

 Early Warning System

IFC-50958

Scotia MX Loan



Quick Facts

Countries	Mexico
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-08-08
Borrower	SCOTIABANK INVERLAT, S.A.,
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 250.00 million



Project Description

According to the IFC, the proposed investment to Scotiabank Inverlat, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero Scotiabank Inverlat (“Scotiabank Mexico”, “SBI” or the “Bank”) in Mexico, consist of up to US\$150 million senior unsecured loan for IFC’s own account (IFC Loan), part of which benefits from US\$100.0 million unfunded mobilization through Credit Insurance Policies (CIP) with diverse insurance companies, in which IFC will transfer the credit risk to these insurance companies, which results in a net IFC own-account exposure of not more than \$150 million. The loan proceeds will be used to fund the growth of the Bank’s women-focused mortgages portfolio. The proposed senior unsecured IFC A Loan will have a maturity of up to 5-years, with a 3-year grace period.



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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.

- [Scotiabank](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

According to the IFC, Scotiabank Mexico, a subsidiary of the Bank of Nova Scotia (13% of net income, second largest contributor after Canada), is a prominent financial institution in Mexico, offering a comprehensive range of banking services, including retail, commercial, and corporate banking. The Bank operates an extensive network with 436 branches and 2,072 ATMs nationwide, providing services such as foreign exchange, stock market analysis, and various financial products and services to individuals and businesses. The Bank benefits from its parent's expertise, underwriting standards, and technology platform.



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