# Early Warning System

IFC-49885 VA Green Bond



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# **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Brazil, Poland, Romania                 |
|-------------------------|---|
| Financial Institutions  | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| Status                  | Approved                                |
| Bank Risk Rating        | В                                       |
| Voting Date             | 2024-09-19                              |
| Borrower                | Voestalpine AG                          |
| Sectors                 | Industry and Trade                      |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                                    |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 167.39 million                       |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 167.39 million                       |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 557.97 million                       |

### **Project Description**

As stated on the project disclosure page, on September 19, 2024, IFC's Board of Directors authorized an investment of up to €150 million as anchor investment in the inaugural Green Bond of Voestalpine. Voestalpine is a global producer of high-quality steel products for industrial applications. The proceeds of the Green Bond will be used for CAPEX aimed primarily at achieving GHG emission reductions, but also for other eligible investments. The eligibility criteria are defined in Voestalpine's Green Financing Framework (GFF). IFC's Investment will be used for projects in Brazil, Poland, and Romania.

# **Investment Description**

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

# **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the IFC, headquartered in Linz, Austria, the Company is a leading global steel and technology Group with a combined materials and processing expertise, operating in 50 countries across six continents and employing over 51,000 people. Voestalpine is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange.





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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor<br>1 Role | Private Actor<br>1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor<br>2 Role | Private Actor<br>2 Sector |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| -               | -                       | -                         | -        | Voestalpine     | Client                  | Industry and Trade        |

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### **Bank Documents**

• Environmental and Social Review Summary