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IFC-47981 KA Infra Finance



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Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria, Poland, Romania
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2024-06-26
Borrower	Kommunalkredit Austria AG (KA)
Sectors	Energy, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 106.80 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 106.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 213.61 million

Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed project represents an up to €100 million investment in senior unsecured bonds to be issued by Kommunalkredit Austria AG (KA). IFC contemplates to mobilize up to €100 million from a third-party co-investor under IFC's Debt Securities Syndications for IFC-Investee Companies (DSS) platform. The proceeds of IFC's investment will be earmarked for small- to mid-size climate finance projects in the target countries, including Bulgaria, Poland and Romania (the Project).

The proceeds of IFC's investment will be particularly dedicated to mid-sized renewable energy infrastructure projects, which typically have higher need for funding and require tailored financial advice that can be readily provided by KA. Thus, the Project will support energy transition and promote sustainable power generation in the target countries, helping increase generation capacity from renewable sources and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

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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.

• Kommunalkredit Austria AG (Financial Intermediary) is owned by Altor Equity Partners AB (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, following the acquisition closing in July 2024, KA is currently controlled by Altor Funds, a reputable Nordic private equity fund manager with more than €11 billion of assets under management. A minority share of 0.2% with no special rights is owned by the Austrian Association of Municipalities.

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