

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000027

Oman: Broadband Infrastructure Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Oman
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-12-08
<b>Borrower</b>	Oman Broadband Company SAOC
<b>Sectors</b>	Communications
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 239.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 467.00 million



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## Project Description

According to AIIB documents, this project will finance Oman Broadband in relation to its roll-out of a fiber optic broadband cable network to approximately 406,003 homes/premises by the end of 2021. The Project comprises of laying approximately 4,097 km of cable, dropping approximately 9,535 km of cable and installing supporting infrastructure such as fiber distribution hubs. Once the Project is complete, 80% of Muscat will be fiber-ready for connection with the gigabit-capable optical networks.



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## Investment Description

The total project cost through 2021 is estimated to be around \$467 USD million and is to be funded by equity, debt and operating cash flow from its on-going operation. The financing plan envisages a long-term debt financing with the combination of A Loan and B Loan in total of approximately \$239 USD million. The size of the total debt and its component may be refined alongside the appraisal process.

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**Bank Documents**

- [Environmental and Social Management Plan](#)
- [Project Summary](#) [Original Source]