

 Early Warning System

IDBI-15009-01

UCB: Increasing battery production capacity in Brazil



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Brazil
<b>Specific Location</b>	City of Manaus, City of Extrema
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	IDB Invest (IDBI)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-11-05
<b>Borrower</b>	UCB Industria de Componentes Eletronicos e Informatica SA
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million



### Project Description

The transaction includes a financing package with a US\$ 25 million long-term loan and a US\$ 10 million revolving import credit line to support the company's investment plan and growth. The project will fund capacity expansion for battery production in Manaus and Extrema, Brazil, including a new and expanded BESS production line, acquisition of electric mobility and telecom equipment, automation upgrades in Manaus, a new LFP production line, and the construction of a battery plant for electric and hybrid vehicles. The objective is to increase and diversify value-added production, boost supply chain growth, create formal jobs, and provide energy storage solutions benefiting the Amazon region.



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### Bank Documents

- [UCB COMPONENTES - PLANO DE ACAO AMBIENTAL E SOCIAL \(PAAS OU ESAP\)](#) [Original Source]
- [UCB COMPONENTS - RESUMO DA REVISAO AMBIENTAL E SOCIAL \(RRAS OU ESRS\)](#) [Original Source]