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Invest International publishes first annual report

New state-owned financier commits €274 M and supports 140 Dutch SMEs

Invest International has had a successful start, as can be read in our first annual report published on 8 June 2023. We invest in international impactful projects, with a Dutch link. There is a clear market for our offering, especially in the SME segment. Given high demand, we committed €274M in export and investment loans and equity, out of the total €833M capital available. The gap that exists in the market for international finance for Dutch companies is being bridged. A total number of 140 SMEs have been supported. The investment portfolio has resulted in the creation of over 27,000 direct and indirect jobs.

Invest International in a nutshell

Invest International is a state-owned financial institution. It opened its doors in October 2021. Shareholders are the Dutch Ministry of Finance (51%) and Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, FMO (49%). Invest International exists to bridge a funding gap in the financial ecosystem; identifying and realising projects that are outside the risk appetite of mainstream investors. The past year it took its first steps towards fulfilling its mandate - investing in Dutch solutions for global challenges and therewith contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and to the Dutch economy and its future earning capacity.

Delivered above target

Joost Oorthuizen, CEO Invest International: “It is great to have confirmation that there is a market for our offering. That we are needed and that we can operate additional to traditional market players. We have witnessed significantly more demand for our financing and project development solutions than we expected a year ago.”

Demonstrated additionality

The company is happy with the first-year results. Joost Oorthuizen: “We have demonstrated our additionality to the market and our ability to address market failure. We have made a really good start and are on the right track. Now we can go out to seek out the best investment opportunities and actively reach out to companies who are in the sweet spot of business and impact.”

For more information, and the complete report, go to our website: Invest International Annual Report 2022: Bridging the Gap

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