# EBRD supports private sector in Belarus

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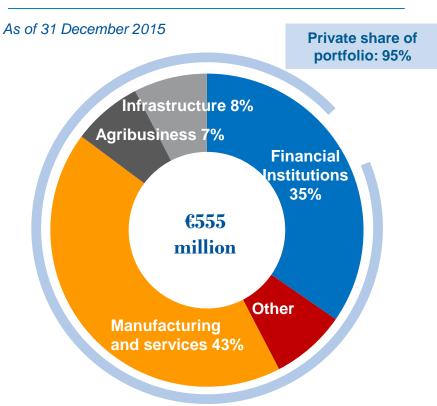


## **EBRD Operational Track Record in Belarus**



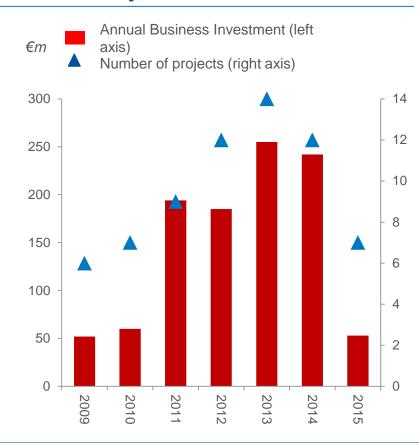
The EBRD has developed a €555 million portfolio almost entirely in the private sector, with 47 active projects in the country. Operating assets have more than doubled.

#### Portfolio: Sector Breakdown



Other includes Energy, Equity Funds, ICT, Property and Tourism

#### **Key Business Trends**



## Challenges for private business



# Macroeconomic environment

- Decreased purchasing power of population
- Foreign exchange risks due to currency mismatches
- Payment discipline
- Drained working capital
- High interest rates

# Operational

- Diversification, entering new markets
- Competition
- Modern corporate features
- Strategy
- IFRS

# Our toolbox to support private business



### Financing via programs with partner banks

- MSME financing via partner banks
- BelSEFF
- Women in business
- Risk sharing facility

#### Direct lending to private business

- Debt Financing
- Equity

#### Advisory services to MSME

- Enterprise Growth Program
- Accounting Improvement Program
- · Advice to small business

# Thank you for your attention