Early Warning System

IFC-48594

EverestEV1



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## **Quick Facts**

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Borrower	Everest Fleet Private Limited
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million

### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the proposed transaction is an investment of up to US\$20 million in compulsorily convertible preference shares of Everest Fleet Private Limited, a vehicle fleet manager in India. The Company's key business is owning and managing a fleet of commercial vehicles which connects to the retail customer using third-party owned mobility applications (mainly Uber) for intra-city travel. IFC's proposed investment will help the Company scale up its existing cars fleet management business for Uber and diversify into intercity and employee transportation services ("ETS") business.

## **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

This is a Category B project as per IFC's Policy on Environmental and Social Sustainability (2012) because it involves potential limited adverse E&S risks and/or impacts that are few in number, generally site-specific, largely reversible, and readily addressed through mitigation measures.

## **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

IFC will be investing up to US\$20 million in Series C compulsorily convertible preference shares of the Company. IFC's proposed investment is part of a total targeted capital raise of US\$40-50 million, in the same instrument. Besides IFC, the Company is currently engaged with other institutional investors to secure funding for the round.

## **Private Actors Description**

Everest is a privately owned company established in 2018 and is majority owned by Mr. Siddharth Ladsariya. Balance shares are held by other co-founders and ESOP holders, institutional investors (including Uber, Paragon Partners, Rockstud Capital and Artha Ventures) and other shareholders.



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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
-	-	-	-	Everest Fleet Private Limited	Client	-

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## **Bank Documents**

• Environmental & Social Review Summary (ESRS)