Early Warning System

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NOVASTAR VENTURES AFRICA FUND II

Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Borrower	NOVASTAR VENTURES LTD
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 120.00 million

Project Description

The proposed operation consists of an equity participation of up to USD 15 million in a USD 120 million target venture capital fund managed by Novastar Ventures. The Fund will invest in sub-Saharan Africa.

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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.

- Novastar Ventures Ltd. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Novastar will back early-stage businesses led by high capacity entrepreneurs seeking to transform low-income consumer markets by deploying innovative business models that satisfy basic human needs and alleviate severe social issues.

Novastar Ventures Ltd is a private equity and venture capital firm specializing in early stage investments. It invests in BoP markets.

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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When dissatisfied with a complaint to the EIB Complaints Mechanism, citizens can then turn towards the European Ombudsman. A memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the EIB and the European Ombudsman establishes that citizens (even outside of the EU if the Ombudsman finds their complaint justified) can turn towards the Ombudsman on issues related to 'maladministration' by the EIB. Note that before going to the Ombudsman, an attempt must be made to resolve the case by contacting the EIB. In addition, the complaint must be made within two years of the date when the facts on which your complaint is based became known to you. You can write to the Ombudsman in any of the languages of the European Union. Additional details, including filing requirements and complaint forms, are available at: http://www.ombudsman.europa.eu/atyourservice/interactiveguide.faces

Other Related Projects

- FMO-53674 Novastar Ventures Africa Fund II LP