

 Early Warning System

IFC-37956

GTFP Global IME



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Nepal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	FI
<b>Voting Date</b>	2022-05-23
<b>Borrower</b>	GLOBAL IME BANK LIMITED.
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Guarantee
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 500.00 million



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## Project Description

According to IFC, the proposed project involves establishing an unfunded short term trade finance facility with Global IME Bank Limited (“GIBL” or the “Bank”) in Nepal under the Global Trade Finance Program (“GTFP” or “Program”) of IFC (the “Project”) with a carve out allocated towards climate smart trade finance. GTFP is IFC’s response to shortage of trade finance limits in developing economies such as Nepal and the project will support GIBL in addressing the demand and supply gap for its growing trade business.

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## People Affected By This Project

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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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### **Private Actor Relationship**

The promoter group, which consists of more than 3,000 individuals and companies, owns 51.35% of GIBL's shareholding. The remaining ownership of 48.65% is held by public shareholders. GIBL shares are listed on the Nepal Stock Exchange and publicly traded.



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