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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2015-10-22
Borrower	Learn Capital Venture Partners III, L.P.
Sectors	Education and Health, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

This project finances an equity investment in a co-investment vehicle along with Learn Capital Venture Partners III, L.P., which will allow IFC to participate in co-investment opportunities on a selective basis. The first project consists of an equity investment in Andela Inc, an education start-up that recruits and trains local talents in Africa to become fully employable in the innovation economy.

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Learn Capital Venture Partners III, L.P. (Learn Capital) was founded in 2008 incorporated in San Mateo, California. Learn Capital is a US-based early stage venture capital firm focused exclusively on the education technology sector. It currently has over US$ 170 million assets under management. It targets both above-market venture returns and high social impact in education by investing and supporting rapidly scaling global companies, many of which are located in the US, but the firm also has relevant investment experience in emerging markets. The first investee company of the IFC Co-investment Fund, Andela Inc., was founded by Jeremy Johnson, Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Ian Carnevale and Christina Saas. Andela, Inc. is incorporated in New York, USA and raised a seed equity round of $3.5 million in 2014. Apart from the Founders, key sponsors include Omidyar Network, Susa Ventures, Rothenberg Ventures but also Founder collective and Learn Capital.

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