

 Early Warning System

IFC-47696

Banque Misr SSL



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2023-06-30
Borrower	BANQUE MISR SAE
Sectors	Finance
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 216.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 260.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project consists of a 5-year senior loan of up to US\$260 million to Banque Misr (BM or the Bank), a new partner and the second largest public bank in Egypt. The proceeds of the IFC investment will be channeled exclusively towards the expansion of BM's loans to privately owned small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and very small enterprises (VSEs) including women owned enterprises (WOEs). The senior loan consists of US\$216.7 million for IFC's own account and US\$43.3 million from IFC acting in its capacity as implementing entity for the Managed Co-Lending Portfolio Program (MCP). The Bank has an extensive outreach to the underserved market segment of SMEs, VSEs, and WOEs; being the first Bank in Egypt to launch a women entrepreneur program for financial and non-financial services through IFC Advisory Services engagement. The project is expected to be supported by Global Small and Medium Enterprise Finance Facility (GSMEF) as described in the Blended Finance Section.



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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Banque Misr \(S.A.E.\)](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

BM was established in 1920 as the first wholly state-owned Egyptian bank. The Bank has more than 20,000 employees, serving a large base of more than 13 million clients in Egypt through more than 800 branches and 5,000 ATMs nationwide.



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