

### Infrastructure and Natural Resources Department

# Assessing the Financial Viability of Infrastructure Projects

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### The World Bank Group

**IBRD** 

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Est. 1945

Role: To promote institutional,

legal and regulatory

reform

Client: Governments of member

countries with per capita income between \$1,025

and \$6,055.

**Product:** - Technical assistance

- Loans

- Policy Advice

**IDA** 

International Development Association

Est. 1960

To promote institutional,

legal and regulatory

reform

Governments of poorest countries with per capita

income of less than

\$1,025

- Technical assistance

- Interest Free Loans

- Policy Advice

**IFC** 

International Finance Corporation

Est. 1956

To promote private sector development

Private companies in member countries

- Equity/Quasi-Equity
- Long-term Loans
- Risk Management
- Advisory Services

MIGA Multilateral Investment and

**Guarantee Agency** 

Est. 1988

To reduce political investment risk

Foreign investors in member countries

- Political Risk Insurance



Shared Mission: To Promote Economic Development and Reduce Poverty

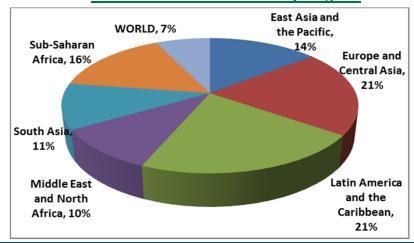




### Over \$97 Billion Invested Since 1956

- Largest multilateral source of loan/equity financing for the emerging markets private sector
- Founded in 1956 with 184 member countries
- AAA-rated by S&P and Moody's
- Equity, quasi-equity, loans, risk management and local currency products
- Takes market risk with no sovereign guarantees
- Promoter of environmental, social, and corporate governance standards
- Resources and know-how of a global development bank with the flexibility of a merchant bank
- EMENA accounted for 31% of IFC's commitments in FY14 while Infra and Natural Resources accounted for 27% of commitments

#### FY 2014 Investments by region



#### FY2014 highlights

Portfolio*	\$51.7 billion
Committed	\$17.3 billion
Mobilized	\$9.3 billion
# of Companies	2110
# of Countries	147

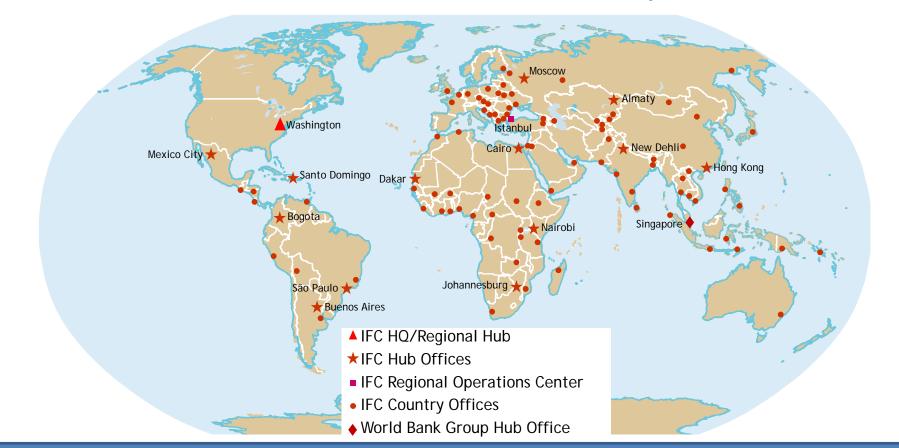


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> IFC's account only

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Including World Region

# IFC's Global Reach to 104 country and regional offices worldwide

3,763 staff of which 56% are outside of Washington



IFC has gone through a structural change in 2010, moving its EMENA management team to Istanbul from Washington DC. Istanbul is the Operating Center for EMENA region.

