

 Early Warning System

IFC-49649

RSF SME SECO Raiffeisen Bank Ukraine



Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-08-30
Borrower	Raiffeisen Bank JSC
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed project consists of an unfunded risk sharing facility (RSF) with Raiffeisen Bank JSC (Raiffeisen Bank, or the Bank) for a portfolio of up to US\$50 million consisting of loans, guarantees, and other eligible facilities to small and medium enterprises (SMEs), where IFC's risk participation will be up to 50% (US\$25 million) of the aforementioned SME portfolio (the Project). The objective of the Project is to help the Bank to de-risk and scale up lending to SMEs, particularly to agri-SMEs. The Project is expected to be supported by Blended Finance contributors under the Economic Resilience Action (ERA) Program for Ukraine, as described in the Blended Finance Section.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project has been categorized as FI-2 according to IFC's Sustainability Policy. The expected portfolio to form the RSF will comprise low to medium environmental and social (E&S) risk investments with potentially limited adverse environmental or social risks or impacts that are few in number, generally site-specific, largely reversible, and readily addressed through mitigation measures. The Project will not support any activities on the IFC Exclusion List, coal, and/or higher-risk business activities, that may include a) involuntary resettlement, b) risk of adverse impacts on indigenous peoples, c) significant risks to or impacts on the environment, community health and safety, biodiversity, cultural heritage, d) significant retrenchment, and/or e) significant occupational health and safety risks.



Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

An unfunded risk sharing facility (RSF). Total project cost is expected to be US\$50 million, including IFC's investment of up to US\$25 million.

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.

- [Raiffeisen Bank Joint Stock Company](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Raiffeisen Bank is the fourth largest financial institution in Ukraine by total assets and the largest private bank in the country. Raiffeisen Bank is 68.21% owned by Raiffeisen Bank International AG (RBI), 30% of its shares are held by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), and the remaining 1.79% by minority shareholders. RBI is one of the largest banking groups in the Eastern Europe with leading market shares in many of the 13 markets it operates.



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