

 Early Warning System

DFC-2022-LOOWATTTA

Loowatt TA



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Madagascar, South Africa
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	Loowatt Limited
<b>Sectors</b>	Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.20 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.40 million



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## Project Description

According to the DFC, the technical assistance will enable Loowatt to secure the services of a third party to develop the necessary engineering designs and specifications for the latest iteration of Loowatt's waste processing machine. The technical assistance will support Loowatt in improving the overall efficiency and cost-effectiveness of its innovative toilet system and prepare it for mass production ahead of potential DFC debt financing.



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## Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)



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## Private Actors Description

Loowatt Limited is a company based in the UK, that produces sanitary systems. As stated on their website, as well as working in developing countries to provide safe sanitation to those without, we also service the glamping and eco-tourism markets, providing versatile and sustainable toilets for commercial installations.

Loowatt was founded by Virginia Gardiner in 2009.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Loowatt Limited	Client	Water and Sanitation



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

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