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Quick Facts

Countries	Costa Rica
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-02-01
Borrower	Banco Promerica de Costa Rica, S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 20.00 million

Project Description

The purpose of the Project is to grant financing to Promerica to improve access to finance for small and medium sized enterprises (“SME”) and to support the growth of Promerica’s “Green Financing” portfolio. The Project will be complemented by a Technical Assistance that will focus on its “Green Financing” portfolio.

Promerica’s SME portfolio is concentrated in commerce (16%) and services (13%) with moderate exposure to medium risk sectors in agribusiness (8%), tourism (8%), and transport (5%).

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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.

- Banco Promerica (Financial Intermediary)

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