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## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | China |
| **Specific Location** | Henan, Heilongjiang, Guangdong and Shaanxi Province |
| **Financial Institutions** | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2021-04-26 |
| **Borrower** | CHINA CUBE WATER LIMITED |
| **Sectors** | Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 32.38 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 32.38 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 79.41 million |

## Project Description

According to the bank document, IFC provides loans to China Cube Water (“CCW” or the “Company”) to " support the company’s maintenance, upgrade and expansion of its wastewater treatment plants (WWTP), and repayment of existing project-level debt.

IFC’s loan will support the upgrade and expansion of the following WWTPs:

- Upgrade of Henan #2 plant in Yongcheng County, Shangqiu City, Henan Province

- Expansion of Henan #3 plant in Yongcheng County, Shangqiu City, Henan Province

- Upgrade and expansion of Henan #4 plant in Yongcheng County, Shangqiu City, Henan Province

- Upgrade and expansion of Henan #5 plant in Yongcheng County, Shangqiu City, Henan Province

- Upgrade of Henan #6 plant in Yichuan County, Luoyang City, Henan Province

- Upgrade and expansion of Shaanxi plant in Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province".

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"Total project cost is estimated at RMB515 million (~US$79.2 million), which is to be financed by a combination of IFC and other DFI’s loan, plus the Company’s equity".

### Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, CCW is 100% owned by Fund I managed by I-Squared Capital (ISQ or the Sponsor), a US based private equity firm. CCW was founded by local entrepreneurs in China but has since acquired by ISQ, and by 2019 became ISQ’s wholly owned flagship platform company in the environmental protection sector.

| 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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| I Squared Capital | Parent Company | Finance | owns | China Cube Water Ltd. | Client | Water and Sanitation |

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