Early Warning System

IDBI-14206-01
Metrotel CAPEX Financing



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## **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Argentina                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Financial Institutions  | IDB Invest (IDBI)          |
| Status                  | Hold                       |
| Bank Risk Rating        | В                          |
| Voting Date             | 2023-05-05                 |
| Borrower                | CPS Comunicaciones, S.A.U. |
| Sectors                 | Communications             |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                       |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 35.00 million           |

#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, DB Invest considers providing a loan of up to US\$35 million to C.P.S. Comunicaciones S.A.U. ("Metrotel"). Proceeds will be used to: (i) finance Metrotel's fiber infrastructure deployment and other capital expenditure to expand and maintain its operations in Argentina; and (ii) refinance existing debt. The main objective of the project is to increase availability of high-quality fixed broadband services by supporting Metrotel's growth plan.

Metrotel is an independent fiber operator in the country with a network comprising 6,400 km of high-quality metro fiber. The Company provides broadband connectivity, internet access and other ancillary services to more than 9,000 corporate customers. It is also developing a neutral Fiber-to-the-Home network, which can be used by multiple internet service providers in Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area and Greater Buenos Aires.

## **Investment Description**

• IDB Invest (IDBI)



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor<br>1 Role | Private Actor<br>1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2                       | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| -               | -                       | -                         | -        | CPS Comunicaciones, S.A.U. (Metrotel) | Client                  | -                         |

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### **Bank Documents**

- METROTEL ARGENTINA ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL REVIEW SUMMARY (ESRS) [Original Source]
- METROTEL ARGENTINA -ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ACTION PLAN (ESAP) [Original Source]