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Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-03-03
Borrower	LeciForce SP ZOO
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.67 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 25.54 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of the provision of up to EUR 13.5 million senior secured loan to LeciForce to finance the purchase and installation of lecithin production equipment. The Project has been approved under the EBRD InvestEU Framework for Sustainable Transition II.

The loan will be used to finance the additional production equipment and installation of lecithin plant as well as associated working capital, for the production of high-quality lecithin for a variety of applications.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised B (ESP 2024). Environmental and Social (E&S) risks associated with the production of sunflower-based lecithin products can be readily addressed with appropriate mitigation measures.

The manufacturing facility has been recently established in Lublin, Poland and therefore an Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) is to be established. The facility does not have impacts to sensitive environmental or social receptors and the Client has good capacity to implement the Project in line with EBRD Environmental and Social Requirements (ESR's).

Sunflower feedstock will be not be genetically modified and the ESAP commits the Client to conduct supply chain environmental and social risk assessments. Production processes do not plan to use soy as a feedstock. In the unlikely event a need for soy is identified, the Company will be required to develop robust supply chain risk mitigations for the commodity.

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An up to EUR 13.5 million senior secured loan.
Total Project Cost: EUR 22 million

Private Actors Description

LeciForce is a newly established, privately owned company in Poland. The Company is constructing a new manufacturing facility in Lublin (southeast Poland) for production of sunflower based high-quality lecithin products.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	LeciForce SP ZOO	Client	-

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