### Early Warning System

# EIB-20230132 METIER CAPITAL GROWTH FUND III



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#### **Quick Facts**

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	METIER CG III MAURITIUS GP
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Fund
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 28.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 200.00 million

#### **Project Description**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The operation is an equity participation in Metier Capital Growth Fund III, a generalist closed-end fund providing equity capital to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and mid-market growth companies active across Africa.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

The fund will comply with the EIB's Environmental and Social policies.

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The fund will support companies with experienced management teams, stable market positioning and strong growth potential. The operation will contribute to the gender balance and social sustainability in Africa and will support the development of the private sector by increasing access to finance, reducing unemployment and attracting private and institutional investors to the region.

#### **PROCUREMENT**

The fund will comply with the EIB's procurement policies.

**Early Warning System Project Analysis** 

**People Affected By This Project** 

#### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

#### **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.

• METIER CG III MAURITIUS GP (Financial Intermediary)

**Private Actor Relationship** 

**Private Actors Description** 

#### **Contact Information**

"No contacts available at the time of disclosure."

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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

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