

 Early Warning System

IFC-45311

TIDE Africa II



Quick Facts

Countries	Nigeria
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-06-15
Borrower	TLCOM HOLDINGS LIMITED
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million



Project Description

According to the bank's website, IFC is considering an equity investment of up to US\$10 million in TIDE Africa II Limited Partnership ("TIDE II"). TIDE II is an Africa-focused venture capital fund investing in Seed to Series A tech and tech-enabled companies mainly in East and West Africa. The Fund's sectoral focus will mainly be in the fintech, e-logistics, e-supply chain and healthtech space. This will be the second fund that IFC will be investing in after its US\$5 million commitment into TIDE Africa Fund I Limited Partnership ("TIDE I") that has so far made investments into 11 tech startups in Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa.



People Affected By This Project



Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The transaction is a proposed equity investment of up to US\$10 million in TIDE Africa II Fund

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.

- [TIDE Africa Fund II](#) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** [TLCOM CAPITAL LLP](#) (Parent Company)



Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, TIDE Africa II Limited is a partnership registered under the Limited Partnership Act 2011 in Mauritius. The Partnership is managed by TLcom Holdings, a United Kingdom-based entity wholly owned by TLcom Capital LLP.



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