

 Early Warning System

DFC-2020-JSCMFOCRYSTAL

JSC MFO Crystal



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Georgia  |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Active   |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | C  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | JSC MFO Crystal  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance  |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Guarantee  |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 3.75 million  |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>       | \$ 3.75 million  |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 15.00 million                                       |



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project provides funding to the JSC MFO Crystal to fund credits to micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) in Georgia to recover from economic impact of COVID-19.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Crystal, a Georgian Microfinance Institution founded in 2003, seeks an 8-year, \$15 million, 50% (\$3.75 million in DFC exposure), *pari passu* loan portfolio co-guaranty from DFC and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida).



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2                        | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | JSC Micro Finance Organisation Crystal | Client               | -                      |

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## Contact Information

### PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

Not available at the time of disclosure.

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