

 Early Warning System

IFC-44697

Alfa Loan



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Brazil
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-01-20
<b>Borrower</b>	BANCO ALFA DE INVESTIMENTO S.A.
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 150.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 215.00 million



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## Project Description

The proposed investment consists of a financing package of up to US\$215 million to Banco Alfa de Investimento S.A. (“Alfa” or the “Bank”) in Brazil, out of which IFC would commit an A-Loan up to US\$150 million and would mobilize institutional investors to invest in an up to US\$65 million B loan. The purpose of the proposed investment is to support climate-smart auto loans (mainly flex-fuel cars, which use both gasoline and ethanol, and hybrid/electric cars) in Brazil, in line with IFC’s strategic pillar in the country to support investments in climate-smart and modern technologies to mitigate climate impact (the “Project”).



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IFC mobilized institutional investors to invest up to US\$ 65.00 million.

## 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.

- [BANCO ALFA DE INVESTIMENTO S.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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