# Early Warning System

FMO-53907
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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	South Africa
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2019-01-30
Borrower	Mbiza Trading Ltd.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 11.49 million

### **Project Description**

According to bank information, the proposed financing package is part of an EUR 30mln IFC-led facility and will support the expansion of two new blueberry farms and construction of a new packing facility in South Africa.

## **Investment Description**

• Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

### **Private Actors Description**

Mbiza Trading Ltd. is a vertically integrated company that grows, distributes and sells high quality blueberries originating from South Africa and Zambia.

#### **Contact Information**

\*Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure\*

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO**

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