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Quick Facts

Countries South Africa

Financial Institutions African Development Bank (AFDB)

StatusProposedBank Risk RatingU

Voting Date 2018-09-17

Borrower *Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure*

SectorsFinance, TransportInvestment Amount (USD)\$ 300.00 millionProject Cost (USD)\$ 300.00 million

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Project Description

The Project entails funding of a mass transit financial solutions provider that onlends to small and medium enterprises (SMEs). With the funding, SMEs will acquire fuel efficient, environmentally-friendly, quality vehicles (minibus taxis) to be used for mass transit across South Africa. The Project will catalyze funding for approximately 9,300 vehicles, or nearly 8% of the current need in the country, thereby supporting nearly 720,000 safer daily trips.

Investment Description

• African Development Bank (AFDB)

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