

 Early Warning System

IDBI-14248-01

Banco Promerica Guatemala - Sustainable Bond



Quick Facts

Countries	Guatemala
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-12-14
Borrower	Banco Promerica Guatemala
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 45.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 45.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 65.17 million



Project Description

As stated by the IDB Invest, Banco Promerica S.A. is structuring a thematic issuance program. The first issuance within this program will consist in a sustainable, common, senior, unsecured bond to be issued through a public placement in Guatemala. The issuance will amount to up to US\$50 million as follows: (i) IDB Invest will subscribe bonds in the amount of up to US\$30 million for a term of up to 5 years; and (ii) other investors will subscribe bonds in the amount of up to US\$20 million. In addition, IDB Invest will participate in a second issuance under the program, roughly to occur in 2024, in the amount of up to US\$15 million (uncommitted) and for a term of up to five years.

The resources will be used to expand the Bank's green portfolio and social portfolio. The use of funds will allow the issuance to be labeled as sustainable under the International Capital Market Association thematic bonds principles.

The potential underlying loans will be aimed at Micro, Small-, and Medium-Sized Enterprises (MSMEs), as well as to the Bank's green portfolio, which includes the corporate portfolio. The Bank defines MSMEs as any loans granted to micro-, small-, or medium-sized enterprises with annual revenues up to US\$8 million and assets up to US\$15 million.

The Bank's MSME portfolio is mainly made up of loans to the following industries: trade (35.6%), manufacture (18.6%), services (17.0%), construction (16.1%), agriculture (6.6%), tourism and hospitality (0.8%) and other (22%).



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IDB Invest categorized the risk of the project as 'FI-2'. As stated on the project disclosure page, Category A subprojects (high risk), as per IDB Invest's definition, will be excluded.



Investment Description

- IDB Invest (IDBI)

Financial Intermediary

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- [Banco Promerica, S.A. \(Promerica GT\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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