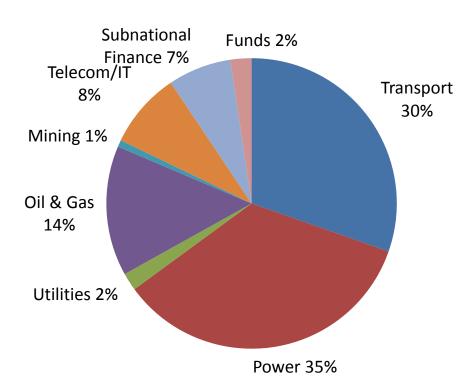


### •IFC Infrastructure and Natural Resources in EMENA

Infrastructure and Natural Resources
Overview

EMENA Portfolio Breakdown by sectors Outstanding Portfolio - June 2014

- ❖ IFC's EMENA Infrastructure and Natural Resources (INR) commitment volumes averages around US\$1 bn per year
- ❖ In the EMENA region, IFC's outstanding INR portfolio is around US\$2.9bn. Close to 16% of our portfolio is equity
- ❖ IFC is active in all infrastructure sectors in the region. Power and Transport are the largest exposures at 35% and 30% of our outstanding portfolio



Transport includes a number of Ports:
Asyaport, Mersin and TCE Ege in Turkey as well as HPC Ukraine





# **Assessing Financial Viability**



### Assessing Port Projects: 1-2

#### 1. Market and Competition:

- Origin/Destination or Transhipment
- Greenfield or Existing Facility
- Landside location relative to hinterland market (if O/D) and competing facilities
- Location versus major sea lanes
- Realistic traffic and tariff assumptions
   (esp. during ramp up and if changing traffic flows)
- Correlated with economic growth and tariff regime

#### 2. Sponsors:

- Management capacity and financial strength to implement the Project
- Technical know-how, track record and local knowledge
- Including ability to manage relations with government and community and implement large construction projects on time and budget
- Management technical assistance agreement (if applicable)



### Assessing Port Projects: 3-4

#### 3. Technical Considerations:

- Depth
- Quay length
- Efficiency
- Types and quantities of equipment (e.g. STS vs MHC)
- Port layout, capacity and potential for expansion
- How familiar are Customs with this type of operation?

#### 4. EPC Contract:

- Contract should define the scope and quality of the works, implementation timeline, mechanisms to deal with cost overruns, changes in scope, delays, defects and liabilities
- Evaluate track record and financial strength of the contractor plus the selection process, level of contingencies, performance bonds, liquidated damages, etc.



### Assessing Port Projects: 5-6

#### 5. Environmental and Social Considerations:

- Environmental Impacts (especially if dredging and/or land reclamation)
- Resettlement (if applicable)
- Impact on existing labor force (if applicable)

#### 6. Insurance Considerations:

Is the Insurance Program appropriate and adequate?



### **Assessing Port Projects: 7**

#### 7. Legal Considerations:

- Is the port concessioned or on private land?
- ➤ Legal framework varies significantly between countries
  - Need to assess underlying legal and regulatory framework
    - => "Fatal flaw analysis" on legal framework (and draft concession documents)
- Appropriate security package:
  - Mortgage
  - Pledge of shares
  - Assignment of termination compensation
  - Assignment of insurance

### **Assessing Port Projects: 8**

- 8. If a Concession Part 1:
  - Was it awarded in a transparent process?
  - Quality of the Concession Agreement:
    - Termination provisions
       Who, when, why and compensation
    - Force Majeure provisions
       Definition plus rights and obligations and adjustment mechanisms
  - **▶** Lenders Direct Agreement covering:
    - Assignment of termination compensation
    - Step-in rights
    - Reasonable Cure Periods for events of default under the concession

### Assessing Port Projects: 8 (continued)

#### 8. If a Concession - Part 2:

#### > Tariffs:

- Some tariffs likely to be regulated (e.g. container handling fees)
- Generally approved by regulator or concession counterparty
- Sometimes (some) tariffs are based on market conditions (eg. storage tariffs)
- Tariff regime should be clearly defined and "fair" transparent, independent adjustment process
- Especially if direct subsidies /transfers (such as "availability" payments) are involved

#### Operational Performance Targets (if applicable):

- Can include:
  - Deadlines to complete construction;
  - Expected capacity and/or volume targets
  - Quality standards during operation
  - Legal, environmental and safety compliance
- Are targets clear and achievable and what are the consequences of non performance







Case Study: Mersin International Port



#### Overview

- Main existing port in SE Turkey
- Handles both Containers and General Cargo
- •Largest multi purpose port by total throughput
- •Concessioned in 2007 for 36 years
- •Owned 50%/50% by Akfen Holding and PSA, a global port operator

