

 Early Warning System

IFC-38193

Los Grobo Equity



Quick Facts

Countries	Argentina
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-11-08
Borrower	GRUPO LOS GROBO LLC (GLG)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



Project Description

IFC's equity investment will support GLG to take advantage of the positive Argentine macroeconomic and agricultural industry situation and contribute to the company's growth plan. According to IFC, the Project will be promoting food security as IFC will be investing in a world-class agribusiness servicer and key input producer and supplier, contributing to the cost-efficient production of a leading global grain and protein exporting country. As such, IFC would contribute to the provision of working capital needs to promote grain and protein production increase expected to occur in Argentina.



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GLG is controlled by the Grobocopatel family, which founded the company in 1984. The Group's main operations include manufacture and distribution of crop protection products ("CPP), distribution of fertilizers, distribution of seeds and biotech market, grain production, grain trading and marketing, and flour milling.

IFC proposes an equity investment of \$50 MM in GLG through a partnership with Victoria Capital Partners.



Contact Information

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