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Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-05-30
Borrower	CEFAS S.A.
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 52.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 52.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank, the transaction involves financing for CEFAS, a subsidiary of the Mexican lime producer Grupo Calidra, S.A. de C.V. ("Calidra"), which will be used to finance capital investments and permanent working capital at its existing plants in Argentina.

Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

According to the IDB Invest, CEFAS S.A. ("CEFAS" or the "Company") is one of Argentina's leading lime producers for the industrial sector, with over 20 years of experience. CEFAS produces lime for the Argentine construction market and supplies the industrial sectors in Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay, serving major mining, steel, and paper companies.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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Bank Documents

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