Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-12-16
Borrower	BANCO POPULAR ESPANOL SA
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 260.82 million
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Project Description

According to EIB website, this project involves a loan to finance small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-caps in Spain and other countries. This is an operation under the EU Programme Loan for SMEs and Mid-caps.

At least 70% of the loan amount will be used for SME financing. The rest, up to 30% of the total EIB loan amount, could be used in small and medium-sized investment projects in eligible sectors carried out by mid-cap enterprises (up to 3000 employees). It is expected that about 20% of the funds will be extended in convergence areas in Spain.

In terms of environmental-related aspect, the Bank will require that projects financed under this operation comply with applicable domestic and EU legislation, as appropriate.

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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