Early Warning System

IFC-46652 Melcom Limited

Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2023-12-22
Borrower	MELCOM LIMITED
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 61.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, IFC is considering up to a US \$30 million IFC "A" Loan and up to a US\$20 million mobilized in B/Parallel loans to Melcom Limited, a leading retailer in Ghana. The company currently has a network of 60+ retail stores, and a network of warehousing & storage assets (including cold-rooms), as well as an e-commerce business in Ghana. The funding is to support the expansion and upgrade of its operations which includes: (i) the development of 22 new stores of approximately 128,000 m2 retail space (EDGE certified), built on Melcom's existing land bank. (ii) installation of 5-6MW of rooftop PVC solar across 22 stores, (ii) expand warehousing and storage assets (including cold-rooms) to support its own retail operations, as well as its wholesale operations to smaller retailers (iv) upgrade of the company's e-commerce platform, and IT systems, and operational systems (.i.e.; storage, handling, delivery, etc.) to support its expansion, and working capital.

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	Private Actor	Private Actor			Private Actor	Private Actor	
Private Actor 1	1 Role	1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	2 Role	2 Sector	

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Bank Documents

• Environmental & Social Review Summary (ESRS)