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Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Uninformed
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-03-31
Borrower	BANCO AGIBANK S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 75.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 75.00 million

Project Description

According to the IFC, the proposed investment consists of a senior secured loan of up to US$75 million in Brazilian Reals equivalent to Banco Agibank S.A. (“Agibank” or the “Bank”), a well-established neobank focused on low-income customers in Brazil. The purpose of the investment is to support the Bank’s lending program to low-income and other underserved individuals such as the elderly and women.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

People Affected By This Project

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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 Agibank SA (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actor Relationship

Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Agibank is a mid-size neobank in Brazil focused on providing payroll loans to low-income and elderly individuals through the Instituto Nacional do Seguro Social (INSS, the Brazilian Social Security Institute). The Bank also provides payroll credit cards, benefit cards, personal loans, and insurance, among other services. Founded in 1999 and obtaining a banking license in 2016, Agibank has gradually expanded its financial services and market outreach across Brazil. As of September 2024, the Bank served about 3.6 million active clients, through its digital ecosystem and more than 980 smart hubs. The Bank reported assets of US$4.7 billion and equity of US$386 million.

Agibank is controlled by its founder and current Chairman, Marciano Testa.

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