

 Early Warning System

IFC-38285

Grivalia Properties REIC



Quick Facts

Countries	Greece
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-12-21
Borrower	Grivalia Properties REIC
Sectors	Construction
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 53.24 million
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Project Description

According to IFC website, the IFC financing will fund the investment program undertaken by Grivalia Properties REIC that includes green building upgrades, refurbishments of the existing portfolio as well as investments (acquisitions, developments) in a number of sectors including logistics and retail throughout Greece. The expected development impacts are:

1. Energy efficiency and Green Buildings: Grivalia is implementing best practices on energy efficiency improvements and green technology.
2. Supporting business-enabling infrastructure: The project relates to improvements of existing office and commercial buildings in Athens, contributing towards the improvement of existing business infrastructure, much needed given the limited investment taking place since the beginning of the crisis.
3. Increased employment and linkages: The project will create employment opportunities, during construction and renovation works as well as increase demand for materials and services in the construction sector, one of the worst hit sectors during the Greek crisis, contributing towards IFC's goal to support crisis-hit sectors and reduce unemployment.
4. Tax revenues: The project will generate tax revenue for the government through property and other taxes applicable for real estate investment companies.



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Grivalia Properties REIC is the leading real estate investment company (REIC) in Greece, focusing on the office/retail/logistics and industrial sectors in highly commercial areas. It manages approximately EUR 850 million, including a portfolio of 92 assets, the majority located in Greece, two commercial properties in Serbia and three in Romania.

Grivalia has the following main shareholders: Fairfax Financial Holding Ltd, with 41.5% Eurobank Ergasias S.A., with 20.3%, Wellington Management Company LP, with 11.2%, Brandes Investment Partners L.P with 5,0% and Fidelity Management and Research LLC with 4.99%.



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