

 Early Warning System

IDBI-13814-01

Merqueo Mezz



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Brazil, Colombia, Mexico
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	IDB Invest (IDBI)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2022-02-23
<b>Borrower</b>	Merqueo S.A.S
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 4.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 20.00 million



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## Project Description

Merqueo S.A.S. (“Merqueo”, the “Company”, or the “Company”), founded in Colombia in 2017, is one of the pioneers in the online supermarket segment. Its operation includes a technological platform, warehouses and their inventory, product development, logistics for supply and final deliveries. The Merqueo platform allows access to a wide variety of products at more competitive prices than a regular supermarket, allowing customers to save time and money. The financing consists of a Mezzanine debt for an amount of US\$20 million over 7 years, of which US\$4 million will be placed by IDB Invest, which in turn will mobilize US\$16 million from the Blue Like an Orange fund. The use of funds consists of financing the growth plan in Colombia, Mexico and Brazil, in the following areas: (i) technological development; (ii) working capital (iii) capital expenditures and especially (iv) consolidation in the Brazilian market.



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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
-	-	-	-	Merqueo S.A.S	Client	Industry and Trade

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## Bank Documents

- [MERQUEO MEZZ - PLAN DE ACCION AMBIENTAL Y SOCIAL \(PAAS O ESAP\)](#) [Original Source]
- [MERQUEO MEZZ - RESUMEN DE LA REVISION AMBIENTAL Y SOCIAL \(RRAS O ESRS\)](#) [Original Source]