

 Early Warning System

IFC-41955

Iraq PayCo



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Iraq                                    |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed                                |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | B                                       |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2021-11-15                              |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | MARCH SPV LTD                           |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance                                 |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Equity                                  |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 20.00 million                        |



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## Project Description

According to bank provided information, IFC is considering an equity investment into a holding company, which is a significant minority shareholder in three operating entities – i) Iraq Electronic Gate for Financial Services Ltd., ii) Iraq Wallet for E-Pay Financial Services via Mobile Phone and Internet Ltd., and iii) Digital Future for Electronic Distribution Services and General Trade Ltd. – that cover the full spectrum of payments business in Iraq.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)



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### Private Actors Description

The holding company, March SPV Ltd., is incorporated in Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM, Abu Dhabi's international financial center). Shares of the holding company are currently 100% owned by Mr. Mohamed Al Charchafchi.



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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary](#)