Early Warning System

DFC-2025-ACLARAREEPD

Aclara REE PD

Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Aclara Resources Mineração Ltda
Sectors	Mining, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 11.00 million

Project Description

As stated in the project disclosure document, DFC will provide pre-investment project development financing of $5,000,000 to Aclara Resources Mineração Ltda (“Aclara”) for feasibility studies, including an updated resource estimate, hydro-geological assessments, and several infrastructure feasibility and design studies for the mining and processing of Rare Earth Elements at their Carina site, in order to prepare the project for potential DFC equity financing.

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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Aclara Resources Inc. provides exploration and mining services. The Company focuses on developing a mine-to-magnet supply chain for heavy rare earths, from sustainable ionic clay deposits in South America to a dedicated separation facility in the United States and the production of specialized metals and alloys.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Aclara Resources Inc.	Client	Mining

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure