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Quick Facts

Countries	Mali
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-25
Borrower	BAOBAB MALI (BBML)
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 3.02 million
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Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project consists of a senior unsecured XOF-denominated term loan of up to US$3 million equivalent from IFC’s own account to Baobab Mali (BBML). . Proceeds will be on-lent exclusively to micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) and women-led/women-owned MSMEs (WMSMEs), with a minimum of 25% of proceeds earmarked for WMSMEs and 25% for climate finance activities, on a best-efforts basis.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: FI-2 - Limited

Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The proposed IFC investment consists of a senior unsecured XOF-denominated loan of up to US$3 million equivalent to BBML, with a tenor of 3 years, including a 1-year grace period on principal repayment.

IFC's Invesment as Approved by the Board: US$ 3.02 million (loan)

Private Actors Description

Baobab Mali (BBML) is a microfinance institution (MFI) regulated by the Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (BCEAO). Established in 2013, BBML is wholly owned by Baobab SAS, the French-domiciled holding company of the Baobab Group. Beltone Capital, a wholly owned subsidiary of Beltone Holding, owns 100% of the shareholding of Baobab SAS.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Baobab SAS	Parent Company	Finance	owns	Baobab Mali (BBML)	Client	Finance

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