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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-12-09
Borrower	VANTAGE MEZZANINE IV PAN AFRICA (PTY) LTD
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 52.73 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 369.14 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the operation is an equity participation in Vantage Mezzanine Fund IV, a generalist closed-end fund providing mezzanine finance to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-market growth companies active in Africa.

Vantage Mezzanine Fund IV is a generalist-sector fund providing growth financing to SMEs and mid-market companies active in Africa. The fund will seek to support companies with experienced management teams, stable market positioning and strong growth potential. The operation will support the development of the private sector by increasing access to finance, reducing unemployment and attracting private and institutional investors to the region.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information was added at the time of the disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Data Sheet