

 Early Warning System

IFC-604885

SME V Cardinal Stone



## Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana, Nigeria
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-05-08
Borrower	Cardinal Stone Partners Limited
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.35 million



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## Project Description

According to the IFC, the SME V CCA project is expected to achieve development impact for businesses in Nigeria and Ghana through enhanced access to risk capital; operational improvements; growth in revenues and profitability; improved governance and E&S standards. IFC's advisory engagement will focus on: i) helping the Fund Manager's operations and systems by leveraging expertise and support on suitable back-office systems, team capacity building, deal due diligence and structuring, portfolio performance, value addition and exit strategies. The Impact will be measured as financing facilitated to SMEs; number of jobs supported, and revenues generated by the SMEs.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The bank categorized the E&S risk of this project as "FI", without disclosing a clear risk level.

The project is being monitored under the IFC Performance Standards. While IFC indicates that risks will be reviewed during the life cycle of the project and adjustments may be made in case of new risks or changes in risk level, no formal risk category is disclosed.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

## Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Cardinal Stone Partners Limited](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, CardinalStone Partners Limited provides investment banking services. The Company offers financial advisory, asset management, securities trading, share registration, and consumer finance services. CardinalStone Partners serves customers in Nigeria.



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## Contact Information

*No project information available at the time of disclosure.*

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