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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-04
Borrower	The European Fund For Southeast Europe S.A., SA (Finance in Motion GmbH)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Fund
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 53.08 million

Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed project is an investment of up to EUR50 million or its USD equivalent in A-shares of The European Fund for Southeast Europe S.A., SICAV-SIF. IFC's proceeds will support financing of the Fund's micro, small and medium enterprises with at least 40 percent of the proceeds to finance women-owned MSMEs.

EFSE is a structured debt fund channeling long-term capital for on-lending to MSMEs through bank and non-bank financial institutions (FIs). In addition, EFSE's Development Facility provides technical assistance to FIs and entrepreneurs to complement the Fund's impact. The Fund's assets under management stand at EUR1.2 billion as of June 30, 2023, diversified among 71 FIs in Southeast and Eastern Europe and Türkiye.
Domiciled in Luxembourg, the Fund invests in 16 countries in Southeast and Eastern Europe, Türkiye, and European Neighborhood.

Investment Description

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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.

- European Fund for Southeast Europe (EFSE) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Finance in Motion GmbH (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, the Fund has a variable capital structure, comprised of six types of securities: (i) junior C shares, (ii) junior L shares (iii) mezzanine B shares, (vi) senior A shares, (v) junior notes, and (vi) senior notes. KfW Entwicklungsbank is the promoter for the Fund.

KfW Entwicklungsbank is the Fund’s initiator. IFC has been an investor in the Fund since its inception in 2005.

EFSE is advised by Finance in Motion GmbH. Finance in Motion is responsible for managing the Fund’s investment activities.

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