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Quick Facts

Countries	Guatemala
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2020-01-14
Borrower	Banco Promerica, S.A. (Guatemala)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 25.00 million



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Project Description

The proposed transaction consists of unsecured financing to Banco Promerica S.A. -Guatemala- ("BPGT" or the "Bank) denominated in US dollars ("US\$") for up to US\$25 million; to be financed by IDB Invest (the "Project"). The Project's objective is to assist BPGT to improve access to funding for small and medium-sized enterprises ("SMEs") and contribute to the growth of its "green financing" portfolio. The Project will be supported by technical assistance which will focus on the mentioned "green financing" portfolio.

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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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Bank Documents

• Interpretive note for Financial Intermediaries. November 2018