

 Early Warning System

IFC-603217

Rice Mars-BRiCo



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Cambodia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2018-05-09
<b>Borrower</b>	Mars and Battambang Rice Investment Co., Ltd
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.80 million



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## Project Description

According to the bank website, "the project aims to address these challenges through a combined lead firm approaches in partnership with international players and their key domestic partners. The project has two specific objectives: (1) Increase access to SRP verified rice, including strengthening farmer groups/cooperatives and traceability; and (2) Improve farmers' adoption of technology climate smart agriculture practices including improve access to planting seeds and services. To achieve these objectives, the project has designed and implemented various interventions include: (i) SRP training; (ii) seed multiplication; (iii) introduction of technologies and mechanization; (iv) farmers financial literacy; (v) farmer group/cooperative strengthening; and (vi) traceability. IFC manages the project and implements with its contractors and with partners under close guidance and technical inputs from various IFC internal specialists."



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## Investment Description

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Battambang Rice Investment Co., Ltd (BRiCo)	Client	-
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## Contact Information

No project-specific contact information available at time of writing.

## ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IFC

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## Media

- [IFC to step-up sustainable agriculture in Cambodia](#)