#### Container Terminal Services



- Loading and unloading of cor storage of containers and ha within terminal premises
- Capacity: 1.8 m TEU of conta
- Over 20 container lines are c

#### Conventional Cargo Services



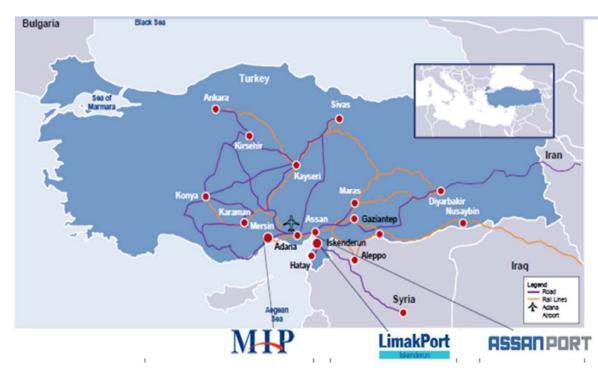
 Loading, unloading, handling and storage of conventional cargo (general cargo, dry bulk, liquid bulk) and Ro-Ro

#### Marine Services



 Pilotage, tugboat services, mooring, unmooring





- Excellent inland road and rail connections both to Anatolia and also east into Syria and Iraq
- Long standing relations with shipping lines, logistics companies, customs brokers etc.
- Competitive quay depth and length
- Well run terminal operations



- In August 2013, issued a \$450 mn 7-year Eurobond issue
- First single asset Eurobond issued by a corporate in Turkey's infrastructure sector
- ➤ IFC, EBRD and Clifford Capital Cornerstone Investors
- BBB-/Baa3 Rated
- Objectives:
  - Refinance existing debt
  - Release cash trapped in existing financial structure
  - Raise capital for expansion



1) Market and competition:

Main incumbent terminal in SE Turkey, excellent inland connections

2) Sponsors:

PSA and Akfen - world class port operator and a highly reputable Turkish group

3) Technical Considerations:

Competitive quay depth and length, state of the art equipment

- 4) EPC Contract: Reputable, experienced contractor
- 5) Environmental and Social Considerations: Mitigated
- 6) Insurance Regime: Acceptable
- 7) Legal Framework: Concession
- 8) Concession: Acceptable



Proceed!

## Thank you!

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### **Annex 1: Infrastructure Bonds**



### Why Infrastructure Bonds?

Up to \$110 bn of infrastructure investment planned in Turkey over the next 5 yrs

- Increasing demand for infrastructure
- Reduction in bank appetite for providing long-term funding
  - (Basel III plus liquidity constraints post the financial crisis)
- Increased Institutional Investor (pension funds, insurance companies, etc) interest in infrastructure debt given its stable, long-dated cash flows (plus relatively advantageous treatment of debt versus equity under Solvency II)

Examples: AXA (Europe's second largest insurer) allocating EUR 5 bn over 5-years

Blackrock hiring a management team to focus on infrastructure debt in Nov 2012



### Types of Bond

- Corporate Issue
  - Issue is done at holding company level with proceeds down streamed to projects
- "Project Bond"
  - Proceeds of the issue are used to finance or refinance a specific infrastructure project
  - Can be thought of as a form of Asset Backed Security
- Can be Listed or Private



### Advantages of a Bond for the Issuer

- Access a new investor base(Pension funds, insurance companies, etc)
- Lengthen maturity structure of debt
   (Bullet payments typical on corporate bonds)
- Create a benchmark for pricing other facilities
   (Other debt for corporate loans or parallel loan tranches)
- Covenants and reporting requirements typically lighter
- Information provision can be more organized
   (All investors should receive the same information)
- Issuance Process can be "industrialized" as individual investors do not negotiate terms



### Disadvantages of a Bond for the Issuer

- Exposed to market risk during the closing period
  - Extensive preparatory work required but then exposed to the market "being open" at issuance
- Relationship with investors is more remote
  - Investors may be anonymous and/or transitory
  - Harder to get significant waivers/amendments given a more diffuse investor group
- Bullet feature creates refinancing risk or inefficient cash build up in later years (can be managed through a call feature with a make whole provision)



