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Quick Facts

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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- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

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



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



Contact Information

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