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Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2022-10-24
Borrower	Nu Colombia S.A.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 150.00 million

Project Description

According to the IFC, the proposed project consists of a financing package of up to US$150 million to Nu Colombia S.A., the subsidiary of Nu Holdings Limited. It will comprise (i) a three-year senior unsecured “A” loan of up to US$62.5 million linked to Colombian Pesos for IFC’s own account and (ii) a three-year senior unsecured “B” loan of up to US$87.5 million swapped to Colombian Pesos. The proceeds of the investment will help Nu Colombia to expand its business and therefore credit card access to unbanked and underbanked individual populations in Colombia.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project as FI-3.

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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.

- Berkshire Hathaway Inc (Investor) **invests in** Nu Pagamentos SA (Nubank) (Financial Intermediary)
- Nu Pagamentos SA (Nubank) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Nu Holdings Ltd (Parent Company)
- Sequoia Capital (Investor) **invests in** Nu Pagamentos SA (Nubank) (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, founded in 2013 and headquartered in São Paulo, Brazil, Nubank is one of the world's largest digital services platform, with over 70 million customers in Latin America. It uses its proprietary technologies to create customer-centric solutions for its many retail customers. Since its launch in 2013, it has fostered financial inclusion in Latin America by banking millions of previously unbanked and underserved populations.

Nubank went public on December 9, 2021, on the New York Stock Exchange, as well as on the Brazilian Stock Exchange as a depository receipt. Nubank's largest shareholders include its founder, CEO David Vélez, who owns 21 percent of Nubank and the institutional investors that invested in the company when it was private. Sequoia, DST Global, Tencent and Berkshire Hathaway are some of its largest institutional investors.

Nu Holdings is headquartered in Cayman Islands, and Nu Colombia is headquartered in Bogota, Colombia.

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