### Challenges of a Bond for the Issuer

- > Extensive and time consuming preparatory work required:
  - Typically issue is rated Rated
  - Need to select an investment bank(s) to lead the transaction
  - Information Memorandum needs to be prepared
  - Terms and Conditions need to be agreed with lawyers/lead arranger
  - Authorization from the Capital Markets Board + registration with Central Registry Agency etc...
- Monolines no more
- Limited window to issue (eg. till financials "stale")
  - Road show
- Ongoing reporting requirements and rating requirements



### IFC's Participation in Bond Transactions - 1

- ➤ IFC has always been active in global capital markets markets:
  - Approximately \$37 bn of Liquid Assets on balance sheet for AAA rating
  - Also active issuer (e.g. \$1.3 bn of TRY IFC Eurobonds issued 2010-2013)
- Increasingly active purchaser of EM bonds:
  - > To support capital market development
  - > Finance projects



### IFC's Participation in Bond Transactions - 2

- > IFC invests in EM Bonds for its own account alongside other investors
  - (in USD, EUR, TRY, etc.)
- ➤ IFC's participation signals to other investors IFC's comfort about longterm relationship with the issuer
- IFC's participation decreases the total amount to be sought in the market
- ➤ IFC can also provide a Partial Credit Guarantee of Principal and Interest thereby increasing the Bond's rating and/or tenor



### IFC's Participation in Bond Transactions - 3

- For Engage early!
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- Sign an Mandate Letter (and, if required, Non Disclosure Agreement)
- ➤ IFC Policy Issues (E&S, AML, etc) covered in a Side Letter or embedded in into the Terms and Conditions or Trust Agreement/On Loan Agreement
- Disclosure can be delayed until after the issue is public



### **Annex 2: IFC Products and Process**



### International Finance Corporation

International Finance Corporation, IFC, is the private arm of the World Bank Group dedicated towards the promotion of private sector participation in emerging countries.

Our vision is that people should have the opportunity to escape poverty and improve their lives.

Our values are excellence, commitment, integrity, and teamwork.

IFC's Purpose is to create opportunity for people to escape poverty and improve their lives by

- Promoting open and competitive markets in developing countries
- Supporting companies and other private sector partners where there is a gap
- Helping generate productive jobs and deliver essential services to the underserved
- · Catalyzing and mobilizing other sources of finance for private enterprise development

To achieve its Purpose, IFC offers development-impact solutions through firm-level interventions (direct investments, advisory services, and the IFC Asset Management Company); standard-setting; and business enabling environment work.



### IFC's Three Businesses

IFC Investment Services

- Loans
- Equity
- Other forms of financing
- ☐ Resource Mobilization

\$56.5 b portfolio

IFC Advisory Services

- Advice
- ☐ Problem-solving
- ☐ Training

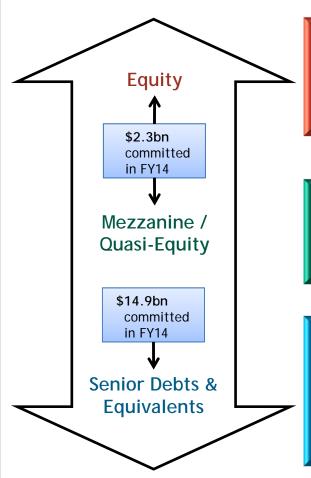
\$200 m per year IFC Asset Management Company

- Wholly owned subsidiary of IFC
- Private equity fund manager
- ☐ Invests third-party capital alongside IFC

\$4.5 b under mngt



### IFC Offers a Wide Range of Financial Products



- Typically 5-15% shareholding. Cannot exceed 20% of total equity.
- Long-term investor, typically 6-8 year holding period, though no formal tenor constraints

- Subordinated loans
- Income participating loans
- Convertibles
- Other hybrid instruments
- Senior Debt (corporate finance, project finance)
- Fixed/floating rates, US\$, Euro and local currencies available
- Commercial rates, repayment tailored to project/company needs
- Long maturities: 7-15 years, appropriate grace periods tailored to cash flow needs
- Mobilization of funds from other lenders and investors, through financings, syndications (IFC "B" Loan structure), and guarantees

