

## Project Disclosure

1. **Client / Project name:** JSCB MICROCREDITBANK (“MCB”)
2. **Client’s website (if available):** <https://mkbank.uz/en/about/>
3. **Country of Investment:** Uzbekistan
4. **Sector:** Manufacturing
5. **Signing date:** On 4th November 2021, IIC signed a loan facility with MCB
6. **Total Invest Financing:** TA Grant for EUR 6,000
7. **Source of Funding:** Invest International Development B.V.
8. **Environmental & Social Risk Category** B
9. **Project Description:**

*TA was requested by Invest International Capital, as to appoint an independent environmental and social consultant to implement the items indicated in the Environmental and Social Action Plan and the Environmental and Social Requirements.*

*Invest International Capital requires the technical services to carry out the environmental and social monitoring of the operations of the AAC plant in form and substance satisfactory to Invest International.*

10. **Impact/ target SDGs:**

**SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth)**

*This was a greenfield project. The project planned to create 115 jobs during civil works and construction phase (15 x engineers & technicians and 100 x general labourers). The estimated total staff during operations is 50 staff.*

**SDG 9.4 (Upgrade industrial infrastructure for sustainability):**

*The project’s AAC will make use of the flat-cake cutting technology that realises high dimensional accuracy and smooth surface results. These minimise the need for other finishing products. AAC is generally more climate-friendly material than the conventional concrete buildings that are currently prevalent in Uzbekistan. International certification schemes such as LEED and Green Star have awarded AAC a green building material status.*

**SDG 13.2 (integrate climate change measures into planning):**

*Marginal carbon emissions per m<sup>3</sup> of AAC blocks are estimated at 160kg, including Scope 3 supply chain emissions associated with raw materials and transportation. This is approximately 100kg lower than conventional clay bricks or concrete. Furthermore, the AAC produced in the plant will replace imports, thus will reduce transportation emissions.*