

### AT A GLANCE

CORPORATE INFORMATION Public-private partnership involving donor agencies, international finance institutions and

private institutional investors Specialised investment fund

**DOMICILE** Luxembourg

**INCEPTION** December 2005

INITIATOR AND LEAD INVESTOR KfW

FUND MANAGER Hauck & Aufhäuser Fund Services S.A., Luxembourg

ADVISOR Finance in Motion GmbH, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

MISSION Foster economic development and prosperity in Southeast Europe and the Eastern

Neighbourhood Region of the European Union through the sustainable provision of additional development finance, notably to micro and small enterprises and to low-income private households, via qualified financial institutions. In pursuing its development mission, EFSE observes the principles of sustainability and additionality, combining development and

market orientation.

TARGET REGION Southeast Europe and the European Eastern Neighbourhood Region of the European Union:

Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo\*, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

END-BENEFICIARIES Micro and small enterprises (defined by EFSE as those involving loans of up to

EUR 100,000), low-income private households with limited access to financial services

LOAN PRODUCTS Micro and small-enterprise (MSE) loans, rural MSE loans (particularly for agriculture,

livestock and agro-processing), housing and home improvement loans for private

households

TARGET FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES Commercial banks, microfinance institutions and non-bank financial institutions located in

the target region

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS Medium to long-term senior loans, subordinated loans, term deposits, subscriptions to

bond issues, certificates of deposit, syndicated loans, stand-by-letters of credit, guarantees,

equity/quasi-equity participations

NON-FINANCIAL SERVICES Through the EFSE Development Facility: technical assistance for capacity building of partner

lending institutions to increase outreach of finance for MSEs and private households

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#### PERFORMANCE AS OF Q1/2023

Total committed funding

EUR 1,124.5 million

Outstanding volume of loans facilitated for MSEs and private households

EUR 1,170 million

Number of active end borrowers

80,656

Average size of loans for MSEs and private households facilitated

EUR 14,506

Loans for MSEs facilitated below EUR 20,000

80%

Cumulative amount of investments approved to partner lending institutions\*

EUR 4,247.5 million

Cumulative amount of loans to MSEs and private households facilitated\*

EUR 9,627.5 million

Cumulative number of loans for MSEs and private households facilitated\*

1.2 million

# DEVELOPMENT FACILITY SINCE INCEPTION IN 2006

Total project volume Number of approved projects Number of institutions supported

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30 microcredit organisations and microfinance banks, 44 commercial banks and 130 prospective partner lending institutions and sector institutions

Beneficiaries Support areas

Agricultural & Rural Finance, Entrepreneurship & MSE Development, Responsible Finance, Financial Technology, Innovative Financial Product Development, Housing Finance, Core Capacity Building for PLIs, Local Currency Lending, Mobile Finance Services, MSE Lending

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EUR 42.7 million

Approx. 37,449

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