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Quick Facts

Countries	Ukraine
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	PJSC Bank Vostok
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 7.80 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 8.00 million

Project Description

According to Bank documents, this project provides funding for PJSC Bank Vostok to expand lending to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Ukraine with at least 25% of the loans made to women-owned or women-managed businesses.

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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

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.

- PJSC Bank Vostok (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

WorldBusiness Capital, Inc., a U.S. company providing risk share capital and contractual loan servicing to PJSC Bank Vostok is the US sponsor.

Contact Information

No project-specific contact information available at time of writing.

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Bank Documents

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