

 Early Warning System

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LEASING AND LENDING FOR SMES



Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-05-20
Borrower	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 78.98 million



Project Description

A loan to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, acting through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Cooperation (MoFEC) of Ethiopia for onlending to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The loan will be part of a wider SME support scheme led by the World Bank and to be implemented by the Development Bank of Ethiopia (DBE). The scheme will provide sustainable access to finance and capacity-building to DBE, leasing companies, microfinance institutions, commercial banks and SMEs in Ethiopia. The project objective is to increase access to finance for eligible small and medium-sized enterprises in Ethiopia.



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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

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