Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-10-13
Borrower	St. Georges Bank & Company Inc.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 12.00 million

Project Description

The financing consists in an unsecured subordinated loan of up to US$20 million (the "Project" or the "Subordinated Loan") to be granted to St. Georges Bank & Company Inc. (the "Bank") for a term of up to 10 years, including a grace period of five years. A total of 50% of the financing will be funded by IDB Invest and the remaining portion will be covered by one or more external participants ("Loan B"). The financing goals are: (i) strengthening the Bank's capital; (ii) providing access to long-term financing enabling adequate assets and liabilities positions; and (iii) supporting the Bank in developing, financing and expanding its green portfolio, as well as its sustainable product strategy.

To achieve the goals above, the transaction considers including a Technical Advisory Services ("TA") component seeking to strengthen the Bank's skills and knowledge to serve the target segment. These TA aims at providing continuity to the process begun with the Bank regarding its sustainability policies and involvement in the green market.

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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.

- St. Georges Bank & Company Inc. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

There is no more information that the name of the bank as the beneficiary

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Bank Documents

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