

 Early Warning System

IFC-50781

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Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-06-10
Borrower	Banco Bolivariano C.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 120.00 million



Project Description

According to the IFC, the proposed project consists of an up to US\$120 million investment (out of which up to US\$50 million for IFC's own account and up to US\$70 million for the account of co-investors) in biodiversity bonds to be issued by Banco Bolivariano C.A. The bonds are expected to have a tenor of up to 5 years and will mark the first biodiversity bonds to be issued in Ecuador.



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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 Bolivariano C.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

According to the IFC,

Bolivariano is the 6th-largest bank in Ecuador with a strong presence within corporates, SMEs and middle- and high-income individuals. As of December 2024, the Bank had US\$5.4 million in assets, US\$3.6 billion in gross loans, US\$4.1 billion in deposits and US\$66.1 million in net income. Bolivariano serves over 991,000 customers through 101 branches, 6,000 banking agents and 295 ATMs.



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