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Quick Facts

Countries	Vietnam
Specific Location	National-wide
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-06-13
Borrower	VIETNAM PROSPERITY JOINT STOCK COMMERCIAL BANK
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

The Project is to provide:
(i) a senior loan that consists of up to US$50 million A loan as well as up to US$50 million B/ Parallel loan, and
(ii) a trade finance guarantee facility of up to US$50 million through IFC Global Trade Finance Program (“GTFP”) to Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank (“VP Bank” or the “Bank”).

Through the investment, IFC will support the Bank’s growth strategy to expand its reach to small and medium enterprise (“SME”) and micro SME (“MSME”) borrowers, particular women-owned SMEs (“WSMEs”), who play an important role within the economy and contribute towards job creation in Vietnam, as well as mortgage segment. The Project will be supported by IFC’s Women Entrepreneurs Opportunity Facility (“WEOF”).

The Project is expected to have considerable development impact by increasing access to finance for MSMEs and SMEs, particularly women entrepreneurs in Vietnam. That, in turn, will help increase opportunities for women entrepreneurs and improve livelihoods for a wide cross-section of society. It is also expected to improve access to credit in Vietnam as it will enable VP Bank to provide credit to underserved MSMEs and SMEs.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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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.

- Vietnam Prosperity Joint Stock Commercial Bank (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

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