Early Warning System

IFC-38352

BancompartirBond

Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2016-10-10
Borrower	BANCO COMPARTIR S A
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 17.28 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 17.28 million

Project Description

This Project consists of subscribing senior bonds to Bancompartir (the “Bank”) for up to COP 50,000 million (approximately US$16.5 million), to support the growth of the Bank’s microenterprise loan portfolio. IFC’s financial support and mobilization efforts should send a positive signal to the market, as it would provide medium-to-long term financing through a bond issuance aimed at targeted institutional investors, ultimately deepening financial and capital markets in Colombia.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Bancompartir's is a financial institution supervised by the Superintendencia Financiera de Colombia, with the following shareholders: Fundación Compartir with a 22.45% stake, the following Cajas de Compensación Familiar ("Cajas") in Colombia: Colsubsidio with a 20.14% stake, Cafam with a 20.14% stake, Comfandi with a 20.14% stake and Comfenalco Cartagena with a 7.32% stake. Among other shareholders include Accion Gateway Fund LLC with a 5.49% stake, the remaining 4.30% is held by several minority shareholders, with less than a 2.0% individual stake.

The Cajas are non-for profit organizations which are part of the Country's social security system, with the objective to provide benefits to affiliates such as recreation, education, and health. Fundación Compartir is a non-profit institution founded in 1979, as an initiative to support victims of different natural disasters that hit Colombia in 1979. As of today, Fundación Compartir is focused in improving the quality of education for children and youth in Colombia. On the other hand, Accion Gateway Fund LLC is a global non-profit organization that supports microfinance institutions around the world.

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.

- Bancompartir S.A. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

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