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Quick Facts

| Countries | Slovenia |
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| Financial Institutions | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| Status | Proposed |
| Bank Risk Rating | В |
| Voting Date | 2017-01-11 |
| Borrower | SLOVENSKA INDUSTRIJA JEKLA DD |
| Sectors | Industry and Trade |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 42.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 255.00 million |

Project Description

This investment is up to EUR 40 million senior unsecured loan to SIJ-Acroni and SIJ-Metal Ravne, the fully owned subsidiaries of Slovenska Industrija Jekla d.d. ("SIJ" or the "Company"). The Bank's financing will be part of up to EUR 240 million long-term facility.

The objectives of this investment would be to contribute to the Company's energy efficiency, investment and refinancing programs (the "Project").



Investment Description

• European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

SLOVENSKA INDUSTRIJA JEKLA DD is a niche specialty steel manufacturer, headquartered in Ljubljana, with manufacturing facilities concentrated in Slovenia but heavily focused on exports which account for 85% of revenues. The Company operates two steel plants: SIJ-Acroni - producing stainless steel and special steel quarto plates; and SIJ-Metal Ravne - producing specialized tool steel (long products).

Contact Information

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