Early Warning System

DFC-2016-LAADAMERICASN

LAAD Americas NV

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	LAAD NV
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million

Project Description

The proceeds of the loan will be used for the extension of a $ 20 million OPIC investment guaranty that will enable the Latin American Agribusiness Development Corporation, S.A. ("LAAD") and subsidiaries to expand its portfolio and suppor small and medium agri-business enterprises in Latin American and the Caribbean.

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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Bank of America Corporation (Financial Intermediary)
- Cargill Inc (Financial Intermediary)
- Dole Food Co Inc (Financial Intermediary)
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co/The (Financial Intermediary)
- John Deere Co (Financial Intermediary)
- JPMorgan Chase & Co (Financial Intermediary)
- Monsanto Co (Financial Intermediary)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

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