

 Early Warning System

IFC-40091

Westfalia Intl.



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## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	South Africa
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Proposed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Borrower</b>	WESTFALIA FRUIT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Finance
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million



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## Project Description

IFC will provide a five-year loan of up to US\$ 35 million to Westfalia Fruit International Limited (“WFIL”), a wholly owned subsidiary of South Africa-based Hans Merensky Holdings (Pty) Limited. Hans Merensky Holding and its subsidiaries are World leaders in avocado growing and importing to target markets like Europe and North America. The loan will be used to strengthen WFIL’s supply chain network in the Latin America region. The project is expected to transfer fruit farming, ripening, storage, distributing knowledge and skills to farmers in Chile, Mexico and Colombia. IFC investment will support acquisition of a local fruit exporting company in Chile and development of a Nursery in Colombia. The IFC investment will allow this leading South African fruit exporter to strengthen its position as a leading international supplier of avocados, and enhance its capacity to supply avocados year-round.



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