Early Warning System

IFC-38633 Sierra Madre Fund I



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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2016-09-30
Borrower	SIERRA MADRE PHILIPPINES FUND I
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 15.00 million

#### **Project Description**

Sierra Madre Philippines I ("Sierra Madre I" or the "Fund") is a 10-year private equity ("PE") fund which aims to raise \$120 million commitments to be invested in small and medium size companies in the Philippines. The Fund plans to make equity investments into sectors that have driven the Philippines' economic growth. Sierra Madre I will be managed by Sierra Madre Managers Ltd (the "Manager") supported by Sierra Madre Advisers (the "Advisor")(together "Sierra Madre") an independent Manila-based PE firm established in 2016.

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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.

• Sierra Madre Managers Ltd (Financial Intermediary)

### **Private Actors Description**

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