DISTRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY PROGRAM (DARP)
OVERVIEW
**DARP IN A NUTSHELL**

DARP is a global platform that focuses on the acquisition and resolution of distressed assets across emerging markets, with significant developmental impact and attractive returns.

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<th>DARP</th>
<th>Supports the creation of strong distressed assets markets in emerging economies.</th>
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<td><strong>Strategy</strong></td>
<td>Based on two pillars: (i) building the essential servicing infrastructure required across markets and (ii) deploying capital, including mobilized capital from third-party investors, to stimulate the market through the acquisition and resolution of distressed assets.</td>
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<td><strong>Impact</strong></td>
<td>(i) Allows financial institutions to offload their NPLs and free up capital to resume lending; (ii) helps individuals and SMEs/corporates to normalize obligations, preserve assets and become creditworthy again; (iii) fosters best resolution practices, including integrity, corporate governance and environmental and social policies and procedures.</td>
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<td><strong>Global Reach</strong></td>
<td>Leading global distressed assets investor in emerging markets, including Latin America, Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa.</td>
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<td><strong>Network</strong></td>
<td>Extensive and unique network of partners worldwide, including reputable servicers, banks and investors.</td>
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<td><strong>Type of Investments</strong></td>
<td>(i) Equity investments in servicers and (ii) establishment and mobilization of capital into investment facilities, for (a) NPL portfolios (retail and SMEs) and (b) single asset opportunities (special situations, special lending and SME/corporate turnarounds).</td>
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<td><strong>Track Record</strong></td>
<td>DARP has committed US$8.2 billion globally, including mobilization of US$5.3 billion, which has enabled banks to offload over US$40 billion of NPLs, while helping over 20 million debtors resolve their obligations.</td>
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KEY MILESTONES

DARP has evolved from its beginnings as a crisis response initiative to today's programmatic and strategic approach to creating strong distressed assets markets across emerging economies.

IFC launches DARP
First servicer equity investment
Support NPL crisis in Europe
Expansion to Asia
US$1 billion investment milestone
Launch of US$1 billion DARP global platform
First Caribbean DARP platform
DARP platforms reach $5 billion
Expansion to Africa
First Retail NPL Platform in Asia


Landmark closing of largest NPL transaction in Latin America
First bank-dedicated platform in Colombia
First multi-seller NPL platform in Brazil
10 years investing globally in emerging markets
DARP NPL market diagnostics in more than 10 countries across regions

$8.2B since inception, global platform, 15 years running
UNIQUE GLOBAL NETWORK

DARP’s global network of partners provides local knowledge and expertise and ensures use of best resolution practices.

**Latin America:** Reintegra (Colombia), Systemgroup (Andean region and Central America), Jive (Brazil), Secorse (Mexico).

**Europe and Central Asia:** ADM Capital, APS, EMSA (regional), EOS (Bosnia, Croatia, Romania and Serbia), Kruk (Romania).

**Global:** Lapithus.

**Asia:** ADM Capital, Clearwater (regional), Encore, IndiaRF (India), Collectius (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam), Altus (Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam).

**Sub-Saharan Africa:** Nimble (regional).
DARP has committed US$8.2 billion in distressed assets in emerging markets, with US$2.9 billion from its own account and US$5.3 billion mobilized from investors.

**IFC Commitments**

- **By Region**
  - LAC: 40%
  - Europe: 15%
  - EAP+SA: 28%
  - WLD: 12%
  - MEA: 5%

- **By Type of Investment**
  - NPL: 69%
  - Single Asset: 22%
  - Servicer: 9%

**NPL Portfolio Highlights**

- 210+ Portfolios Acquired
- US$41+ billion in UPB*
- 34+ million credits
- 20+ million debtors

*UPB: Unpaid Principal Balance, which refers to the amount due that has not yet been remitted to the lender
**IFC’s Fiscal Year begins on July 1st of the previous calendar year and runs through June 30th of the designated calendar year
DEVELOPMENTAL METRICS

DARP is playing a key role in creating and developing distressed asset markets globally, delivering strong developmental impact metrics coupled with solid financial returns.

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- Acquisitions of NPL portfolios across asset classes in Latin America, Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa
- NPLs offloaded from multiple lenders, increasing liquidity and origination of new loans
- Individuals and local businesses able to normalize debt obligations
- Mobilized from third party investors, deepening secondary markets with improved liquidity

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DARP INVESTMENT STRATEGY

DARP’s investment strategy focuses on building distressed assets resolution capacity with a network of global servicers and NPL platforms.

