

 Early Warning System

EBRD-54513

Schwarz Sustainable Regional Retail Exp Baltics



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Estonia, Latvia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-07-19
<b>Borrower</b>	LIDL LATVIJA and LIDL ESTONIA
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 109.17 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 240.18 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of up to EUR 100 million senior loan to German retail chain Schwarz Group (Schwarz, or the Group). The proceeds of the loan will be used to support expansion of Lidl format stores in Latvia and Estonia.



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## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Lidl Estonia	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Lidl Latvija	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Schwarz Group	Parent Company	-



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## Contact Information

### COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

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