

RÉSUMÉ

Peer Stein heads IFC's group for Financial Infrastructure and Institution Building. In this role, he is overseeing and supporting IFC's technical assistance and advisory services in financial markets world-wide, including banking, housing finance, microfinance, leasing, securities markets and insurance. As of September 2006, IFC had a total of 147 active technical assistance projects in over 50 countries. Further, he is leading IFC's and the World Bank's advisory work in financial infrastructure, specifically supporting the development of credit bureaus to support greater access to finance in developing and emerging markets as well as managing the World Bank's Payment Systems Development Group. While having global responsibilities, his recent work included Egypt, Morocco, Pakistan, Kenya, South Africa, Eastern Europe including Russia, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Central America, Colombia, and Brazil.

Peer Stein joined IFC in 1996 to establish the Corporation's Extended Reach Office in Mongolia. Subsequently, he moved to the Financial Markets Sub-Saharan Africa Department as an Investment Officer, focusing on financing urban and rural microfinance institutions, risk management facilities and credit lines for banks, as well as capital markets development. He then moved to Global Financial Markets, where he started IFC's Global Credit Bureau Program and acted in his last position as a Principal Investment Officer and Financial Specialist for retail banking. In this position, he has worked among others with financial institutions and state-of-the-art technology providers to adapt financial, information and communication technologies to the business needs of banks and non-banks in emerging markets and transition countries.

Prior to joining IFC, Peer Stein worked in Germany as a management consultant in enterprise restructuring, and as a partner in a strategic market research firm covering Eastern Europe. He holds a Masters degree in Economics and Business Administration from Witten/Herdecke University, Germany's first private university.



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