

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56612

Ventures Platform Pan-African Fund II



Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Specific Location	Nigeria and across the African continent
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-05-28
Borrower	VENTURES PLATFORM PAN-AFRICAN FUND II LP
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 8.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 75.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of an equity investment of up to USD 8 million in favour of Ventures Platform Pan-African Fund II, L.P. The project will form part of the Bank's Early-Stage Innovation Facility II, a EUR 200 million facility through which the EBRD invests in early-stage venture capital funds.

The Fund will make equity and equity-related investments in early-stage technology companies in Nigeria and across the African continent, with a significant focus on EBRD's Countries of Operations.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). Ventures Platform, a new client of the EBRD, has the capacity to implement the EBRD's Environmental and Social Requirements (ESRs) 2, 4, and 9. Investments made by the Fund are expected to be of low environmental and social risk (E&S).



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Total Project Cost: USD 75 million

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Ventures Platform Limited](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

The Fund will be managed by *Ventures Platform*, a company incorporated under the laws of Guernsey and led by two partners: Kola Aina, and Dotun Olowoporoku.



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Bank Documents

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