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Quick Facts

Countries	Austria, Hungary
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-12-21
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 43.27 million
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Project Description

According to EIB website, the project will focus on energy and resource efficiency as well as research and development (R&D) investments in sugar and starch plants in Austria, upgrade of a bio-ethanol production unit in Austria and construction of a new sugar packaging plant in Hungary. It will increase competitiveness of its business segments through innovation and process optimisation. The modernisation of the existing industrial sites and the investment in improved logistics are expected to decrease its costs by saving energy, water and inputs. The proposed measures will also increase the promoter's environmental sustainability.

Furthermore, the project is acceptable for Bank financing on environmental and social standpoint.

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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