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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-11-16
Borrower	AUSTRALIS PARTNERS LP
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million

Project Description

The project finances Australis Partners Fund LP to make control or significant minority investments in 7-10 middle-market companies in Mexico, Colombia, Peru, and Chile in order to support businesses seeking to expand their operations and sales across the Pacific Alliance and neighboring countries.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The project entails an equity commitment of up to $40 million, not to exceed 20% of total commitments, in Australis Partners Fund LP, a private equity fund. Australis Partners Fund LP will be managed by Australis Partners LLC, a Chile- and New York-based fund manager established in 2014 by the former Latin America team of CVCI. The team is comprised of five senior investment professionals that have worked together for between 8-16 years.

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.

- Australis Partners (Financial Intermediary)
- Australis Partners Advisers LLC (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

Australis Partners is a private equity firm specializing in middle market investments.

Australis Partners (Advisors) LLC, a Chile- and New York-based fund manager established in 2014 by the former Latin America team of CVCI. The team is comprised of five senior investment professionals that have worked together for between 8-16 years.

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