

 Early Warning System

IFC-47068

Alvoar Equity



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Brazil
<b>Specific Location</b>	Uninformed
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-04-30
<b>Borrower</b>	ALVOAR LACTEOS
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 31.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 31.50 million



## Project Description

The proposed IFC equity investment of up to US\$30 million is to support Alvoar Lacteos's expansion program. Alvoar Lacteos ("Alvoar" or the "Company", <https://alvoar.embare.com.br/>) was founded in 2022 as a result of the merger between Betania Lacteos S.A ("Betania", a leading dairy producer in the Northeast of Brazil, <https://www.betanalacteos.com.br/>) and Embaré Indústrias Alimentícias S.A. ("Embare", a dairy producer with strong presence in the Southeast and Midwest of Brazil, <https://www.embare.com.br/>). The expansion program for 2023 and 2024 will include the installation of new equipment, renovation of existing units, construction of a new unit for cheese production and E&S improvements expenditures. Alvoar operates eight industrial dairy plants and fourteen distribution centers across the states of Ceara, Pernambuco, Sergipe, Bahia, Alagoa and Minas Gerais. All dairy plants were in operation prior to 2018. Alvoar does not own any cattle farms and sources raw milk from 5,500 farmers, including dairy cooperatives and individual farmers, as well as middlemen. Nearly 200 products are manufactured at Alvoar's industrial plants, including UHT milk, powdered milk, yogurt, cheese, candy and other dairy outputs. All industrial plants and distribution centers are located in urban areas or their periphery.



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## Community Documents

- [Letter to IFC on follow up on Alvoar FEB25](#)

## Campaign Documents

- [Alvoar's animal practices documented by Sinergia Animal](#)
- [Letter to the IFC Board of Directors](#)

## Media

- [World Bank body delays vote on controversial loan to Brazilian dairy firm](#)