

 Early Warning System

IFC-47950

Edita II



## Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt, Morocco
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-08-31
Borrower	Edita Food Industries SAE, Edita Participation Cyprus Ltd, Edita Trade and Distribution SAE
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 30.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment consists of a corporate loan of up to US\$45 million by IFC to support Edita Food Industries S.A.E. with Foreign Exchange (FOREX) liquidity needs for (i) working capital for importing production inputs and meeting operational expenses; (ii) addition of production lines to existing factories in Morocco and Egypt, and maintenance capital expenditure (CAPEX) investments in Egypt; (iii) CAPEX requirements for the construction of three pre-treatment/treatment plants at three existing factories in Egypt (iv) strategic regional expansion in priority markets in the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa; (v) partial refinancing of existing debt.

Edita's operational footprint includes five production factories in Egypt, one in Morocco, and a network of distribution centers in both countries. All the production factories are located within industrial zones. Its product segments include cakes, bakery, rusks, wafers, candy, and biscuits targeting broad population segments. Edita is an IFC's portfolio client. Edita has committed to an ESAP in 2019, which is still under implementation, and has encountered some delays for actions, including on wastewater management and supply chain risk assessment. As such, its E&S performance needs improvements through the completion of the 2019 ESAP and complemented by the ESAP agreed under this proposed investment.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)



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## Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, the main shareholders of the Company are Quantum Investment BV holding, fully owned by the Berzi family, 42.67 percent of the Company's share capital, the Bank of New York Mellon (acting as depositary bank for shares traded in the London Stock Exchange), managing 11.7 percent of the Company's share capital, Kingsway Fund Frontier Consumer Franchises holding 9.11 percent of Company's share capital, RIMCO EGT Investment LLC holding 5.35 percent of Company's share capital, in addition to several shareholders holding 31.17 percent of the Company's share capital.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Quantum Investment BV	Investor	Finance	invests in	Edita Food Industries Company (S.A.E)	Client	Industry and Trade
The Bank of New York Mellon	Investor	Finance	invests in	Edita Food Industries Company (S.A.E)	Client	Industry and Trade



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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Review Summary](#)





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## Other Related Projects

- IFC-40991 Edita