

 Early Warning System

IFC-46642

UzPSB Subloan and Bond



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Uzbekistan |
| Financial Institutions | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Voting Date | 2023-05-31 |
| Borrower | JSCB UZPROMSTROYBANK |
| Sectors | Finance, Industry and Trade |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 65.00 million |
| Loan Amount (USD) | \$ 65.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 100.00 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed project with JSCB "Uzbek Industrial and Construction Bank", an existing investment and advisory client and an anchor partner of IFC's in Uzbekistan, consists of: (i) an up to US\$40 million, 7-year subordinated loan to be committed in two tranches. The proceeds of the entire investment package will be used to on-lend to private micro, small and medium (MSME) companies; (ii) an up to US\$25 million IFC anchor investment into a 5-year Eurobond issuance. The total issuance is going to be up to US\$100 million with IFC to mobilize up to US\$75 million, subject to market conditions.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project risk as FI-2.



Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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.

- [OJSCB Uzpromstroybank](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, the shareholders of UzPSB are Fund for Reconstruction and Development of Uzbekistan (82.1% UFRD), Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan (13.06% MoF), and Uztransgaz (1.2%) with the remaining ownership distributed among a large number of shareholders each holding less than 1 of share capital of the Bank.



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