Early Warning System

DFC-2023-HORIZONCAPITAL

Horizon Capital Growth Fund IV, LP ("HCGF IV")

Quick Facts

Countries	Moldova, Ukraine
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Borrower	Horizon Capital
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 250.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the DFC, the Fund is expected to have a positive development impact in Ukraine and Moldova by providing investments into growth-stage companies in the technology sector. The Russian invasion has caused significant economic damage to Ukraine, and uncertainty caused by the war has made capital scarce for growth-stage businesses in Ukraine while the influx of refugees has strained resources in Moldova. Nevertheless, the technology sector has been a bright spot for the economy, representing the only major sector experiencing growth for Ukraine in 2022.

The Fund will fill an important gap by providing much-needed capital to companies in a resilient sector that can drive job creation and economic growth for Ukraine, while also supporting the nascent start-up sector in conflict-affected Moldova.

The Fund will focus on high-growth, later-stage technology and export-oriented companies in Ukraine and Moldova across a range of sectors, including eCommerce, fintech, IT products and services, and consumer retail.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the DFC, equity investments into funds are screened as a **Category D** activity for the purposes of environmental and social assessment. Based on DFC's due diligence, the Fund's downstream investments are anticipated to pose limited environmental and social risks that are site specific and can be readily mitigated though the application of sound environmental and social management practices.

Investment Description

- US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Financial Intermediary

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- HORIZON CAPITAL (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the DFC, Horizon Capital Growth Fund IV, L.P. is incorporated in Wilmington, Delaware. The Fund will be managed by Horizon Capital Associates IV, LLC, operating from its office in Kyiv, Ukraine.

As stated on the company's website, Horizon Capital is a leading private equity firm in Emerging Europe, backed by over 40 institutional investors. We have a tenure of over 29 years in the region and manage six funds with assets under management of over $1.6 billion.

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-53400 Horizon Capital Growth Fund IV
- FMO-61413 Horizon Capital Growth Fund IV, L.P
- EIB-20230284 HORIZON CAPITAL GROWTH FUND IV