We invest in changing lives
WHO WE ARE

The EBRD is investing in changing people’s lives and environments from central Europe to central Asia and the southern and eastern Mediterranean. Working together with the private sector, we invest in projects, engage in policy dialogue and provide technical advice that fosters innovation and builds sustainable and open-market economies.

WHAT WE DO

We provide funds for well-structured, financially robust projects of all sizes (including many small businesses), both directly and through financial intermediaries such as local banks and investment funds.

The Bank works mainly with private sector clients, but also finances municipal entities and publicly owned companies. Our principal financing instruments are loans, equity investments and guarantees.

We maintain close policy dialogue with governments, authorities, IFIs, and representatives of civil society, and provide targeted technical assistance using funds donated by member governments and institutions.
The EBRD’s Annual Report provides a comprehensive overview of the Bank’s activities and achievements in its region of operations over the past year.

The 2012 edition demonstrates that, amid economic turbulence and the deterioration of economies, the EBRD remains a strong, resilient and trusted partner in a region that stretches from central Europe to central Asia, the Western Balkans and the southern and eastern Mediterranean.

The report describes the transition impact of the Bank’s investments, projects and policy work, highlights its innovation in key sectors and geographical initiatives, and shows how the Bank continues to improve lives, environments and opportunities for sustainable growth in a challenging economic climate.

A complete list of projects signed by the Bank in 2012 can be found on the EBRD’s website at www.ebrd.com.