

Environmental Examination Report

(1) Project Name

Investment in a fund that invests in mid-cap companies in Asia

(2) Project Site

Asia

(3) Project Outline

Investment in mid-cap companies in Asia

(4) Category Classification

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(5) Reason for Classification

JBIC's funding of the project is provided to a financial intermediary etc., the sub-projects cannot be specified prior to JBIC's approval of funding.

(6) Results of Review

It is stipulated in the agreement that the fund will comply with the Japan Bank for International Cooperation Guidelines for Confirmation of Environmental and Social Considerations, and any investment other than those categorized as C will not be made. There is a mechanism in place where any investment will not be made in projects that have significant adverse impact on the environment by confirming the category of investment in advance.

(Matters to be noted)

1. Please note that JBIC may provide the information concerning the confirmation of environmental and social considerations (including that in writing or orally; hereinafter referred to as the “Environmental Information”) provided by the Borrower, etc. in considering the financing, investments or guarantee for a project as part of JBIC’s international financial operations to the financial institutions in Japan, which also consider financing, investments or guarantee for the same project jointly or separately with JBIC (hereinafter referred to as the “Cofinancing Institutions”), whether or not any confidentiality agreement has been entered into by and between JBIC and the Borrower, etc. JBIC provides the Environmental Information to the Cofinancing Institutions for their conducting the confirmation of environmental and social consideration with respect to the project. In providing the Environmental Information, JBIC requires the Cofinancing Institutions (i) not to use the Environmental Information for any purpose other than the internal confirmation of environmental and social consideration with respect to the project, and (ii) not to disclose the Environmental Information to any third party.
2. Please note that this Screening Form or the contents thereof may be made public.
3. If all or part of descriptions of this Screening Form turn out to be false, JBIC may, in accordance with the loan agreement, suspend the disbursement or declare all the principal outstanding at the time, with interest and any other charges thereon, to be payable immediately as stated in the clause of 6. Taking Environmental Reviews into Account for Decision-making and Loan Agreements in Part 1 of Japan Bank For International Cooperation Guidelines For Confirmation Of Environmental And Social Considerations.
4. In cases where export loans or local buyer’s credit are provided, this Screening Form or the contents thereof may be offered to Nippon Export and Investment Insurance(hereinafter referred to as the “NEXI”). When any description in this Screening Form has been found false or insufficient due to intent or negligence, NEXI may refuse to pay part or all of the insurance claims or make them refund part or all of the insurance claims, or cancel the relevant insurance contract, based on the insurance contract.

Questions

Q1. Please provide the address of the project site.

Address of the project site: N/A (Fund)

Q2. Please provide brief explanation of the project.

The Fund will make equity and equity-related investments in companies, principally those with current or prospective substantial operations in Asia, and with a focus on companies that can leverage a current or prospective link with Japan to create value.

Q3. Will JBIC loan be applied to a new project or an executing project? In case of an executing project, please inform of strong claims by stakeholders such as local residents, as well as improvement guidance or cessation orders for construction work / operations, from environmental authorities.

New Project Executing Project (with Claim etc.)
 Executing Project (without Claim etc.) Others (N/A)
(Fund))

Q4. In case of this project, is it necessary to execute Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) based on the laws or regulations of the country where the project is to be implemented? If necessary, please inform the progress of ESIA.

Required (completed) Required (under execution or under planning)
 Not Required Others (N/A)
(Fund))

Q5. In case that ESIA is already completed, please inform whether ESIA report is already approved based on the environmental and social impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented or not. If ESIA report is already approved, please provide the date and name of authorities of the approval.

Approved (without conditions) Approved (conditional)
 Under approval process Others (Please specify N/A (Fund))

Date of Approval : _____

Name of Authorities : _____

Q6. If environmental permit(s) other than ESIA is required, please provide the name of required permit(s). Have you obtained required permit(s)?

