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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING OF
25 FEBRUARY 2021**

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Meeting of the Board of Directors – 25 February 2021
List of Participants

Chair
First Vice President
Secretary General
General Counsel

Odile Renaud-Basso
 Jürgen Riegerink
 Enzo Quattrocioche
 Michael Strauss

Directors

David Avarello
 György Barcza
 José Brito
 Eva Cassel
 KyooHong Cho
 Peter Curwen

Sarah Fountain Smith
 Gerhard Hütz
 Çağatay İmirgi
 Karina Karaivanova
 José Leandro
 Felipe Martínez
 Shinichi Nakabayashi
 Manuela Nenna
 Michael Offer
 William Roos
 Per Sanderud
 Leander Treppel
 Caspar Veldkamp
 Sergey Verkashanskiy
 Patrick Walsh

Alternate Directors

Christophe Zeeb
 Martina Kobilicová
 Dimitris Metaxas-Trikardos
 Märt Kivine
 Philip Lindsay
 Mark Paskins
 John Kriegsman

Temporary Alternate Directors

Lucien Isar
 Wioletta Barwicka-Lofthouse
 Peter Basch
 Pablo Gasós
 Masaya Otsuka
 Massimo Carnelos
 Brigitte Schwadorf-Ruckdeschel
 Vincent Pringault
 Ilkka Räisänen
 Alon Messer
 Jan Willem van den Wall Bake
 Maria Smirnova
 Jens Lundsgaard
 Artem Shevalev

Yuya Goto

Secretariat

Tom Edmondston-Low
 Rishata Turakhanova

Staff

Pierre Heilbronn
 Fernando Pons
 Jonathan Charles
 Alexia Latortue
 Matteo Patrone
 Susan Goeransson
 Victoria Marques Mees
 Alistair Clark
 Freddy Shaoul
 Zsuzsanna Hargitai
 Wojtek Boniaszczuk
 Vlaho Kojakovic

1. Adoption of the Agenda

- The Agenda was approved.
- The Board of Directors noted that, since the previous meeting, the following items had been approved on a no-objection basis:

On 16 February 2021

- Hungary: Euroventures Technology and Growth Fund (under Regional - Early-Stage Innovation Facility Framework)

On 18 February 2021

- Independent Project Accountability Mechanism (IPAM): Compliance Assessment Report for Case 2020/03 regarding Saint Gobain Construction Products Russia

**2. Minutes of the Board Meeting of 2 December 2020
Minutes of the Board Meeting of 27 January 2021**

- The Board of Directors approved the Minutes and Addenda of 2 December 2020 and 27 January 2021.

3. Executive Session

- Details of the discussion of this item are withheld due to confidentiality reasons as set out in section III.2 of the Bank's Access to Information Policy.

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5. Belarus: Priorbank: Headroom Increase (Risk Sharing Framework)

- The Board of Directors approved a limit increase of EUR 30.7 million to EUR 40 million for a Funded Risk Sharing Framework with Priorbank (the Belarusian subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank International).

6. Belarus: Priorbank Lean II (Risk Sharing Framework)

- The Board of Directors approved a loan of EUR 4 million, co-financed 50-50 per cent by the EBRD and Priorbank (the Belarusian subsidiary of Raiffeisen Bank International), to LeanGroup LLC. The loan will be used to strengthen the company's balance sheet structure by providing additional working capital.

7. Bosnia and Herzegovina: Corridor Vc in FBH – Part 3 – Operation Change Report

- The Board of Directors approved a change in the financing structure of the motorway section financed by Tranche A of the EBRD's loan by increasing the amount of the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF) grant co-financing to EUR 52.6 million. Independent Project Accountability Mechanism clarified that the mechanism allows for the EBRD's processes to be continued in parallel with the investigation. Proceeds of the WBIF grant will be used to co-finance the works and the works supervision for the sections Poprikuse–Nemila and Tunnel Ivan of Corridor Vc in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The Board of Directors also approved the commitment of Tranche B of the EBRD's loan to Bosnia and Herzegovina of up to EUR 60 million. Proceeds of Tranche B will be used to co-finance the works and the works supervision for the section Mostar South–Tunnel Kvanj of Corridor Vc in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- The Board of Directors delegated to management the approval of an expected change in the financing structure of the section financed by Tranche B of the EBRD's loan if the related WBIF grant of EUR 30.6 million is approved by the WBIF as envisaged.

8. Ukraine: Project Sinevir

- The Board of Directors approved the project.
- Disclosure of project information was delayed in accordance with Section III.2.6 of the Access to Information Policy.

9. Regional: Project Telos – Renewal of Board Approval

- The Board of Directors approved the project.
- Disclosure of project information was delayed in accordance with Section III.2.6 of the Access to Information Policy.

10. **Other Business**
No decisions were taken.