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Quick Facts

Countries	Vietnam
Specific Location	Small and mid-market companies in Vietnam (SME)
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2014-06-02
Borrower	Mekong Enterprise Fund III Limited Partnership
Sectors	Finance, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

Mekong Enterprise Fund III, L.P. is a ten-year private equity fund with a target size of US$150 million. The Fund will focus on the fast growing consumer sector in Vietnam.

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Expected development impact includes:
(i) supporting the mid-cap market in Vietnam with access to an alternate source of funding,
(ii) improving access to debt and capital markets for the Fund's investee companies,
(iii) supporting a promising local fund manager in Vietnam and thereby providing demonstration effect for financial viability of private equity as an asset class for SMEs, and
(iv) promoting sustainable private sector and creating employment

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Mekong Capital	Parent Company	-
-	-	-	-	Mekong Enterprise Fund III	Client	-

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