

 Early Warning System

IFC-51266

ECOENTERPRISES PARTNERS IV, L.P.



Quick Facts

Specific Location	Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, Andean and Brazil
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-09-09
Borrower	ECOENTERPRISES PARTNERS IV, L.P.
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposal is for a potential equity investment into EcoEnterprises IV ("Fund IV") of up to US\$10 million, capped at 20% of total commitments. EcoEnterprises IV is an impact fund focused on investing in small and medium companies in LAC, with a focus on the following regions: Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, Andean and Brazil.

EcoEnterprises (the "Fund Manager") will seek to build a portfolio of 15-20 investments, across mezzanine, quasi-equity, and equity instruments. Ticket sizes will range from US\$3 million to US\$10 million. Fund IV will be a continuation of the predecessor funds' strategy and focus on three main investment themes: (i) sustainable products, (ii) ag-tech, (iii) climate-tech, (iv) circular economy, and (v) clean energy.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The E&S risks associated with the Project are considered moderate, mostly related to the Fund Manager (“FM”) capabilities of monitoring its portfolio against E&S risks. Therefore, the Project has been categorized as FI-2. The Fund will not invest in coal-related activities and higher risk transactions such as (a) involuntary resettlement, (b) risk of adverse impacts on Indigenous Peoples, (c) significant risks to or impacts on the environment, community health and safety, biodiversity, cultural heritage, (d) risk retrenchment or (e) significant occupational health and safety risks to employees. IFC’s applicable E&S requirements for this project are the Exclusion List, relevant E&S laws and regulations, and the IFC Performance Standards (as applicable).



Investment Description

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IFC has proposed a total equity investment of up to US\$10 million in the Fund, capped at 20% of total commitments.



Private Actors Description

EcoEnterprises IV is an impact fund focused on investing in small and medium companies in LAC, with a focus on the following regions: Central America, Mexico, the Caribbean, Andean and Brazil.

EcoEnterprises Partners was founded in 1998 and was launched through The Nature Conservancy, an international environmental NGO, and operated under that umbrella for its first decade. Later it became an independent fund manager. The Fund Manager's investment strategy is focused on making investments that promote social impact, protect biodiversity and natural ecosystems, and enhance climate solutions. The firm has on-ground presence in Colombia and Costa Rica.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	EcoEnterprises Capital Group	Parent Company	-



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