Early Warning System

IFC-46563 Eastcastle debt

Quick Facts

| Countries | Congo, Republic of |
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| Financial Institutions | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status | Proposed |
| Bank Risk Rating | В |
| Borrower | EASTCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE DRC S.R.L.U. |
| Sectors | Communications |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 30.00 million |



Project Description

Eastcastle Infrastructure Limited ("Eastcastle") was established in 2020 and is focused on the construction and operation of shared telecom towers and related infrastructure in various countries across Sub-Saharan Africa including Nigeria and Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) (https://ecinfras.com/).

In June 2021, IFC supported the formation of Eastcastle with a US\$24 million equity investment

(https://disclosures.ifc.org/enterprise-search-results-home/eastcastle). IFC are now proposing a further US\$30 million debt facility from IFC's own account and up to US\$50 million through a B-Loan and Parallel Loans in Eastcastle Infrastructure DRC. The debt funding will be utilized for the acquisition and construction of a portfolio of Built-To-Suit (BTS) and transmission towers in DRC which will be leased to mobile network operators in the country. ("the Project").

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| 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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