Early Warning System

DFC-2021-BANCOSOFISAS

Banco Sofisa, S.A.

Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Legal Amazon, Brazil
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Banco Sofisa S.A.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 45.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 45.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 56.30 million

Project Description

A DFC loan to Banco Sofisa for on-lending to SMEs especially those in the under-served Brazilian Legal Amazon (“The Project Zone”). The proceeds of the loan will be used to support the expansion of the small, and medium enterprise (“SME”) loan portfolio of Banco Sofisa S.A. (“Sofisa”). The bank will prioritize lending to SMEs operating in the economically disadvantaged regions of the Legal Amazon in Brazil. At least 30% of the proceeds of the DFC Loan will be used by Sofisa to make Project Zone Loans within twenty-four (24) months of the final Disbursement.

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- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure