Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions European Investment Bank (EIB)

Status Proposed

Bank Risk Rating

Borrower LEAPFROG EMERGING CONSUMER GP LP, LEAPFROG INVESTMENTS GROUP LTD

Sectors Education and Health, Finance, Technical Cooperation

Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD) \$ 36.00 million

Project Cost (USD) \$ 600.00 million

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Project Description

According to EIB's project disclosure information, the proposed operation concerns an equity participation of up to USD 35.5m in LeapFrog Emerging Consumer Fund III, a private equity fund planning to make equity growth investments into SMEs and Midcaps active in the financial and, to a lesser extent, healthcare sectors in Africa and developing Asia.

OBJECTIVES

Through its renewed participation in the fund, EIB will support and crowd in new and returning private investors, allowing the fund reach its target size and realize its full envisaged impact. The Fund will provide equity financing to high growth innovative companies active in the financial services and healthcare sectors serving emerging consumers in Africa and Asia.

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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