



ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING FOR MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IN LATVIA

Latvian Baltic Energy Efficiency Facility

LABEEF

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Save your bUildiNg by SavINg Energy

Towards 202020m² of deeply renovated multifamily residential buildings















Concept and approach

Long term Energy Performance Contracting

Technical assistance

Deep renovation of at least 200.000m² of MFB and market development in n Latvia

Energy savings

26GWh/year of primary energy savings

Expected investment

Approximately €30m

Process standardization

Ecosystem development, investment guideline, templates, trainings, platform

LABEEF OPERATIONS SUMMARY





> LABEEF:

- Finances investments in building deep renovation through the generated energy savings (receivables of Energy Performance Contracts) - Forfaiting Facility
- Sets rigorous Financial and Technical Guidelines for each sub-project

LABEEF:

- Highly replicable across Eastern Europe through its Dutch based shareholding
- Operations deployed through its online platform sharex.lv allowing scalability
- Concerns over half a billion square meters of Soviet Era buildings in Central Eastern Europe and over 100 million people

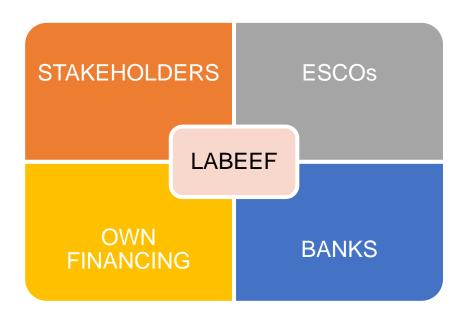
LABEEF:

- received financing from European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- received support from the EU Horizon 2020 programme



CHALLENGES OF PUTTING LABEEF TO WORK

- UNDERSTANDING PROBLEM
- ESCO ROLE
- > EXPECTED RESULTS
- > EPCs
- LEGISLATION
- > FINANCING





PROBLEM

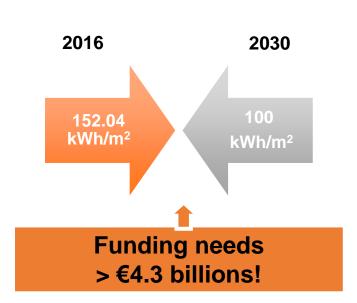
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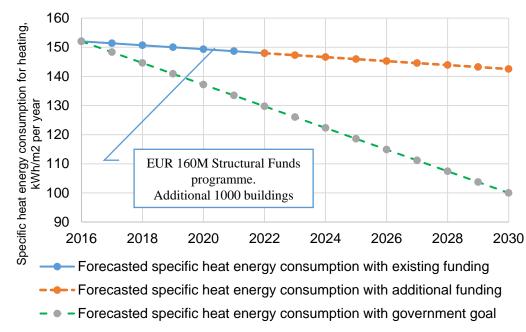
Multifamily residential buildings





Latvian Energy Strategy 2030





Source. Gatis Žogla, RTU.



MORE ABOUT THE PROBLEM



PROBLEM

50% of Latvian housing stock will wear out in the next 20years time

CAUSE

Consistent lack of maintenance and investment

ANSWER

Use proceeds from energy savings to finance large scale renovation

BENEFITS

Financial savings. Comfort. Health. Value. Building lifetime. Environment. Economy. Social. Energy dependence.

SCALE EXCEEDS EUR 4 BILLION IN LATVIA ALONE!



WHAT SOLUTION DO PEOPLE NEED?

GUARANTEED RESULTS
FINANCIALLY VIABLE
SIMPLE



ESCOs USE EPC TO IMPLEMENT BUILDING RENOVATION WITH 20 YEAR ENERGY SAVING PROJECTS



COMFORT. HEALTH. VALUE.



EPC



DUE DILIGENCE RESULTS

- No defaults in 15 buildings/359 apartments since implementation in 2009
- Buildings will last >30 years
- Deep renovation including new ventilation systems
- No increased affordability risk
- Energy savings exceed 50%

