

**Case Study**

# *EBRD Sustainable Supply Chain Finance Program*

**EBRD and Citi Launch Sustainable Supply Chain Finance Program with Metso Outotec.****The Client**

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

**The Challenge**

Enabling SMEs timelier access to more affordable working capital finance.

**The Solution**

EBRD and Citi are jointly supporting the rollout of a sustainable supply chain finance programme for Finnish technology and services company Metso Outotec and its suppliers in Türkiye, the majority of which are small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). EBRD's funded risk participation of up to €25 million in Metso Outotec's supply chain finance program in Türkiye—administered by Citi—will support eligible suppliers based in the country, providing them with access to affordable working capital finance.

**The Result**

This is expected to accelerate their transition to greener operating models, contributing to Metso Outotec's ongoing efforts to decarbonise its supply chain. This model of incentivising target-driven, sustainability-linked changes in a supply chain finance programme is called "sustainable supply chain finance" and has been increasingly adopted by large corporates to catalyse climate and social action throughout their supply chains.