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Quick Facts

Countries	Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-07-21
Borrower	BENTELER INTERNATIONAL AG
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 174.98 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 174.98 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 351.13 million

Project Description

According to EIB website, the project will be research, development and innovation (RDI) and technology deployment activities, under the conducting line "lightweighting", for the development of optimised lightweight and safer chassis components - made of a wide variety of metal and non-metal materials and combinations - as well as engine parts with extensive downsizing potential. The project is divided into three different parts, including different locations.

It aims to maintain its competitiveness as an innovative and long-term reliable automotive supplier. The project is divided into three different parts, including different locations, in both Competitiveness and in Cohesion priority regions. It will be ensured that this project is implemented in compliance with the EU legislation in terms of environmental and social aspects.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS)