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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-05-14
Borrower	Nitron Group Corporation
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 150.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the proposed investment consists of unfunded risk participation totaling up to USD 30 million by IFC in a USD 150 million trade finance facility arranged by Societe Generale, Paris, Zurich Branch in favor of Nitron Group LLC. The purpose of the facility is to help finance the purchase, storage and transportation of fertilizers by Nitron for sales into primarily Latin America, as well as Africa, and to a lesser extent Europe and Asia.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project is an unfunded risk participation of US$50m in a US$150m trade facility made available by Societe Generale, Paris, Zurich Branchto Nitron Group. Potential environmental and social risks (E&S) and issues typically associated with Nitron fertilizer trading activities related to transportation, storage and shipping of fertilizers, emergency response, pollution control and health and safety. The Project will not support coal related, oil and gas, higher risk activities that may include: 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 or d) significant occupational health and safety risks. Therefore, the E&S risks are expected to be medium and, as such, the project is categorized as **FI-2** according to IFC's Sustainability Policy.

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The total amount of the Facility is estimated at USD 150 million with a proposed IFC participation of USD 30 million.

Private Actors Description

Nitron is a privately held global trader of chemical and agricultural fertilizers, headquartered in Greenwich, Connecticut, USA. Founded in 1982, the company's core business is fertilizer trading, supported by a diversified international supplier and customer base. Nitron operates through a global network of offices across approximately 15 countries, with a strong presence in Latin America, and employs around 150 staff worldwide. The company is owned by four private shareholders.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Nitron Group Corp	Client	-

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