

 Early Warning System

IFC-46581

CienoGroup I



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Colombia
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bogota, Villavicencio
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-11-15
<b>Borrower</b>	CIENO GROUP SAS
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 25.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 31.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment consists of up to US\$ 25 million long-term secured corporate loan to finance Cienogroup and Altea Company, a private group based in Bogota - Colombia that consolidates six companies engaged in pharma manufacturing and commercialization, and health services, to implement a strategic plan which consists of: (i) upgrades to the existing pharma manufacturing facility (Altea); (ii) new clinic ramp-up in Villavicencio; (iii) digital transformation across the group; (iv) Ambulatory centers upgrades; and (v) Retrofitting of existing debt.



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Grupo Cieno, founded 30 years ago, is a private, family-owned group based in Bogota, Colombia engaged in: (i) private healthcare plans; (ii) hospitals and health services; and (iii) pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Cieno Group is 100% controlled by the Barrero family.



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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
Cieno Group (Grupo Cieno)	Client	Education and Health	owns	Altea Farma Company	Subsidiary	Education and Health

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