

DFC-2023-PLANTFORMAGRIB

Plantform Agribusiness S.A.E.



Early Warning System Plantform Agribusiness S.A.E.

Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Plantform Agribusiness S.A.E.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 7.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 11.25 million



Project Description

As stated by the DFC, this Project consists of a \$7.5 million direct loan to Plantform Agribusiness SAE, which will fund factory expansion and equipment purchases to help grow the capacity of Plantform's business operations. The loan is expected to help Plantform double export output of its agriprocessing capacity.

To concentrate on its core business of agriprocessing, in 2021 Plantform created a separate technology company called Mozare3, which focuses on supplying produce to Plantform, managing smallholder farmer engagements, and aggregation of the contract farming supply chain



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Private Actors Description

As stated by the DFC, Plantform is a fully integrated Egyptian exporter of pickled, canned, and dehydrated vegetables sourcing from smallholder farmers, processing in its own facilities, and exporting to developed markets in the U.S. and Europe. Plantform works with smallholder farmers across Egypt to fill a growing demand for export-certified agricultural goods.



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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
-	-	-	-	Plantform Agribusiness SAE	Client	Agriculture and Forestry



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