

 Early Warning System

EBRD-49705

VCIP - Basharsoft



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-03-24
Borrower	El Basharsoft Inc.
Sectors	Communications, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 7.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, this is a follow-on investment in Basharsoft as part of Venture Capital Investment Programme (VCIP).

The Venture Capital Investment Programme targets innovative and high growth small and medium sized companies largely under-served by the very limited venture capital community in the region. Transition of the VCIP investments derives from supporting: (i) the "Competitive" quality through promoting young innovative companies in their growth, innovation, and skills enhancement (Qualified Co-investors are expected to transfer skills and know-how); and (ii) the "Resilient" quality through the development of the venture capital ecosystem and diversification of funding in a region where VC funds are not readily available.



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- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Private Actors

- [El Basharsoft Inc.](#) (Client)



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