

 Early Warning System

FMO-49753
AGROFERTIL S.A



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Paraguay |
| Financial Institutions | Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 10.00 million |



Project Description

WHO IS OUR CLIENT

Agrofertil, founded in 1993, is the leading distributor of fertilizers, crop protection products and seeds and agronomic services company in Paraguay, with its headquarters in Ciudad del Este. Through their extensive network of 20 distribution centers of which 14 have storage silos located in industrial zones or rural centers near the major crop regions in Paraguay, the company assists more than 1.800 farmers.

FUNDING OBJECTIVE

FMO has provided a USD 10 million medium-term facility to finance Agrofertil S.A.'s structural working capital needs and increase their capacity to provide pre-harvest financing to farmers in Paraguay.

WHY WE FUND THIS PROJECT

Agrofertil plays a key role in the agri value chain in Paraguay, supporting small and medium sized farmers and cooperatives. Agribusiness is considered to be the engine of the Paraguayan economy and is the sixth largest producer and fourth largest exporter of soybeans worldwide which contributes to some 23 percent of the country's GDP. Through this project, FMO will be enhancing Agrofertil's capacity to provide pre-harvest financing to farmers and will contribute to the further development of agriculture sector, a key pillar of Paraguay's economy. Thanks to the pre-harvest financing and agronomic advice provided by Agrofertil, farmers are able to increase their productivity and profitability.



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