**OBJECTIVES**

**Servicing Infrastructure** (Equity in Servicers)
- Enhance IFC’s distressed assets resolution capacity
- Build robust network of servicers
- Align interest among partners
- Promote best practices

**Investment Capacity** (DARP SPVs for NPL Portfolios and for Single Assets)
- Rapidly respond to distressed assets opportunities
- Efficiently mobilize funding from other investors
- Achieve balanced risk-rewards structures

**DARP SOLUTION**

**Investment in Servicers**
- Minority equity investments
- Board representation
- Knowledge sharing among servicers in the IFC network of servicers

**DARP SPV: NPL Portfolios**
- SPV to buy NPL portfolios
- Each future acquisition is carried out more efficiently based on a streamlined process

**DARP SPV: Single Assets**
- Investments to restructure or (re) finance sizeable distressed assets / companies
- Special lending to companies in distress

**APPROVAL RIGHTS**

- IFC has a veto right for each new NPL portfolio acquisition.
- IFC approval is not required for each single asset investment.
- Eligibility Criteria needs to be met for each investment.

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CASE STUDIES
CASE STUDY:
REGIONAL NPL PLATFORM

**Partner(s):**
- **APS**

**Industry & Geography:**
APS is one of the leading distressed asset servicers in the CESEE region.

**Asset Class:**
SME and retail secured and unsecured loans

**Total Investment:**
Up to US$119 million
IFC’s share: up to 50.0%

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**Client Needs:**
- Client approached IFC to achieve the following goals:
  - Mobilize distressed asset investment across fragmented CESEE markets
  - Further develop geographical footprint
- Develop servicing and asset management capability across the CESEE region.

**DARP Solution:**
IFC and the client developed a flexible co-investment program which allows for:
- Flexible efficient multi-investor platform
- Framework for mobilization of third party distressed asset investment across fragmented CESEE markets.
- Systematic approach to underwriting and portfolio monitoring.
- Rapid deployment of capital to promptly meet market needs.

**Structure:**
- IFC
- Co-Investors
- APS Holding
- Offshore SPV
  - NPL Pool 1
  - NPL Pool 2
  - NPL Pool n
  - APS Local Servicers

**Results (as of 12/31/21):**
- The SPV has acquired EUR 2.3 billion in face value NPLs to date.

**IFC Benefits:**
- Helped banks offload EUR 2.3 billion in face value of NPLs from their balance sheets.
- Mobilized capital from private sector investors.
- Helping resolve over 200,000 loans from 132,000 borrowers
- Increasing liquidity and competition in fragmented CESEE markets
CASE STUDY:
CREDIT AND SPECIAL SITUATIONS PLATFORM IN ASIA

Client Needs
Client needed a custom-made program that solved the following needs:
• Extend secured loans to mid sized companies in Asian Emerging Markets
• Ensure IFC standards relating to environmental, social and governance parameters

DARP Solution
IFC led the creation of a program that included:
• Setting up a lending platform as a senior junior loan investment

IFC Benefits
• Mobilized US$500 million in capital towards NPL resolution.
• Rapid reaction to market needs globally.

Structure

Results (as of 12/31/21)
• The platform has invested in over more than 40 financially stressed companies helping them to obtain valuable capital to meet liquidity and capex needs. Specialized solutions are helping capital constrained businesses avoid default, resolve their debt, rehabilitate their credit, and restore their progress.
• In challenging fundraising environment in Asian emerging markets, IFC’s participation as a cornerstone investor was strategically important to implement the facility. IFC’s investment attracted other investors since IFC’s participation was seen as a stamp of approval, given IFC’s reputation in the market.

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CASE STUDY:
RETAIL AND CORPORATE PLATFORM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**Partner (s)**

**Nimble Group**

**Industry & Geography**

Nimble is a regional NPL investor and servicer operating in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, and Kenya.

**Asset Class**

Retail, SME & Corporate NPLs

**Total Investment**

US$90 million

IFC’s share: 85%

**Client Needs**

The Client needed a partnership to scale up their operations in Sub Saharan Africa (SSA) that included:

- New capital to develop the business further and hire more employees at their servicing centers.

**DARP Solution**

- Expanded servicing capacity to the company by becoming a shareholder of Nimble.
- Long-term financing available through the NPL platform for efficient acquisition of NPL portfolios.
- Access to global distressed asset expertise and best collection practices in the industry by incorporating Nimble to DARP’s unique global network of investors and servicers across emerging markets.

**Structure**

- IFC
- Nimble
- SPV – South Africa
- Servicing Agreement
- NPL Pools
- Corporate Deals

**Results (as of 12/31/2021)**

- Since inception, the SPV has acquired 17 retail NPL portfolios with over US$600 mn in face value in South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland and has made 2 corporate investments in South Africa.

**IFC Benefits**

- Support the financial stability in SSA by providing a solution to the growing NPLs in the local banks.
- Banks will be able to offload their NPLs on a recurring basis, strengthening their balance sheet.
- Through the resolution of the NPLs, households and local businesses will be able to normalize their situation and have access to finance again.
- IFC’s best resolution practices will be used.

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