

 Early Warning System

EIB-20260095
IDC CRM FACILITY



Quick Facts

Countries	South Africa
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-09-23
Borrower	Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd.
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Mining
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 341.46 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 341.46 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1,024.39 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the facility provides funding to IDC for on-lending to projects in Critical Raw Materials (CRM) value chains with a demonstrable EU interest. Eligible projects include extraction, processing, refining, recycling and substitution. They may also include enabling infrastructure required to support CRM value chains, such as energy, transport/logistics and digital infrastructure.

Projects under this operation will be aligned with the EU Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA) and shall support the increase in the EU's economic resilience through the diversification of CRM supply chains thereby increasing preparedness to meet the accelerating demand for CRMs for the green and digital transitions. Projects under the operation will also support industrial development and local value addition.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Limited is a development finance institution. The Company offers finance for industrial development projects. Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa serves customers in South Africa.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	Client	Finance



Contact Information

No project contacts provided 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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Bank Documents

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