Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Peru
Specific Location	Lima
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-11-17
Borrower	COMPARTAMOS BANCO S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million

Project Description

According to the IFC, the proposed investment comprises a senior unsecured loan of up to US\$50 million equivalent in PEN to Compartamos Banco S.A. ("Compartamos" or the "Bank"), a subsidiary of Gentera S.A.B. de C.V. (Gentera), for IFC's own account with a tenor of five years, including a one-year principal grace period. The loan proceeds will be used to increase access to finance for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) and women-owned micro, small and medium enterprises (WSMEs) in Peru (the "Project").

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• 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 Compartamos, S.A., I.B.M. (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, Compartamos the largest microfinance institution in Peru by number of clients, serving over 1.2 million people nationwide and ranking 4th in the overall financial system. The Bank is 99.99% owned by Gentera, a leading financial group headquartered in Mexico. Gentera has over 34 years of experience promoting financial inclusion, serving more than 5.8 million clients — primarily women entrepreneurs — through credit, savings, insurance, and payment solutions. It operates across Mexico and Peru through key subsidiaries, maintaining a strong market position in the microfinance sector.

Contact Information

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