### Early Warning System

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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Turkiye
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-06-30
Borrower	Tarfin Tarim S.A.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 25.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 25.00 million

#### **Project Description**

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment consists of an up to US\$25 million senior secured financing equivalent in Turkish Lira (TL) to a special purpose vehicle (the "Trust") serviced by Tarfin Tarim S.A.. The Trust will acquire short-term working capital receivables originated by Tarfin to small holder farmers in Türkiye. Those assets are expected to be the only source of repayment for the IFC financing.

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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.

• Tarfin Tarim S.A. (Financial Intermediary)

#### **Private Actors Description**

As stated by the IFC, Tarfin is a technology company that provides digital financial solutions to smallholder farmers seeking to finance their purchase of agricultural inputs, such as fertilizers, seeds, and feed. Tarfin has a unique business model that effectively reaches an underserved segment in the agricultural ecosystem. This related-productive item for financing have led to a solid portfolio quality through the years, covering the seasonal needs of farmers with a working capital solution that matches its harvesting time and capacity to generate proceeds at the right time, with transparent and friendly-user platform for farmers and retailers that leverages on a rich databases of agricultural products, the first of its kind of the market. Founded in 2017 by Mehmet Memecan, Tarfin expanded its operations to Romania in 2022. Since its inception, Tarfin has reached more than 1,900 sales points across 122 provinces and served over 63,000 farmers regionally.

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