Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Tanzania
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2016-11-11
Borrower	MOBISOL GMBH
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million

Project Description

Mobisol is a pay-as-you-go off-grid solar electricity provider operating in East Africa (Tanzania, Kenya and Rwanda). Mobisol's solar home systems range from 80-200W; as at September 2016, the company had installed over 60,000 solar units with a total installed capacity of approximately 6MW. The company's operations cover the sales, installation and maintenance of the systems (both done by trained and certified Mobisol technicians) as well as the management of the pay-as-you-go payment system; the manufacturing of solar panels is outsourced to manufacturers in China and Kenya. Mobisol has offices in Germany (headquarters), Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda, as well as in China (supply and quality control).

IFC is looking to invest \$5 million in equity as a part of a co-investment transaction with Investec Africa Private Equity Fund II (Investec Fund II), a fund in which IFC invested \$30 million in 2013.

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• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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Bank Documents

• Project Information