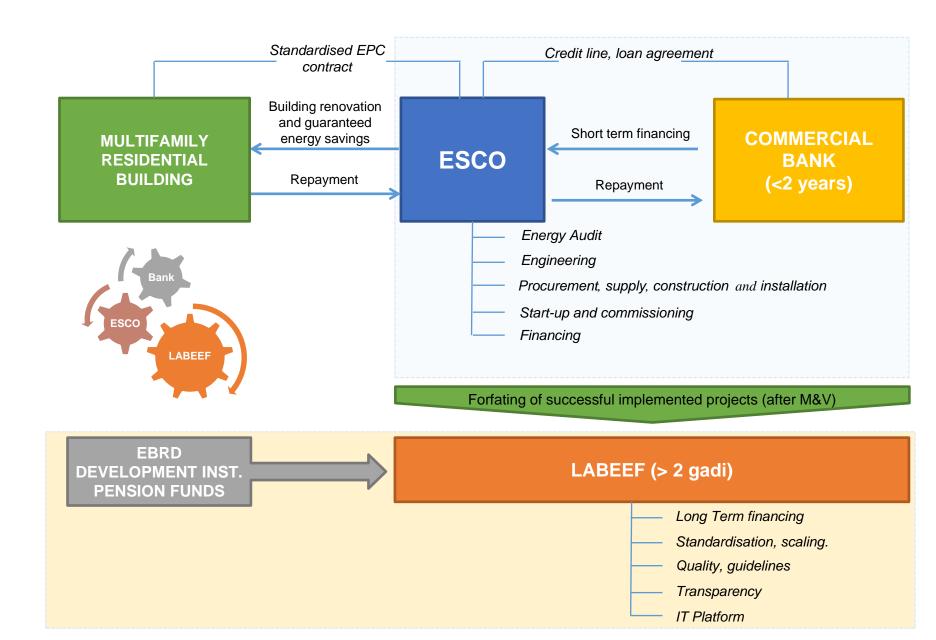


PROBLEM FOR LOCAL ESCOs

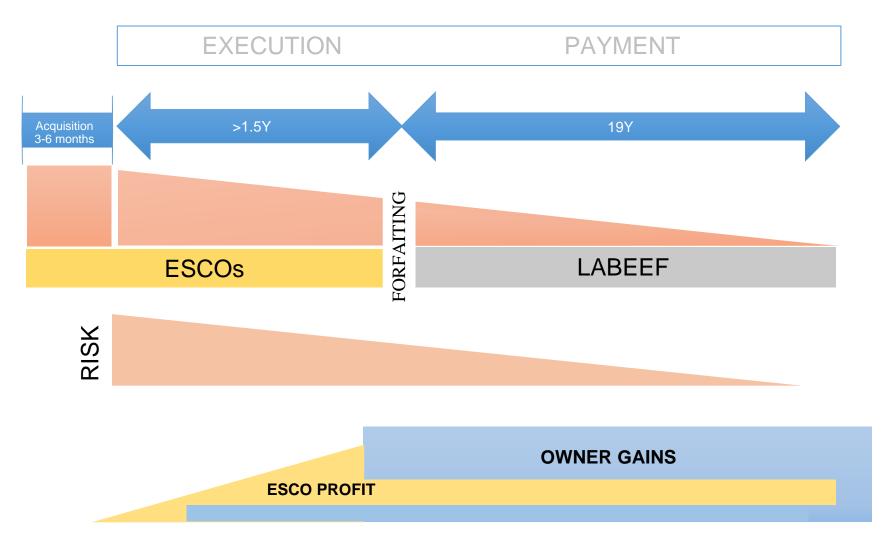
LONG TERM FUNDING AND "FROZEN" EQUITY



LABEEF SOLUTION - GENERAL ECOSYSTEM



LABEEF UNDERTAKES LOW RISK FINANCING





DE-RISKING: LABEEF'S 80/80 MODEL



20% first-loss risk cushion:

- LABEEF purchases only 80% of net receivables for capex
- LABEEF collects 100% of receivables, keeps 80% (senior) and, subject to performance, passed on 20% (junior) to ESCOs
- ESCO sponsored first-loss risk cushion (20%) and shared upside (80/20 ESCOs/LABEEF) motivates ESCOs to:
 - select best buildings (high technical potential and low residents' default risk)
 - implement EPC sub-projects with highest technical standards (regarding technical design, quality of material and implementation)



INCREASED INCENTIVES FOR ESCOs TO ENSURE PERFORMANCE

EPC project cycle

Acquisition

Implementation + Verification >1.5Y

ESCO and LABEEF share risks and benefits 19Y

Steps for de-risking over time

<u>LABEEF investment</u> guidelines:

- Low historic defaults of utility bills
- Efficiency potential and affordability
- Use of contract templates

Implementation reduces: All verified by LABEEF due diligence

- Techncial design risks
- Implementation risks
- Techncial performance risks
- Credit risks

ESCO: on-going service payment for performance 20% first-loss risk cushion (junior; net capex receivables)

LABEEF 80% risk (senior; net capex receivables)

Investment guidelines:

- Required technical standards
- · Analyse historic credit risk
- Contract templates

<u>LABEEF and independent verification</u> consultants:

- Due diligence
- Review prior to disbursement approval

ESCOs paid for ongoing performance and maintenance services.

