

 Early Warning System

IFC-52735

Project Horizon



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2026-08-26
Borrower	Airtel Mobile Commerce N.V
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 90.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the proposed Project is an equity investment of up to GBP 67.2 million as cornerstone investor (approximately US\$90.0 million) in Airtel Mobile Commerce N.V. (“Airtel Money” or the “Company”), the digital financial services arm of Airtel Africa, as a cornerstone investor in the Company's proposed IPO on the London Stock Exchange (the “Project”). Airtel Money provides mobile wallet, payments, and broader financial services to approximately 53 million monthly active users across 13 Sub-Saharan African markets.



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Private Actors Description

Airtel Money is a subsidiary of Airtel Africa PLC, one of the largest telecom groups in Africa, listed on London Stock Exchange. Airtel Africa PLC is in turn majority-owned by Bharti Airtel, one of the largest telecom groups in the world, founded by Sunil Mittal and listed on the National Stock Exchange of India and Bombay Stock Exchange.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Airtel Africa Plc	Parent Company	Finance



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