

 Early Warning System

IFC-47144

Borcelik Fin.



Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Specific Location	Gemlik
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-10-24
Borrower	Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret AS
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 130.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 130.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 530.00 million



Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, the IFC is considering a financing package of up to US\$210M consisting of a senior, corporate A loan of up to US\$80M, a MCPP Trust Loan of up to US\$50M, and a B1/Parallel loan of up to US\$80M to Borcelik to finance the expansion program, which will include: the installation of a 1.6 mt Pickling Line and Tandem Cold Mill (PLTCM) upstream line combined with the 0.5 mt Continuous Galvanizing and Annealing Line (CGAL) downstream line on the industrial premises/land adjacent to the Gemlik Plant.

Borcelik has acquired ownership of the adjacent closed-out Borusan Pipe factory land, a subsidiary of Borusan Group, which has an overall area of about 125,000 square meters and is bordered with other industries. Borcelik plans to demolish a few small steel structures on about 7800 m2 while retaining the majority of the existing structures and constructing about 9300 m2 of new areas during the execution of the expansion work.

Borcelik The Group was a former IFC client until 2014 (# 20476), and its environmental and social (E&S) performance was satisfactory based on IFC supervision during the project's lifetime.



Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

As stated on the project disclosure page, the total cost to implement the Project (including working capital) is estimated at up to US\$530 million. IFC is considering a financing package of up to US\$210M in senior loans consisting of i) an A loan of up to US\$80 million for IFC's own account; ii) a B1/Parallel Loan of up to US\$80 million; and iii) a MCPP Trust Loan of up to US\$50 million.



Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Borçelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret A.S. is a JV between Borusan Holding A.S. (“BH” or “Group”) and ArcelorMittal, one of the largest global steelmakers (<https://www.borusan.com/en/home>).

Founded in 1990, Borcelik is the second largest private sector flat steel manufacturer and galvanized steel producer in Türkiye (<https://www.borcelik.com/en>). The Company has a production capacity of 1.5 million (m) tons of hot dip galvanized steel, cold-rolled steel, and hot-rolled steel, all of which are industrial raw materials that serve the automotive, white goods, and construction sectors, among others.

The parent, BH, is a diversified Turkish conglomerate with primary operations in steel manufacturing and the distribution of cars and industrial machinery. Borcelik’s main plant is located at Gemlik (near Istanbul in Turkey) in a 240,000 square meter (sqm) area. Two smaller steel service centers are located in Bursa (20k sqm) and Manisa (10k sqm).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
ArcelorMittal SA	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	owns	Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret AS	Client	Industry and Trade
Borusan Holding AS	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	contracts with	ArcelorMittal SA	Parent Company	Industry and Trade
Borusan Holding AS	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	owns	Borcelik Celik Sanayii Ticaret AS	Client	Industry and Trade



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Review Summary](#)