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Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2025-12-04
Borrower	OMARSA S.A.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 35.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 35.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



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Project Description

According to the IDB Invest, the proposed transaction with Operadora y Procesadora de Productos Marinos OMARSA S.A. ("Omarsa" or the "Company"), one of Ecuador's largest shrimp exporters, consists of a secured senior loan of up to US\$50 million, with a term of up to 10 years and including a one-year grace period.

The funds will support the Company's investment plan in its shrimp operations, primarily in: (i) acquisition of equipment and infrastructure improvements at farms to increase productivity and sustainability; (ii) expansion of its packing plants and purchase of equipment; and (iii) upgrades to infrastructure and equipment in its laboratories.

The Project will contribute to: (i) increasing Ecuador's shrimp exports by Omarsa; (ii) improving farm productivity and sustainability through investments in equipment and infrastructure; and (iii) generating employment, among other positive impacts.



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Investment Description

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Private Actor 1		Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Operadora y Procesadora de Productos Marinos Omarsa S.A.	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- OMARSA PLAN DE ACCION AMBIENTAL Y SOCIAL (PAAS O ESAP) [Original Source]
- OMARSA RESUMEN DE LA REVISION AMBIENTAL Y SOCIAL (RRAS O ESRS) [Original Source]