De-risking as in FRM approved transactions

ESCO motivated to select suitable buildings:

- · Higher energy saving potential
- Low default risk of building owners

ESCO motivated to implement at highest standards:

- Technical design
- · Quality material
- · Execution of works

ESCO motivated to ensure performance:

- Maintenance
- Operations

Additional derisking, after approval



INVESTMENT GUIDELINES PROCESS STANDARDISATION

General Eligibility criteria

For the covered assets

For ESCO

For Forfaiting

Technical criteria

Energy efficiency targets

Structural measures

Minimum EE measures

EPC

EPC+

EPC++

Additional measures

Legal

Templates

EPC

Forfaiting

Maintenance

Instructions

EPC

Forfaiting

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IT PLATFORM SHAREX.LV

PLANNING

EXECUTION

MAINTENANCE

- Standartized documents
- Calculator
- Benchmark
- Process flow
- Data warehouse
- Monitoring
- Finance
- Best practice
- News & Research
- Support

- ✓ DECREASED TRANSACTION COSTS
 - ✓ REPETITION
 - ✓ INDUSTRIALISATION
 - ✓ BUNDLING
 - ✓ GROUPED PURCHASING
 - ✓ COST REDUCTION



HOW TO ENABLE LABEEF FINANCING?

EPC, EPC+, EPC++

- Scope of the agreement and obligations
- Renovation works and budget
- Safety, quality and comfort guarantee
- Baseline and guarantee savings
- Operations and Maintenance
- Fee calculation

INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

- Eligibility criteria
- Technical criteria
- Legal framework

IT PLATFORM

Enables scale

Risk management

Business development



GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEARS...



EBRD FINANCING €4m

FORFAIT FIRST 15 BUILDINGS PORTFOLIO

ROUND 2 CAPITALIZATION

CALIBRATION
FORFAIT 40
BUILDINGS
PORTFOLIO

LONG TERM

Approved 22.12.2016! Total deal €7.4m

SHAREX.LV FOR BENCHMARKING AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

ROUND 3
CAPITALIZATION

EUR 500M RATED SUBSIDY FREE

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC EPC PILOT IN FOUR MUNICIPALITIES

EQUITY MEZZANINE FACILITY



LABEEF PROJECT: 5 YEARS IN PERSPECTIVE

2016

2015

2012

- First discussion with Ministry of Environment
- Review of deeply renovated ESCO buildings
- EBRD agrees on the need of long term strategy
- Building and Energy Conservation bureau (ESEB) established
- Fund proposal to **EBRD**
- Conference

• Ministry of Economy visit to Berlin energy agency

2013

- Banking workgroup established
- ESEB deep renovation study supports Latvia's case
- Ministry of Economy. **Latvian Guarantee** Agency (LGA), EBRD meeting on energy efficiency projects

• EBRD sets out its schedule: T/S by end May

2014

- EBRD provides term sheet to LGA
- **KPMG London** initiates technical **Due Diligence** (15 buildings renovated in Latvia using EPC). **Result: Owners get** 30% better value. **Building life** extended by 30Y, energy saving exceeds 50%.

- Government sets aside €10M matching EBRD's proposed term sheet.
- Support visit from Mr. Peterschmitt, CEO **Banking** EBRD. Support from Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Economics.
- Forfaiting fund docs reviewed by key stakeholders and international experts
- ESEB extended sector socio-economic study
- EBRD proposes to go forward. Invite **ALTUM** (of which is now part) to participate.

- Latvian Baltic energy efficiency facility (LABEEF) is established.
- Seminar with key stakeholders, ESCOs, banks.
- LABEEF initiates 2nd term sheet with **EBRD**
- ALTUM €160M program approved
- ALTUM programme amended to include ESCO
- EBRD business forum in Riga
- · Loan agreement between LABEEF and **EBRD** signed







THANK YOU!

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