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Quick Facts

Countries	Paraguay
Specific Location	City of Capiatá
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2025-12-02
Borrower	Biggie S.A.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 15.00 million



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Project Description

The proposed financing for BIGGIE S.A. consists of a six-year loan in local currency for an amount equivalent to up to US\$15 million. Through this financing, we will support the company's expansion with the construction of a new distribution center in the city of Capiata, which is expected to increase efficiency in supplying existing retail stores and enable the expansion of new store locations.

Biggie S.A. ("Biggie" or the "Company"), commercially known as Biggie Express or Biggie PhFarma, was established in 2013 and is a leading convenience store chain in Paraguay, operating 24/7, 365 days a year. Currently, it has more than 277 stores located in strategic points in Asuncion, Greater Asuncion, and other cities in the interior, with plans to continue expanding within the country, and a workforce of more than 45,600 employees focused on meeting customer needs and creating a positive shopping experience.



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Bank Documents

- BIGGIE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ACTION PLAN (ESAP) [Original Source]
- BIGGIE RESUMEN DE LA REVISION AMBIENTAL Y SOCIAL (RRAS O ESRS) [Original Source]