

 Early Warning System

DFC-2021-ASPENFINANCEP

Aspen Finance Proprietary Ltd



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	South Africa
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Borrower</b>	Aspen Finance Proprietary Limited
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 114.15 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 118.76 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 684.92 million



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## Project Description

According to bank provided information, the proceeds of the DFC corporate loan will be used to refinance existing debt and to support Aspen's operations, including production of vaccines, and other therapies in African and emerging markets.

The project is expected to have a developmental impact in South Africa by supporting Aspen's operations, including COVID-19 vaccine production targeted for delivery within South Africa and elsewhere in Africa.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



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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
-	-	-	-	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	Parent Company	-

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## Contact Information

*\*Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure\**

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## Bank Documents

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