

 Early Warning System

IFC-47448

DCM BAY Green Blue Bond



Quick Facts

Countries	Thailand
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-03-29
Borrower	BANK OF AYUDHYA PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 400.00 million
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Project Description

According to the bank's website, "the proposed investment is IFC's subscription of up to US\$400 million in a 7-year green and blue bond to be privately issued by Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited (BAY or the Bank), of which US\$50 million will be dedicated to supporting the development of the Bank's blue assets related to ocean-friendly projects as well as protecting clean water resources, with the remaining subscription amount dedicated to supporting the growth of the Bank's eligible green assets (the Project). The entire bond will adhere to the International Capital Markets Association's (ICMA) Green Bond Principles, with the blue portion also following IFC's Guidelines for Blue Finance".



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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.

- [Bank of Ayudhya Public Company Limited](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, BAY is the 5th largest Domestic Systemically Important Bank (D-SIB) in Thailand, and a strategic subsidiary of MUFG Bank in Japan with 76.88% ownership. BAY is an existing client since 2012 and a regional partner of IFC through multiple engagements with its group companies. BAY is rated BBB+/Stable (S&P) and BBB+/Stable (Fitch), and is listed on the Stock Exchange of Thailand.



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