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IFC-40537

Descomplica



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## **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Brazil                                  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Specific Location       | Rio de Janeiro                          |
| Financial Institutions  | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status                  | Proposed                                |
| Bank Risk Rating        | C                                       |
| Voting Date             | 2017-12-15                              |
| Borrower                | DESCOMPLICA LTD.                        |
| Sectors                 | Education and Health                    |
| Investment Type(s)      | Equity                                  |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 5.00 million                         |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 5.00 million                         |

#### **Project Description**

Descomplica Limited ("Descomplica" or the "Company"), based in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, was established in 2012, and is a technology company focused on creating educational solutions for students across the education system. The Company is focused on leveraging technology as it scales rapidly and has had initial success preparing students for the Exam Nacional do Esino Médio ("ENEM"). The proposed investment ("Project") consists of up to US\$5 million in equity for a minority stake to support the expansion of the Company's service offerings and further technology development.

#### **People Affected By This Project**

Improve Learning Outcomes: Descomplica's pedagogical practices help enable enhanced learning outcomes for its users.

Democratize Quality Education in Brazil: The Company's technology platform is able to reach millions of students throughout Brazil, providing supplementary educational solutions at affordable prices to improve learning outcomes.

Employment Generation: The Company currently employs 210 people in its direct operations. It intends to keep growing its business and is expected to increase its work force further over time.

## **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

### **Private Actors Description**

The Company is founded by Marco Fisbhen.

The Company's investors also include leading private equity and venture capital investors such as Social Capital, Amadeus Capital, and Valor Capital Group.





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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor<br>1 Role | Private Actor<br>1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2  | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
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| -               | -                       | -                         | -        | Descomplica Ltd. | Client                  | -                         |

#### **Contact Information**

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