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Quick Facts

Countries	Ivory Coast, Senegal
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-07-22
Borrower	Mota-Engil Engenharia e Construcao Africa, SA
Sectors	Mining, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 115.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 115.50 million

Project Description

According to bank-provided information, the project involves the provision of a senior corporate loan to Mota-Engil Engenharia e Construcao Africa, SA ("Mota-Engil Africa") of up to EUR 162 million, guaranteed by Mota-Engil SGPS, SA ("Mota-Engil"), to support Mota-Engil Africa's activities in Sub-Saharan Africa ("SSA"). The loan proceeds are expected to finance: (i) the acquisition of railway construction equipment in Nigeria; (ii) mining services capital expenditures across three mines in Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal; (iii) refinancing of capital expenditures; and (iv) working capital financing (the "Project").

The Project will be presented under two separate disclosures, comprising two components: EUR 63 million related to railway construction in Nigeria and EUR 99 million related to mining services activities in Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal.

The EBRD proceeds will be used to finance mining services CAPEX across three mines in Cote d'Ivoire (Lafigue Gold Mine and Seguela Gold Mine) and Senegal (Boto Gold Mine), refinancing of CAPEX, and working capital financing in these two countries.

The Project will be complemented by a Technical Cooperation ("TC") assignment under the Gender and Economic Inclusion TC Framework in an aggregate amount of EUR 200,000 to be funded from the EBRD Action for Equality and Gender Multi-Donor Fund ("A4EG"), including a contribution from Mota-Engil Africa of up to 50%.

The TC assignment aims for capacity building focusing on increasing the share of women in the Company's labour force, including total workforces, senior positions, and technical roles, and employability initiatives supporting access to skills and employment at the local level.

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Private Actors Description

MOTA-ENGIL ENGENHARIA E CONSTRUCAOAFRICA SA

Mota-Engil Africa, fully owned by Mota-Engil, is a Pan-African Engineering Procurement and Construction company incorporated in Portugal and primarily engaged in the implementation of projects across various sectors, including infrastructure civil engineering, construction, energy, transport, environment, and contract mining, through its local subsidiaries in Africa.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	MOTA-ENGIL	Client	Construction

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You can learn more about the PCM and how to file a complaint at: http://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/project-finance/project-complaint-mechanism.html

Corporate Documents

- Kano-Maradi Railway Line

Media

- Malawi villagers take Mota Engil to court; claim company acquired their land without adequate compen
- Senegal: Gold mining rush in Kedougou region linked to alleged human rights abuses, incl. land grabs

Other Related Projects

- EBRD-56572 Mota Engil Africa