Early Warning System

IDBI-12295-02 BSI-ASR II

## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Belize
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2021-10-29
Borrower	Belize Sugar Industries Limited
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



# **Project Description**

The proposed financing to Belize Sugar Industries ("BSI" or the "Company") consists of a long-term senior loan and a revolving line of credit (the "Loan"). BSI will use the funds of IDB Invest to partially finance: (i) fixed investments to (a) reduce logistics times and costs for the export of raw sugar, molasses, and (b) increase the production value added direct consumption sugar; and (ii) working capital needs, including payments to sugar cane suppliers. The main development objectives of the Loan include: (i) improving the Company's productivity through logistical efficiencies, (ii) supporting the growth of the value of exports, and (iii) strengthening the value chain, supporting small farmers in northern Belize, where there is a high incidence of poverty.



## **Investment Description**

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## **Bank Documents**

- BSI-ASR II ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ACTION PLAN (ESAP) SEP,2021 [Original Source]
- BSI-ASR II ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL REVIEW SUMMARY (ESRS) SEP,2021 [Original Source]