Obtained Required, but not obtained yet

Not required Others (N/A)
(Fund))

Name(s) of required permit(s) : _____

Q7. Will the loan be used for the undertaking that cannot specify the project at this stage (e.g. export or lease of machinery that has no relation with specific project, or Two Step Loan that cannot specify the project at the time of loan agreement)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the following questions.

Q8. Are there any environmentally sensitive area shown below in and around project site?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please select applicable items by marking, and reply to following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to questions 9 and after.

- (1) National parks, protected areas designated by government (coastal areas, wetlands, habitats of minorities or indigenous populations, heritage sites, etc.)
- (2) Ecologically critical forests areas (including primeval forests and tropical natural forests)
- (3) Ecologically critical natural habitats (including coral reefs, mangrove, tidal flats, etc.)
- (4) Habitats of endangered species of which protection is required under local laws and international agreements.
- (5) Areas that have risks of large scale increase in soil salinity or soil erosion
- (6) Desertification areas
- (7) Areas with special values from archaeological, historical and/or cultural viewpoints
- (8) Habitats of minorities, indigenous populations, nomadic people with traditional lifestyle (including areas used for cultural and/or spiritual purposes), or areas with special social value

Q9. Does the project involve following characteristics?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please describe the scale of applicable characteristics, and reply to the questions 10 and after.

If you answered “No”, please reply to questions 11 and after.

- (1) Involuntary resettlement and/or loss of means of livelihood
(Number of affected people: _____)
- (2) Pumping of groundwater (Scale: _____ m³/year)
- (3) Land reclamation, development and/or clearing (Scale: _____ ha)
- (4) Deforestation (Scale: _____ ha)

Q10. Under the environmental and social impact assessment system of the country where the project is to be implemented, do the applicable characteristics from (1) – (4) above and their scale serve as basis for executing an ESIA for the project?

- They do They do not
- Others (Please specify _____)

Q11. Will JBIC share in the project be equal or less than 5% of the total project cost, or the total amount of JBIC loan equal or less than SDR 10 million? (In the case of additional support for a past project, this shall be the accumulated total amount)

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to questions 12 and after.

Q12. Does the project belong to either of the sectors that impacts on the environment and the society is deemed immaterial or is not anticipated under normal conditions (e.g. maintenance of the existing

facilities, non-expansionary renovation project, acquisition of rights and interests without additional capital investment)?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, it is not necessary to reply to following questions.

If you answered “No”, please reply to the questions 13 and after.

Q13. Does the project belong to the following sectors?

(Yes / No)

If you answered “Yes”, please specify the sector by marking, and reply to questions 14 and after.

If you answered “No”, it is not necessary to reply to the following questions.

- (1) Mining
- (2) Oil and natural gas development
- (3) Pipelines
- (4) Iron and steel (projects that include large furnaces)
- (5) Non-ferrous metals smelting and refining
- (6) Petrochemicals (manufacture of raw materials; including complexes)
- (7) Petroleum refining
- (8) Oil, gas and chemical terminals
- (9) Paper and pulp
- (10) Cement plants (including a greenfield quarry)
- (11) Manufacture and transport of toxic or poisonous substances regulated by international treaties, etc.
- (12) Thermal power
- (13) Nuclear power
- (14) Hydropower, dams and reservoirs
- (15) Power transmission and distribution lines involving large-scale involuntary resettlement, large-scale logging or submarine electrical cables
- (16) Roads, railways and bridges
- (17) Airports
- (18) Ports and harbors
- (19) Sewage and wastewater treatment having sensitive characteristics or located in sensitive areas

or their vicinity

- (20) Waste management and disposal
- (21) Agriculture involving large-scale land-clearing or irrigation
- (22) Forestry
- (23) Tourism (construction of hotels, etc.)

Q14. Please provide information on the scale of the project (project area, area of plants and buildings, production capacity, amounts of power generation, etc.) Further, please explain whether an execution of ESIA is required on account of the large scale of the project in the country