dutch Development Bank (FMO) and the German Investment Corporation (KfW). A complaint can be filed in writing, by email, post, or online. The complaint can be filed in English or any other language of the complainant. The Independent Complaints Mechanism is comprised of a three-member Independent Expert Panel and it can provide either problem-solving, compliance review or both, in either order. Additional information about this accountability mechanism, including a guide and template for filing a complaint, can be found at: https://www.fmo.nl/independent-complaints-mechanism

Other Related Projects

- FMO-50197 ODEABANK A.S.
- FMO-58746 ODEA BANK A.S.
- FMO-58727 ODEA BANK A.S.