

 Early Warning System

IFC-41635

ESIP Liftit 2018



Quick Facts

Countries	Colombia, Mexico
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-08-10
Borrower	LIFTIT S A S
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 4.00 million



Project Description

Liftit (the “Company”) is an asset-lite, B2B e-logistics technology startup, that provides affordable and efficient urban cargo delivery services from distribution centers to retail stores or to end consumers. The Company, headquartered in Bogota, Colombia, was founded in 2016 by American and Colombian serial entrepreneurs Brian York, Angel Celis and Felipe Betancourt. The proposed IFC investment (“Project”) consists of an equity minority stake to support Liftit’s expansion into Mexico and further buildout of a sales and technology team.



Investment Description

The Company was founded by Brian York, Angel Celis, and Felipe Betancourt.

To date, the Company has raised a Seed Round from venture firms, corporates and various angel investors.

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actors

- [Liftit S.A.S.](#) -- Implementing Company



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Bank Documents

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary \(ESRS\)](#)