### IFC Investment Services: Infrastructure & Natural Resources

- Current portfolio: \$13.9 bn, \$2.3 bn of which is equity investments
- FY14 investments: \$3.5 bn, including \$0.6 bn in mobilizations
- Relationships with more than 300 global, regional and local clients in the infrastructure space (and more than 50% of investments done with existing clients)
- Infrastructure practice group established in early 1990s
- Dedicated team of 136 investment professionals; 12 technical and regulatory experts and 4 economists located in 35 country offices and in Washington. In-house environmental, social and legal experts.

#### Utilities Natural Power **Transport Transport** Telecom. Infrastructure Services Resources Media, Tech Generation, Water, Waste Airports Logistics Oil & Gas Broadband thermal and Privatized Gas Mobile Ports Shipping renewable Distribution Public Airlines Data Centers Roads Transmission Services Mining Rolling Stock E-banking Railroads Distribution Pipelines Integrated LNG Utilities

### **IFC's Investment Parameters**

**Commercially Sound** 

 IFC invests exclusively in for-profit projects and charges market rates for its products and services

Market Catalyst

- IFC generally finances no more than 25-50% of total project cost
- Never the largest shareholder, typical stake up to 20%
- Typical ticket size \$20-50m, but can go to \$100m +
- Able to mobilize additional debt (B loan program) and equity funds (AMC)

Long-term Horizon

• IFC invests for the medium-to-long term

Environmentally & Socially Responsible

- Each investment assessed for E&S risks by in-house team of experts, and action plan put in place to mitigate risks
- Increasingly relevant for clients, namely land acquisition, carbon footprint, community buy-in
- Facilitates debt raising (Equator Principles)

Corporate Governance

- Detailed corporate governance assessment carried out (dedicated internal resources)
- Work on governance issues with companies pre-IPO and those already listed
- Roster of quality independent directors
- Facilitates exit, especially in public markets



### **How We Finance Projects**

•Project Type	•IFC Investment
•Greenfield, total cost less than \$50 million	<ul><li>Up to 35% of project cost for IFC's account</li></ul>
•Greenfield, total cost more than \$50 million	<ul><li>Up to 25% of project cost for IFC's account</li></ul>
•Expansion or rehabilitation	•Up to 50% of project cost

- Umbrella for participants in IFC's syndication program: IFC lender of record, immunity from taxation and provisioning requirements.
- IFC's total financing (for its own account) must be less than 25% of total company capitalization



### **IFC's Value-Add in Transactions**

#### From Patient Equity to Long Term Debt

#### **DEBT**

- Long Maturities Tailored to Project Needs
- Fixed/Floating Rates, Local Currencies
- Flexible Amortization Profile
- Syndication/Mobilization

#### **SUB-DEBT**

 Terms tailored to meet project needs

#### **EQUITY**

- Up to 20% in project or company
- On selective basis, startup equity/co-developer under Joint Development Agreement

#### Sector Expertise

- Deep sector knowledge gained from experience
- In-house Engineers: can offer technical advice and consider new technologies
- In-house Market Expertise
- In-house
   Regulatory
   Expertise: Can
   assess and
   structure for
   Regulatory Risk

#### Country Risk Mitigation

- Government Relations
- Neutral broker Role
- World Bank Synergies

#### Environmental & Social Risk Management

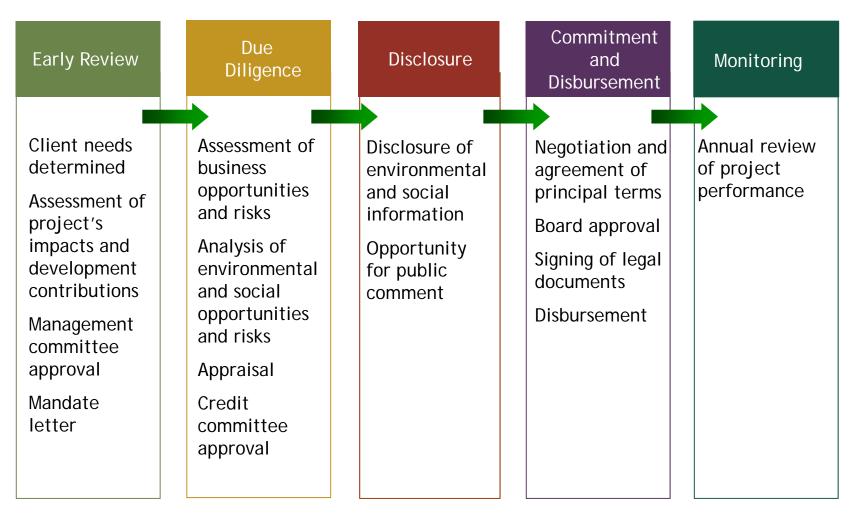
- Advice on Environmental and Social Best Practices
- Equator Principles Modeled after IFC Standards

