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# **Deutsche Bank's Approaches to Microfinance**

Ultimate goal is to further the development of indigenous financial systems that serve the poor by catalyzing linkages between local financial institutions fundamental sources of capital - and MFIs.

Use the investment banking skills and structuring capabilities of Deutsche Bank to help the commercialization of microfinance institutions, and use our business resources and relationships worldwide to benefit microfinance institutions, and in the process transfer financial know how to the microfinance industry.

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## **Deutsche Bank Microcredit Development Fund**

- DBMDF has assets of approximately \$3 million, leveraging 42 million in cumulative lending capacity.
- Since inception 6 years ago, Fund has established 37 relationships in 22 countries.
- Able to utilize Deutsche Bank's global capabilities and overseas branches and intermediaries to reduce risks, provide credit instruments (Letters of Credit, etc) and structure transactions.
- Applicants need a commitment letter for a leveraged loan from a local bank and should demonstrate how a loan from the Fund will increase applicant's outreach and social impact.

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# **Deutsche Bank Microfinance Start-Up Fund**

- Match private sector resources committed to the early stage MFI.
- Establish new MFI's in under-served environments with unmet demand or where commercially based MFI's are lacking.
- Complement the efforts of local stakeholders who have taken the risk of launching commercially oriented MFI.
- Help the new MFI develop business disciplines in managing relationships with banks and in dealing with commercial funding.
- Attract support to early stage MFIs with commercially sustainable business plans, boards representing local business community.
- DB may help link business professionals to the board of the new MFI.
- 1Q 2005 launch

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## The Global Commercial Microfinance Consortium

- A \$50 million multitiered commercial fund that <u>brings differently motivated</u> money to leverage institutional capital.
- The Consortium presents microfinance as a commercially viable asset class to nontraditional investors and as a well-protected return based <u>investment</u> rather than as expense for the Corporation.
- A <u>collaborative platform</u> for global corporations in the area of socially responsible investing which creates synergies beyond what can be achieved separately.
- <u>Showcases</u> investors and creates synergies to enhance the corporate citizenship credentials of everyone involved.
- <u>Leveraging</u> not only the financial resources of institutional investors but also utilizing the expertise and execution efficiencies of the private sector.
- <u>Self-sustaining</u>; systematically addresses a core social issue of poverty and is replicable.
- <u>'Out-of-the box' approach</u> will hopefully catalyze a much need new line of commercial thinking in both the areas of social investment and development initiatives.

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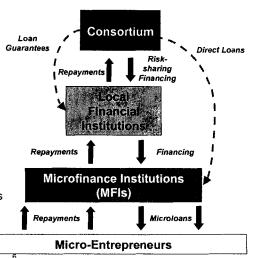
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# **Consortium Strategy**

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The Consortium's strategy is to service opportunistically the increased commercial debt capital demand through partnership/risk sharing with local financial institutions and MFIs.

- Sponsor's global footprint will provide a competitive advantage in local alliance building
- Collaboration with local banks and MFIs to provide local knowledge and relationship "bank"
- Defray foreign exchange risks to financial intermediaries
- Indirect social benefit "spin-off" by creating linkages between local MFIs and the microfinance sector



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