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FUIB ranked among Ukraine's three largest SME lenders by Forbes Ukraine



Our bank, [First Ukrainian International Bank \(FUIB\)](#), placed third in the Forbes Ukraine ranking of the largest lenders to micro, small and medium-sized businesses in Ukraine for the first half of 2026. As of 1 July 2026, FUIB's SME loan portfolio

reached UAH 49.6 billion (\$1.1 billion). Manufacturing, trade, agribusiness and services account for the largest share. The bank's programmes focus on helping companies keep working during the war, from state-supported loans to energy project finance and export risk insurance.

What did Forbes Ukraine find?

Forbes Ukraine ranked FUIB third among Ukrainian banks by the size of their loan portfolios for micro, small and medium-sized businesses in the first half of 2026. FUIB's SME loan portfolio stood at UAH 49.6 billion (\$1.1 billion) as of 1 July 2026. The ranking confirms FUIB's role as one of the main financial partners for Ukrainian entrepreneurs.

Which businesses does FUIB lend to?

Manufacturers, trading companies, agribusinesses and service companies make up the largest share of FUIB's SME portfolio. Loans are in the highest demand, including loans under state support programmes. Entrepreneurs also use leasing, factoring and overdrafts.

Why does access to finance matter for Ukrainian businesses during the war?

For many companies, access to finance during the war means much more than funding an investment project. It is a resource to keep production running, support exports, repair damaged facilities, achieve energy independence and keep operating through long periods of difficulty. Ukrainian businesses continue to work despite security risks, power outages and staffing challenges, while supporting their teams and adapting to new conditions.

What programmes does FUIB offer to businesses?

FUIB's main business programmes are built around these needs. They include:

- the state programme "Affordable Loans 5-7-9%"

- financing for energy projects to help restore Ukraine's energy infrastructure
- solutions for the agricultural sector
- partnership programmes with leading companies in specific sectors
- export risk insurance through Ukraine's Export Credit Agency (ECA)

How does FUIB support Ukraine's economy?

FUIB provides businesses with the finance they need to adapt, invest and keep working at the same time. By continuing to lend to small and medium-sized companies, the bank supports their growth and helps maintain the economic resilience of Ukraine.

Dollar figure converted at the current NBU rate (about UAH 44.9/\$1)