#### **Advisory Services**

- Access to Donor Funding/Concessionary Support Coordination
- Programs to assist client, including: Local Supplier Development, Corporate Governance, Community Development Funding
- Carbon Finance



### IFC's Project Cycle



We agree on a specific timeline to meet client's needs

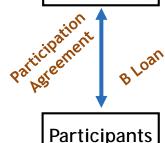


### IFC also works together with banks and investors to mobilize additional resources for projects

- IFC leverages its balance sheet by mobilizing additional capital from the market
- Total mobilization, including equity (Asset Management Company) and debt (syndication + parallel loan) was nearly US\$5 billion in FY12

### **Debt Syndication**

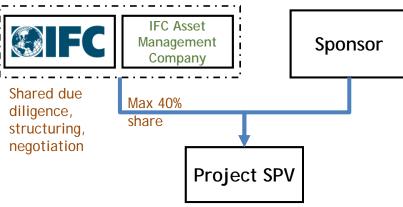


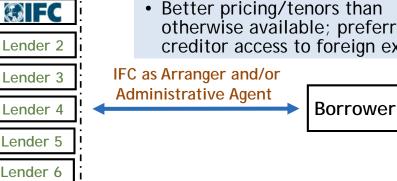


Parallel Loan

- A loan is for IFC's own account
- B loan is for the account of participant commercial banks
- Only one loan agreement signed by the borrower and IFC
- IFC is the lender of record for the entire loan (A+B)
- Structure allows participants to benefit from IFC privileges and immunities
- Better pricing/tenors than otherwise available; preferred creditor access to foreign exchange







# Three Products Available to Co-Invest with IFC In Senior Loans



Type of Investor	Commercial Banks	Development Finance Institutions & Local Banks	Institutional Investors
Investment Process	Deal by Deal approach Independent credit approval	Deal by Deal approach Independent credit approval	Portfolio approach Full delegation to IFC
Deal Preferences	Follows Investor's own strategy and client relationships	Follows Developmental Mandate (DFIs) and/or own strategy	Follows IFC's strategy within pre-agreed investment criteria and portfolio concentration limits
Tenor (average final maturity)	FY12 6 years FY13 8 years	FY12 9 years FY13 10 years	Matching IFC's A Loan Tenor, similar to Parallel Loans
Documentation	B Ioan Participation Agreement	Common Terms Agreement Loan Agreement	Administration Agreement
Portfolio Rights	Voting	Voting	Follow IFC



### IFC's Other Products and Services

#### Senior Debt

On-lending
Liquidity management
Acquisition financing
Warehousing facilities
Syndicated loans

## Structured Finance

Partial credit guarantees
Securitization
Bond underwriting

#### Mezzanine Finance

Convertible debt
Subordinated debt
Other Tier II
instruments

#### Private Equity

Preferred shares

Common shares

## Global Trade <u>Finance Program</u>

\$1 billion program

Guarantees to issuing banks - 46 issuing banks in 24 countries - 92 confirming banks in 62 countries

\$579 million of issued guarantees in first 12 months

#### Advisory Services

Corporate governance

Risk management

SME banking

Housing finance

Energy efficiency finance

#### Sustainable Finance

Carbon finance

Renewable energy

Supply chain financing

Corporate governance financing

#### PPP Transaction Advisory

Public-private partnerships

Ports, airports, airlines, power, water, sanitation, health, roads, education, mining, telecoms

