Early Warning System

IFC-41118

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Quick Facts

| Countries | Thailand |
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| Specific Location | Bangkok |
| Financial Institutions | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status | Active |
| Bank Risk Rating | В |
| Voting Date | 2018-05-11 |
| Borrower | TMB BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED |
| Sectors | Finance |
| Ring Fence | Small & Medium Enterprises |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 150.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 150.00 million |

Project Description

According to the IFC website, the project entails an IFC's subscription of up to US\$150 million in USD denominated bonds to be issued by TMB Bank Public Company Ltd. (TMB or the Bank) to finance SMEs and eligible "green" projects (the Project). TMB is the seventh largest bank in Thailand, both in terms of assets and loans, and has been an IFC client since 2012. The Project will support the Bank's ongoing efforts to increase its lending portfolio to SMEs, an important sector that drives economic growth and employment, and to promote climate-smart and other environmentally sustainable investments in the country.

Investment Description

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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.

• TMB Bank Public Company Limited (Financial Intermediary) is owned by TMB Bank (Parent Company)

Private Actor Relationship

There is often limited information publicly available about what development banks are funding through financial intermediaries. In 2021, the Early Warning System partnered with Oxfam International to incorporate information on high-risk projects being funded by financial intermediaries receiving funding from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Dutch Development Bank (FMO).

The information listed below describes the relationship between the different private actors linked to high-risk sectors and subprojects of IFC and FMO's financial intermediary investments and/or the financial intermediary's parent companies made from 2017 through 2020, including any associated ring fences.

The database, however, does not explicitly or implicitly imply that IFC or FMO have material exposure to or are contractually or legally accountable to the sub-projects financed by their financial intermediaries or the financial intermediary's parent companies. It only shows a seemingly financial relationship among the different private actors, the financial intermediaries, and IFC or FMO.

Private Actors Description

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| 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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| - | - | - | - | ING Groep N.V. (ING) | Investor | - |
| Better World Green PCL | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Ava Grand Energy Co Ltd | Client | Energy |
| Better World Green PCL | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Recovery House Co Ltd | Client | Energy |
| Electric Power Dvlp Co Ltd | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Gulf Power Generation | Client | Energy |
| Gulf Energy | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Sriracha GSRC CCGT Power Plant (2.65GW) IPP | Client | Energy |
| Gulf Energy Development | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Chonburi Gas-Fired Thermal Power Plant (2500MW) | Client | Energy |
| Gulf Energy Development PCL | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Gulf Src Co Ltd | Client | Energy |
| Mitsui & Co | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Chonburi Gas-Fired Thermal Power Plant (2500MW) | Client | Energy |
| Mitsui & Co | Parent Company | Energy | owns | Sriracha GSRC CCGT Power Plant (2.65GW) IPP | Client | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Ava Grand Energy Co Ltd | Client | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Better World Green PCL | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Chonburi Gas-Fired Thermal Power Plant (2500MW) | Client | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | CK Power PCL | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Electric Power Dvlp Co Ltd | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Gulf Energy | Parent Company | Energy |
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| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Gulf PD | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Gulf Power Generation | Client | Energy |
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| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | IRPC PCL | Parent Company | Mining |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Lalin Plc | Parent Company | Construction |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Mitsui & Co | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Nava Nakorn Electricity Generating Co Ltd | Parent Company | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | Recovery House Co Ltd | Client | Energy |
| TMB Bank | Investor | Finance | invests in | SC Asset Corp PCL | Parent Company | Industry and Trade |
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