

 Early Warning System

IFC-44855

Maple II



Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Specific Location	Mersin
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2023-09-30
Borrower	Mersin Uluslararası Liman İşletmeciliği Anonim Şirketi (Mersin International Port)
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 409.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the IFC, Mersin International Port (MIP) is the largest multi-purpose terminal in Türkiye by total throughput, providing container and conventional cargo services, as well as marine services in the southeast of the country, at the northeast corner of the Mediterranean Sea. MIP is looking to use proceeds of IFC's financing to expand its operations by increasing its berth and yard capacity as well as installing new equipment in light of anticipated capacity constraints.



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Private Actors Description

The IFC states that:

MIP was established in 2007, when Mersin port was privatized by the Turkish Republic State Railways, through a 36-year concession tender to operate the terminal. The current shareholder structure includes PSA International (PSA, 51%), IFM Global Infrastructure Fund (IFM GIF, advised by IFM Investors, 39%) and Akfen Holding (10%).

PSA is one of the world's largest port operators with 60 deep sea, rail, and inland terminals, across 160 locations in 42 countries globally. Its flagship terminals include Singapore, the second busiest terminal worldwide and Antwerp, the second largest terminal in Europe. During 2022 PSA handled a total of 91m TEU and generated revenues of US\$5.8bn and adjusted EBITDA of US\$1.9bn.

IFM GIF is an open-ended fund invested in a diversified portfolio of over 30 infrastructure assets and is advised by IFM Investors, a global fund manager owned by 17 world-leading pension funds and 640 institutional investors, and manages institutional strategies across infrastructure, debt investments, listed equities and private capital. IFM GIF is one of the largest infrastructure investors in the world, with a strong investment track record of more than 20 years.

Akfen Holding is one of the leading players in the infrastructure sector in Türkiye and is owned by the Akin family. Akfen has investments in renewable energy, ports, airport operations, real-estate (including hospital PPPs) and mining.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Akfen Holding AS	Investor	Industry and Trade	invests in	MERSIN ULUSLARARASI LIMAN ISLETMECILIGI AS	Client	Infrastructure
IFM Investors	Investor	Finance	invests in	MERSIN ULUSLARARASI LIMAN ISLETMECILIGI AS	Client	Infrastructure
PSA International	Parent Company	Infrastructure	owns	MERSIN ULUSLARARASI LIMAN ISLETMECILIGI AS	Client	Infrastructure



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Review Summary](#)



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- IFC-33943 Mersin Port
- IFC-43107 Maple