

 Early Warning System

IDBI-16336-01

Global Bank: Secured Loan for SMEs and Social Housing in Panama



Quick Facts

Countries	Panama
Financial Institutions	IDB Invest (IDBI)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-10-20
Borrower	GLOBAL BANK CORPORATION
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 175.00 million



Project Description

According to the IDBI, the objective of the transaction is to provide financing to Global Bank Corporation ("Global Bank" or the "Bank") through a senior secured A/B loan facility of up to US\$175 million, consisting of an IDB Invest A Loan of up to US\$75 million and approximately US\$100 million through a B Loan mobilized by IDB Invest. The transaction seeks to strengthen the Bank's access to long-term funding and support the origination of sub-loans in Panama, primarily targeting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises ("SMEs"), including women-led businesses, as well as social housing in Panama. In addition, the transaction may incorporate advisory services focused on accelerating the growth of strategic segments and strengthening portfolio governance and risk management frameworks.



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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Global Bank Corporation](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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