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Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-02-19
Borrower	ABSA Ghana Risk Participation
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 114.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 114.00 million

Project Description

According to the IFC disclosure statement, the proposed investment consists of an unfunded risk participation facility of up to US$50 million to Absa Bank Ghana LTD (“Absa Ghana”). The facility is part of a broader syndicated package supporting four Ghanaian banks to finance the purchase of traceable cocoa beans from smallholder farmers via leading Licensed Buying Companies (“LBCs”). The facility will be used to provide working capital to four major LBCs.

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Absa Bank Ghana Ltd.	Undisclosed	-

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