

 Early Warning System

DFC-2025-SOLEVOMEABV

Solevo MEA B.V.



Quick Facts

Countries	Ivory Coast
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Solevo MEA B.V.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 231.70 million



Project Description

According to the DFC, the project consists of financing to support working capital needs in Cote d'Ivoire for the purchase of specialty chemicals including fertilizer.

DFC will support Solevo MEA B.V. to expand its distribution capacity for agricultural inputs such as fertilizer and plant protection products in Cote d'Ivoire. Solevo will also roll out a financing and agronomy support smartphone app that will help to streamline connections between farmers, distributors and retailers.

Additionally, DFC has qualified Solevo as 2X based on the company's commitment to increase women in their workforce to 30%.



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The investment consists of a subscription to the company's 5-year bond.



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Solevo was established in 1918, in France under the iconic brand “La Cigogne,” Solevo boasts a heritage spanning over a century. Rooted in reliability and quality, our journey in Africa began in 1946, evolving into a pan-African brand with over 75 years of impactful operations.

Today, Solevo’s influence extends across 10 capillary networks in West, South and Central Africa, with a team of 150+ experts distributing over 3000+ products. Originally acquired by Helios Investment Partners and Temasek in 2017, and later by a consortium led by Development Partners International in 2023, Solevo continues to adapt and thrive.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Development Partners International (DPI)	Parent Company	Finance	owns	Solevo MEA B.V.	Client	Agriculture and Forestry



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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