

 Early Warning System

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EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ECP FUND IV, A PAN AFRICAN PRIVATE  
EQUITY FUND INVESTING CROSS-SECTOR



## Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 17.92 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 537.45 million



## Project Description

This project involves an equity investment in ECP Fund IV, a pan African private equity fund which will invest cross-sector in growth companies. Fund IV will seek to achieve significant capital appreciation through investments in high-growth companies primarily by pursuing a strategy with three core elements:

(i) Identify exceptional Domestic-Facing Opportunities with a focus on companies that service basic consumer needs and/or vital business requirements;

(ii) Create scale in businesses with strategic value through acquisition targets (EBITDA positive), operate in economic hub economies and the potential to become regional businesses with multi-country operations; and

(iii) Secure the ability to drive change with an outright control or joint control positions with a like-minded financial investor. AfDB has been a key investor in the previous funds (Fund I in 1999, Fund II in 2006 and Fund III in 2008)



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## Bank Documents

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