

 Early Warning System

IFC-46659

AMEF RSF BBGCI



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Ivory Coast, Senegal
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-05-30
<b>Borrower</b>	Bridge Bank Group Ivory Coast
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health, Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Guarantee
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 16.63 million



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## Project Description

According to the IFC, the project consists of a risk sharing facility covering a maximum portfolio of up to XOF10 billion (approximately US\$16 million equivalent), where IFC's maximum exposure is up to 50% of the maximum portfolio, to be committed in two equal tranches. The proposed RSF is to support the Bank's portfolio related to access to finance for healthcare SMEs to acquire medical equipment in Côte d'Ivoire and Senegal and is proposed to be processed under the IFC's Africa Medical Equipment Facility program, which is supported by the IDA19 IFC-MIGA Private Sector Window Blended Finance Facility.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The IFC categorized the project as FI-2.



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## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

## 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.

- [Bridge Bank Group Ivory Coast](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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## Private Actors Description

From the IFC's website:

BBGCI was established in 2004 with operations starting in 2006. It initially focused on the Corporate and SME segments, then expanded in 2011 to the Retail, Professionals and VSE segments. The Bank's shareholders include Bridge Group West Africa (77.2%), a financial holding company, Caisse Nationale de Prévoyance Sociale (20%), the social security trust of Côte d'Ivoire and the Senegalese businessman Mr. Oumar Sow (2.8%).



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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
-	-	-	-	Caisse Nationale de Prévoyance Sociale Cote D'Ivoire	Investor	Finance

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