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IFC-36838

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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries India

Specific Location Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Goa, Chattisgarh, Delhi, Himachal, Haryana

Financial Institutions International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Status Active Bank Risk Rating B

**Voting Date** 2016-11-23

Borrower AU FINANCIERS (INDIA) LIMITED

Sectors Finance Investment Type(s) Loan

Investment Amount (USD) \$ 50.00 million

### **Project Description**

Au FINANCIERS (INDIA) LIMITED (Au or the Company) is a regional non-banking finance company (NBFC), operating in the low income state of Rajasthan and other states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Goa, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana. It primarily originates loans which are classified under priority sector and agriculture lending as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI) guidelines. These loans are targeted at segments that find it challenging to access bank financing.

#### **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Sanjay Agarwal (Promoter and Managing Director) a Chartered Accountant by profession, is a first generation entrepreneur and has more than 20 years of experience in the finance industry. He has established a credible reputation in the local markets and has played a key role in establishing Au as a brand in local markets

Other major shareholders in Au Financiers include IFC, Warburg Pincus, Chrys Capital, and Kedaara Capital.

IFC proposes to invest up to US\$50 million (INR equivalent) in Au Financiers (India) Ltd. through Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD).

#### **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.

• AU Small Finance Bank Limited (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

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#### **Contact Information**

#### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IFC

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