The Project has been classified as a Category B operation under the IDB Invest Environmental and Social Sustainability Policy, given that it may generate impacts and risks related to the following aspects: (i) functionality of E&S management and monitoring systems, (ii) food safety and security; (iii) labor management and adequate working conditions; (iv) generation of wastewater, solid waste, and air emissions; (v) community relations; and (vi) supply chain sustainability. These impacts and risks are considered low to medium intensity.

IDB Invest conducted the virtual environmental and social (E&S) due diligence for the project from July 28th to July 31st, 2020. This entailed a review of E&S, occupational health and safety (OHS) and labor-related information such as procedures, policies, reports, audits, licenses, and other internal documents of Naturasol and Mielmex, also holding meetings with company personnel.

The Project will trigger the following Performance Standards (PS): PS1: Assessment and Management of Environmental and Social Risks and Impacts, PS2: Labor and Working Conditions, PS3: Resource Efficiency and Pollution Prevention, PS4: Community Health, Safety and Security.

Naturasol and/or Mielmex will immediately inform IDB Invest should any other PS apply.