

Dutch Good Growth Fund

Notice on proposed DGGFST22S01 / Nepal – Automated Fare Collection (AFC) in buses

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Views

Parties can express their views on the proposed transaction to the Fund manager by contacting if@investinternational.nl within 30 days after the publication date of the notice. After the transaction has been closed, or after it has become clear that the transaction will not take place, the Fund manager will respond as soon as possible to these parties concluding on the expressed views by these Parties.

Description

Part of DGGF

Investing Dutch Entrepreneurs

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A Dutch company plans to invest in offering payment systems in public buses in Nepal, together with their local daughter.

The investment mainly concerns infrastructure, such as terminals, audio equipment, software and personnel. The proposed DGGF Starter loan to the Dutch company has a duration of 4 years.

The estimated impact on local employment is the creation of app. 3,000 local jobs.

This project will contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals: 1 (No poverty), 8 (Decent Work) and 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure).

Country of investment

Nepal

Risk category

The investment is scaled in category B in terms of CSR-risk.

A CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) action plan will be drafted, which is based upon the OECD and IFC performance standards. The action plan aims to mitigate the risk on environmental aspects, working conditions and development aspects for the local community.

Fund manager and contact details

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