

 Early Warning System

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SEEDSTARS AFRICA VENTURES 1 BOOST AFRICA JUNIOR



### Quick Facts

<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-09-12
<b>Borrower</b>	SEEDSTARS AFRICA VENTURES INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SAS
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Equity
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 80.00 million



### Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the operation consists of an equity participation in the junior tranche of Seedstars Africa Ventures 1, a closed-ended venture capital fund investing into high-growth small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). In detail, the fund focuses on SMEs leveraging digital technologies to deliver services across sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa, primarily West and East Africa, and to a lesser extent, North Africa.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Seedstars Africa Ventures	Client	-

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### Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

#### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm>

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### Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - SEEDSTARS AFRICA VENTURES 1 BOOST AFRICA JUNIOR](#)