

 Early Warning System

EBRD-47265

Ameriabank Equity Investment



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Armenia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	FI
<b>Voting Date</b>	2015-12-09
<b>Borrower</b>	AMERIABANK CJSC
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 40.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 55.00 million



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## Project Description

This project is an equity investment into Ameriabank CJSC. The equity investment is intended to increase market expansion and financial intermediation in Armenia through Ameriabank.



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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

This project is an equity investment into Ameriabank CJSC, a private Armenian bank. EBRD will initially obtain a 20.6% stake in Ameriabank for \$30 million, and with \$10 million set aside for future capital increases.

Ameriabank is one of the leading banks in Armenia and is the largest by assets and client deposits, with, respectively c. 11% and 13.5% market share at YE2014. The bank has been EBRD client since 2010 and received EBRD funding through Trade Facilitation Facility (TFP), SME and energy efficiency credit lines.



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## Bank Documents

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