

BlueOrchard Microfinance Securities I

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Blue Orchard Microfinance Securities I ("BlueOrchard") is a private sector partnership between Developing World Markets, Inc. and Blue Orchard Finance, SA. BlueOrchard promotes private investment in enterprises that contribute to the sustainable development and advancement of microfinance institutes (MFIs) as a means of alleviating poverty among women and families internationally.

The approximately \$40 million fund was the first to successfully link international MFIs with capital market investors. BlueOrchard benefits microfinance entrepreneurs below the poverty line through nine MFIs in seven developing countries: Peru, Columbia, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Bolivia, Russia, and Cambodia and is estimated to serve 40,000 low income entrepreneurs.

PCG was one of the original investors in BlueOrchard. This early investment helped BlueOrchard access international capital market investors, and they have subsequently organized additional funds bringing more capital to micro entrepreneurs all over the globe.



PCG Loan Amount: \$250,000

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