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Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Piracicaba, Sao Paulo
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-05
Borrower	Genica Inovacao Biotecnologica S.A.
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 10.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the IFC, Genica is a biological agri-inputs Brazilian company focused on addressing agronomic challenges such as declining crop productivity, increased pest resistance and drought stress. Founded in 2015 in Piracicaba, in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Genica delivers bioinputs to farmers that include biopesticides, biostimulants and inoculants designed to restore soil fertility, enhance nutrient efficiency and reduce reliance on chemical pesticides. Key crops served include soybean, corn, sugarcane, cotton and pasture.

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Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, the Company was co-founded by Fernando Reis, an agronomic engineer, and Prof. Dr. Carlos Labate from the University of Sao Paulo in Piracicaba. Since its founding in 2015, Genica has raised institutional capital from SP Ventures, Faro FIP, Mosaic, and Mitsubishi's Agrex.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Mitsubishi Corporation	Investor	Industry and Trade	invests in	Genica Inovacao Biotecnologica S.A.	Client	Agriculture and Forestry
SP Ventures Gestora de Recursos Ltda	Investor	Finance	invests in	Genica Inovacao Biotecnologica S.A.	Client	Agriculture and Forestry

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Review Summary