

 Early Warning System

IFC-48289

GTSF Hugo Boss



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Bangladesh, China, Vietnam
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-10-04
<b>Borrower</b>	HUGO BOSS AG
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Guarantee, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 1,000.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 500.00 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the IFC, this project is proposed under IFC's Global Trade Supplier Finance program (GTSF) approved by the IFC Board on September 21, 2010 (Original Project #28723) and an additional increase approved on December 15, 2022. Under GTSF, IFC provides short-term financing to suppliers in emerging markets selling to large companies on open account terms. Under the project, IFC will provide short-term financing through the GTSF program to Hugo Boss suppliers in Vietnam, Bangladesh, China and other emerging market countries, on a discounted basis. At invoice maturity, IFC would receive payment of the full invoice value from Hugo Boss.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Hugo Boss is a leading European apparel, footwear, accessories, and fragrance brand founded in 1924. Hugo Boss is listed on Frankfurt Stock Exchange and NASDAQ with majority of shares free float held by retail and institutional investors.

Hugo Boss operates a network of approximately 7,400 stores in 132 countries. Hugo Boss employs nearly 17,000 staff. Most of Hugo Boss's sourcing and production is from emerging markets in Asia, (51%), and EMEA, (46%), the balance, (3%), is sourced from Americas. No individual supplier is responsible for over 5% of total purchases.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Hugo Boss AG	Client	Industry and Trade

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental and Social Review Summary](#)





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**Other Related Projects**

- IFC-28723 Global Trade Supplier Finance