

 Early Warning System

IFC-39193

Advans DRC II



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Congo, Democratic Republic of           |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | International Finance Corporation (IFC) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Active                                  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                                       |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2017-06-12                              |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | ADVANS BANQUE CONGO SA                  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Finance                                 |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                                    |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 3.50 million                         |



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## Project Description

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