Early Warning System

FMO-58746 ODEA BANK A.S.



## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-12-17
Borrower	OdeaBank A.S.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 7.50 million



## **Project Description**

As stated on the project disclosure page, FMO will provide a Trade Finance facility of USD 10 million with issuing bank Odea Bank (Turkey) under the Trade Finance program.

Odea Bank needs increased Trade Finance limits to support exporting SMEs in Turkey. Exports are also essential for the country to address its current account challenge (as an energy importing country).

### **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.

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



# **Private Actor Relationship**

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## **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the FMO, Odeabank is a universal mid-sized bank, and despite being established in 2012, ranks among the top 15 banks in Turkey. It has been established by Bank Audi, the largest bank in Lebanon and now active in 11 countries. Turkey is the largest foreign franchise with a focus on mid-size companies with international links and an innovative fintech brand image.

# **Contact Information**

No project contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

#### Financial Intermediary - OdeaBank S.A.:

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#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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### **Other Related Projects**

- FMO-50197 ODEABANK A.S.
- FMO-53628 ODEABANK A.S.
- FMO-58727 ODEA BANK A.S.