



EU MAKES BUSINESSES IN GEORGIA STRONGER



The EU provides **Georgian companies** with **funding, training, and export support** to new markets through the **EU4Business** initiative

WHO HAS ALREADY BENEFITED?



TEIMURAZ MEQVEVRISHVILI
FOOD OIL DISTILLER

got an **EU loan** for a new oil press to replace the ancient press he'd inherited. The result: more oil, better quality and he is hiring his first employee



OMAR BAXTURIDZE
DENTIST

received an EU loan to buy more space with a better location for his dental practice. Now, the number of clients has increased. Omar plans to add two dental chairs in his new surgery.



IOSEB TSOTSOLASHVILI
RECYCLING MANAGER

used an **EU loan** to invest in new machinery for his construction material recycling business. The new crusher has enabled him to process greater volumes in less time

EU4BUSINESS IN FIGURES (2009-2016):

EU contribution
€35 million
(around **87.5 million GEL**)



triggering **€711 million**
(around **1.78 billion GEL**)
loans to companies



supporting **63,000 enterprises**
(loans, training, advice)



creating **2,450 new jobs**

 <p>BETTER ACCESS TO FINANCE</p>	 <p>IMPROVED BUSINESS SKILLS</p>	 <p>BETTER ACCESS TO NEW MARKETS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting loans in local currency • Finance for export-related investments • Finance for buying or upgrading equipment • Loans for women-led businesses • Micro credits for setting up or developing a small business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored advisory services and support to companies on human resources, IT and management • Training programmes to improve skills of entrepreneurs • Tailored training and mentoring for women entrepreneurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business advice and training for export-oriented companies • Help for companies to adapt and trade with the EU • Support to agricultural and food industries to take advantage of EU markets



The EU helps companies in **Georgia** through the **EU4Business Initiative** and works together with the EBRD, EIB, KfW, GIZ, the International Trade Centre, EUROCHAMBRES, UEAPME, OECD, and the World Bank.