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IFC-46264 Wave Debt



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### **Quick Facts**

| Financial Institutions  | International Finance Corporation (IFC)                      |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Status                  | Active   |  |  |  |  |
| Bank Risk Rating        | C  |  |  |  |  |
| Voting Date             | 2022-03-22   |  |  |  |  |
| Borrower                | Wave Mobile Money S.A. (Senegal) and Wave Côte d'Ivoire S.A. |  |  |  |  |
| Sectors                 | Finance  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Type(s)      | Equity, Loan   |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 11.10 million   |  |  |  |  |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 28.00 million   |  |  |  |  |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 140 55 million  |  |  |  |  |

### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project consists in a financing package of up to EUR130 million to Wave Mobile Money S.A. (Senegal entity) and Wave Côte d'Ivoire S.A. (the Co-Borrowers), mobile money companies offering cash deposit, withdrawal, money transfer, merchant and bill payments. The Co-Borrowers will use the proceeds of the financing to fund their working capital needs, including the pre-financing of agents and bill payments.

## **Investment Description**

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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor<br>1 Role | Private Actor<br>1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2                 | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| -               | -                       | -                         | -        | Wave Mobile Money Holdings Inc. | Parent Company          | -                         |

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