

 Early Warning System

DFC-2022-TECHMET

TechMet



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Brazil
<b>Specific Location</b>	Northeastern Brazil
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Borrower</b>	TechMet Limited
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade, Mining
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 30.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 230.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, TechMet is an Ireland incorporated investment platform invests in companies that mine and process various critical minerals and other metals. The proposed DFC investment would be used solely for a downstream investment in TechMet's UK subsidiary, Brazilian Nickel Plc. for operations and the expansion of its open pit nickel and cobalt mine in northeastern Brazil.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	TechMet Limited	Client	-

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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of the disclosure.

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## Bank Documents

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