Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2023-09-27
Borrower	YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI ANONIM SIRKETI
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 125.00 million
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Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed project aims to provide financing of up to US\$125 million from IFC's own account to Yapi Kredi through an investment in the Bank's Diversified Payment Rights notes. The proceeds of IFC's investment will enable the Bank to continue supporting Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in Türkiye, with a portion earmarked for womenowned MSMEs and a portion for climate finance for MSMEs.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project as FI-2.

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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.

• Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi A.S. (Financial Intermediary) is owned by Koc Holding AS (Parent Company)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, YKB is a privately-owned Turkish bank and the 4th largest private bank in the country as of June 30, 2023. The Bank offers individual banking, SME banking, corporate and commercial banking, credit card, and private banking services. YKB is also involved in other financial services such as asset management, leasing, factoring, private pension funds, insurance, equity brokerage, and investment banking. The Bank operates through a network of 800 branches spanning across 70 cities in Türkiye.

YKB is majority-owned by Koç Group (61%). The remaining 39% of the shares are listed on Borsa Istanbul (Türkiye's sole stock exchange). Founded in 1926, Koç Group is one of the largest business groups in Türkiye and across Europe. It is among Türkiye's largest industrial and services group in terms of revenues (equal to ~ 9 % of Türkiye's GDP), exports (7% of Türkiye's exports), number of employees, and market capitalization. Koç Group had a total asset size of TL 1,999 billion in the first half of 2023.

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