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Quick Facts

Countries	South Africa
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-05-15
Borrower	WILDEKLAWER EIENDOMS BEPERK
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 4.51 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 5.64 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the proposed investment is an A loan of up to EUR4.0 million to Wildeklawer Group, to support the first phase of its expansion program which includes:

i. expansion of carrot and beetroot packaging capacity;
ii. development of additional farmland;
iii. construction of an access road; and
iv. working capital needs.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actors Description

Wildeklawer, a leading producer of vegetables (carrots, onions, potatoes, beetroots, etc.) for both the South African market and for export, is headquartered in the Northern Cape area of South Africa, approximately 47km northwest of Kimberly. Landholdings amount to 3,758 ha. Operations are divided into three production units; Wildeklawer and Romance farms and De Bron farm (which is found 130 km southwest of Kimberly). All land is owned by entities within the Wildeklawer group of companies. The Wildeklawer Group comprises six companies incorporated in South Africa and focused on the farming, packing, and local trading of fresh vegetables and grains. The Group is a family-run business owned by the De Kock family. The founder, Mr. Louis de Kock, Senior, is currently joined by his wife, Cora de Kock and son, Louis de Kock, Junior, in managing the business.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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The environmental documents will be accessible at:

- Wildeklawer (pty) Ltd – Barkley West, 8375, Northern Cape Province, South Africa
- Public Information Center, The World Bank Senegal Country Office, Corniche Ouest X Rue Leon Gontran Damas, Dakar, Senegal
- World Bank Group InfoShop at 701 18th Street N.W., Washington D.C, USA.
- IFC's website at www.ifc.org

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Bank Documents

- Environmental & Social Review Summary