Early Warning System

# IFC-42810

# Project SIMBA Equity - Insurance Sector



## **Quick Facts**

Countries	Morocco
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2021-05-21
Borrower	SIMBA MOROCCO
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



# **Project Description**

According to bank provided information, the project is in the form of an equity investment in Holmarcom Insurance Activities ("HIA" or the "Company") to support the expansion of HIA's activities in Morocco and Sub-Saharan Africa.

#### **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The equity investment consideration is approximately MAD450 million (US\$50 million) in common shares.

#### **Financial Intermediary**

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• Holmarcom Finance Company (Financial Intermediary)

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