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Quick Facts

Countries	Romania
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-12-14
Borrower	PATRIA BANK SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.72 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 20.72 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project entails an up to EUR20 million, up to 5-year with 1-year grace senior loan for IFC's own account, under the COVID-19 Base of the Pyramid Program, to Patria Bank SA, a publicly listed commercial bank on the Bucharest Stock Exchange. IFC's loan will be used to increase access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises ("MSMEs") in Romania with 50 percent of proceeds earmarked to women-owned SMEs ("WSMEs"). The Project is expected to be supported by WEOF and We-Fi in the form of a performance-based incentive (PBI) of up to US$0.112 million (equivalent to up to 0.56% of the total project cost of EUR 20 million) to incentivize on-lending to underserved WSMEs and WVSEs in Romania.

Further information on these Enhanced Principles, IFC's blended finance approach and governance and details and historical information on estimated subsidy levels in IFC's blended finance portfolio can be found at: www.ifc.org/blendedfinance.

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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.

- PATRIA BANK SA (Financial Intermediary)

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