

 Early Warning System

IFC-40605

Agrotec III



Quick Facts

Countries	Paraguay
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-05-30
Borrower	AGRIHOLD MANAGEMENT CORP
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



Project Description

The Project consists of providing Agrotec an up to \$20 million one year loan facility (the “Facility”) with up to four renewable tranches, and a long term facility of up to US\$5 million to support the working capital needs of the Company.



Investment Description

According to the bank, Agrotec S.A. (“Agrotec” or “the Company”) is one of Paraguay’s leading crop input distributor and agronomy services company operating since 1990. Agrotec offers a “one-stop shop” to more than 800 client farmers, providing seeds, fertilizers, agrochemicals, technical support, storage and logistic services, pre-harvest financing, as well as commercialization of the grains of its farmer client base. The Company’s strategy is to develop strong relationships with farmers providing integral agronomic services from sowing planning and advice, through the provision of seeds, nutrition integration and crop protection. Agrotec operates 13 Regional Distribution Centers (“RDCs”), including its headquarters in Ciudad del Este. They are located near the major crop regions of Paraguay to guarantee a rapid delivery of inputs and efficient customer service to its clients.

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Private Actors

- [Agrotec SA](#) -- Implementing Company



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Bank Documents

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