

**BANCO REGIONAL SME FINANCING PARTNERSHIP
(PR-L1076)**

PROJECT ABSTRACT

The proposed loan to Banco Regional, S.A.E.C.A. (“Regional”) aims at supporting the growth of its small and medium enterprise (“SME”) portfolio by enabling the bank to increase its medium to long-term finance offering to this strategic market niche. In that line, the proposed SME Finance Partnership with Regional would contribute to increase access to finance and banking penetration for the underserved SME market, a key segment for the Paraguayan economy.