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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-12-12
Borrower	1st Valley Bank (“1VB”)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

Acoording to the bank's website, "FMO provides a USD 15 million senior unsecured facility with a tenor of 5 years. The funds are dedicated to rural SMEs."

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

Private Actors Description

According to the available information, 1st Valley Bank (“1VB”) is a development bank based in the Philippines, with a strong presence on the islands of Mindanao and Visayas. The Bank primarily serves small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and farmers, providing financial services to support agricultural production, small-scale commercial, and trade businesses.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	1st Valley Bank (“1VB”)	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

As part of FMO's ex-ante disclosure (disclosure of transactions before contracting), you can send requests or questions for additional information to: disclosure@fmo.nl

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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