

 Early Warning System

FMO-47820
BANCO INTERNACIONAL S.A



Quick Facts

Countries	Ecuador
Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



Project Description

WHO IS OUR CLIENT

Banco Internacional is part of Grupo Fierro, a Spanish-owned conglomerate comprising among others our existing client Banbif in Peru. Banco Internacional was established in 1973 and currently has total assets of USD 2.6 billion and a loan portfolio of USD 1.6 billion, ranking 5th in the Ecuadorian banking system with a market share of 9 percent as of January 2016. Banco Internacional was the first Ecuadorian bank to join the SWIFT network in 1981. Banco Internacional is recognized as a safe solid bank focused on corporates and leader in international trade finance. In the challenging current economic environment, Banco Internacional remains a top performer of the Ecuadorian banking system in terms of portfolio quality, efficiency and growth.

FUNDING OBJECTIVE

FMO invests in the B-tranche of a syndicated transaction of USD 48 million. IFC is in the lead and FMO participates with USD 20 million. Other commercial parties participate with the remaining USD 8 million.

WHY WE FUND THIS PROJECT

In an environment of economic deceleration with limited liquidity, FMO will support the Ecuadorian private sector providing countercyclical liquidity through Banco Internacional.



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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF FMO

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