Early Warning System

IFC-46894

Vertex Fund 5



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Quick Facts

Countries	Singapore
Specific Location	Southeast Asia and India
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2022-09-23
Borrower	VERTEX VENTURES SEA MANAGEMENT PTE. LTD.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank's website, the proposed investment is "an equity investment of up to US\$20 million in Vertex Ventures (SG) SEA V LP, ("Vertex" or "the Fund"), a Singapore domiciled fund focused on investing in early-stage technology companies in Southeast Asia and India. The fund is a Singapore Limited Partnership that is managed by Vertex Ventures SEA Management Pte. Ltd., a Singapore-based fund manager. The IFC is also requesting a US\$20 million delegated authority co-investment envelope."

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Investment Description

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

IFC has proposed an investment of US\$20 million into the Fund. In addition, a US\$20 million co-investment envelope is proposed.

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.

• Vertex Ventures (SG) SEA V LP (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Vertex Ventures SEA Management Pte. Ltd (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, Vertex Ventures SEA Management Pte. Ltd. has managed prior funds and invested in Southeast and India venture capital companies since 2010 and is one of the leading investors in the region.

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