

 Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Uninformed
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-12-14
Borrower	SRT Santander Brasil
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 143.85 million



Project Description

The proposed investment consists of an up to 5-year Synthetic Risk Transfer (“SRT”) that IFC is analysing to provide approximately BRL706 million (US\$141 million) unfunded guarantee to Banco Santander Brasil S.A. (“Santander Brazil” or “the Bank”), an existing IFC client since 2009. The guarantee will cover the credit risk of a portfolio of approximately BRL6.3 billion (US\$1.2 billion) of a majority of trade finance loans. The project aims to expand access to climate finance, as the Bank will redeploy capital savings to increase its climate finance portfolio (the “Project”).



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project risk 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.

- [BANCO SANTANDER BRASIL SA](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

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Santander Brazil is directly and indirectly controlled by Banco Santander S.A. (89.5%), through its subsidiaries Grupo Empresarial Santander and Sterrebeeck B.V. The Bank is publicly traded in Brazil at the B3 S.A. – Brasil, Bolsa, Balcão stock exchange, with a total free float of 9.62%, and in the United States in the New York stock exchange.



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