

 Early Warning System

IFC-51919

Dorado Cashew



Quick Facts

Countries	Ivory Coast
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-08-31
Borrower	Dorado Free Zone Company
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 18.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the proposed IFC investment aims to support Dorado Free Zone Company (UAE), a leading cashew processor with operations in Cote d'Ivoire, in expanding its processing capacity through the development of a new 50,000 MT p.a. cashew processing plant in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire.

IFC, through advisory services, will support Dorado in strengthening its cashew supply chain management.



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The total Project cost is estimated at US\$18 million, comprising a US\$15 million IFC corporate loan and US\$3 million in sponsor equity.



Private Actors Description

Dorado FZCO is a UAE-incorporated holding company, owned 90% by Mr. Venkatesan Rajkumar (founder and Chairman) and 10% by Mr. Vigneshwar Rajkumar (Managing Director). The Project Company, Bluejay Nuts SARL (Cote d'Ivoire), is a wholly owned subsidiary of Dorado FZCO.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Dorado Free Zone Company	Client	-



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary](#)