

 Early Warning System

IDBI-15614-01

**Financing the Expansion of Puerto Austral to Enhance Logistics and
Regional Development**



Quick Facts

Countries	Chile
Specific Location	Muelle Prat, Mardones; Magallanes
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-12-09
Borrower	Empresa Portuaria Austral
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 14.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 14.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 14.00 million



Project Description

According to the IDB Invest, the project aims to strengthen port infrastructure in southern Chile by supporting the investment program of Empresa Portuaria Austral, focused on expanding and modernizing the Muelle Prat and Mardones terminals in the Magallanes Region.

These upgrades will enhance logistical connectivity, improve operations related to the cruise industry and Antarctic programs, and lay the groundwork for the development of the emerging green hydrogen economy in the region.



Investment Description

- IDB Invest (IDBI)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the IDB Invest (translated with DeepL.com), Empresa Portuaria Austral is a wholly state-owned company that was created in December 1997 and is linked to the Chilean government through the Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications. The Client signed a Programming Agreement with the Regional Government of Magallanes and Chilean Antarctica to improve public port infrastructure and strengthen the competitiveness of the Magallanes Region in Antarctic logistics, maritime connectivity, cargo transfer, and infrastructure for the green hydrogen industry and for cruise ships. This agreement includes the improvement of the Arturo Prat Terminal and its associated facilities.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Empresa Portuaria Austral	Client	Infrastructure



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Bank Documents

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