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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-11-23
Borrower	Tower Bank
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 18.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.00 million

## **Project Description**

The IDB is providing funds through the Trade Finance Facilitation Program to "Promote trade finance activities in the region."

#### **Investment Description**

• Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

This project includes 4 operations, including three private sector loans ranging from 2010-2018. See bank website for further detail.

## **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.

• Towerbank International (Financial Intermediary)

## **Private Actors Description**

A project providing funds to Towerbank International for local investment opportunities.

#### **Contact Information**

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