

 Early Warning System

IADB-RG-Q0079

Agrotechnology in the Service of a Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery:
Investment in the Yield Lab LatAm Opportunity Fund I Regional Fund



Quick Facts

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| Financial Institutions | Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) |
| Status | Active |
| Bank Risk Rating | A |
| Voting Date | 2021-10-22 |
| Borrower | Yield Lab Latam |
| Sectors | Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Industry and Trade |
| Investment Type(s) | Equity |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 4.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 50.00 million |



Project Description

Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) has greatly expanded agricultural production since the second half of the 20th century. However, social and environmental problems persist: rural poverty and exclusion continue to be predominant problems in LAC. In this context, the innovative solutions developed by Agtechs play a fundamental role in addressing these challenges, in the region, and in the transition towards inclusive and sustainable food production models. The Yield Lab Latam is a regional fund focused on investments in high impact opportunities in the Ag & Food Tech sector. The fund will invest in 20-30 of the most promising companies in the region that are addressing the most important challenges in the sector.



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The counterpart from other stakeholder and maybe shareholders amount to USD 46,000,000.



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) | Buyer | Finance | contracts with | The Yield Lab Latam | Client | Finance |



Contact Information

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