Early Warning System

FMO-45037 USHER AGRO LIMITED



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Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2015-12-15
Borrower	Usher Agro Limited
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.52 million
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Project Description

According to FMO website, the Usher Agro Limited, one of the largest single location integrated rice mills in the world, will be receiving an USD 7.5 mln subordinated loan from IDF, this loan will be on-lent in the form of (quasi) equity to Usher Eco Power Limited. The project aims to increase the Solvency of Usher Eco Power Limited, as the loan will be on-lent to Usher Eco Power in the form of (quasi-) equity. Further, it will use the waste product of the rice milling in Usher Agro Limited to produce electricity. Furthermore, the ensuing rice husk ash will serve as the basis for production of precipitated Silica, which has mutliple uses, a.o. in the tyre industry. The project fits well within the strategy of Agri (food production at Usher Agro) and Energy (Electricity production in an energy deprived state in India), and is classified as green.

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Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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