

 Early Warning System

IFC-601277

United Bank Limited SME



## Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2015-10-16
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.55 million



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## Project Description

This project aims to develop SME banking operations at United Bank Limited. IFC will assist UBL in development of strategy and business model for SMEs. During the project IFC will review UBL existing credit and risk policies and will provide recommendations to help improve efficiencies and reduce turn around time. IFC will also help UBL in development of a Value Chain Finance Product.



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## People Affected By This Project

The objectives of this advisory engagement with UBL is to expand UBL outreach to Small and Medium Enterprises. IFC will assist UBL in developing a strategy and business model for SMEs. UBL being one of the largest commercial bank in Pakistan can leverage from its large branch network and existing digital banking platform to rapidly increase its outreach to SMEs. IFC's engagement with UBL will help increase access to financial services for SMEs and will also have a demonstration effect.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Advisory Services Project



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## Contact Information

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