Early Warning System

MIGA-3610

Santander Central Bank Mandatory Reserves Coverage

Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Financial Institutions	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-12-12
Borrower	Banco Santander S.A.
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1,100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,100.00 million

Project Description

This summary describes equity investments that Banco Santander S.A. (Santander) has in its subsidiary in Argentina, Banco Santander Rio S.A. (Santander Rio), and potential additional MIGA support under the Santander Central Bank Mandatory Reserves Program in Argentina. The investor has applied for additional MIGA guarantees of up to US$1,100 million in mandatory reserves cover for a period of up to 3 years.

Investment Description

- Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)

Private Actors Description

Spain-based Banco Santander is one of the largest global financial institutions in the world in terms of market capitalization with retail and commercial operations in countries across Europe, Latin America, and North America. Its subsidiary banks abroad are required to maintain reserves at the central banks in their respective jurisdictions, based on the volume of customer deposits that these subsidiaries have. Mandatory reserves contribute to Santander’s overall risk-weighted assets (RWA) at the consolidated level, resulting in less headroom for other assets at a given level of capital.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Santander	Client	-

Contact Information

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