

 Early Warning System

IFC-43004

Lorax II



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-02-21
Borrower	LCP FUND II L.P.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 250.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, the proposed project is an equity investment of up to US\$25 million in LCP Fund II, L.P., a closed-end private equity fund targeting to raise US\$250 million to invest in mid-cap companies with strong management teams and growth potential in Egypt and up to 20% in the other countries in the Middle East and North Africa.



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.

- [Lorax Capital Partners](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

The Fund will be sponsored and managed by Lorax Capital Partners, a Cairo based investment advisor.



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