

 Early Warning System

EIB-20160294

ARTECHE PRODUCT INNOVATION AND TESTING



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Spain                          |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Approved                       |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U                              |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2019-12-19                     |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | ARTECHE LANTEGI ELKARTEA SA    |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Industry and Trade             |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan                           |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 30.03 million               |
| <b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>       | \$ 30.03 million               |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 60.06 million               |



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### **Project Description**

According to EIB website, the project aims at developing innovative products and services to contribute for the power sector by facilitating innovations to help utilities progress towards more intelligent, secure and efficient power systems. The project aims also to implement lean principles in the production processes and increase their efficiency, improve processes' quality and quality control in production as well as to upgrade the factories' digital infrastructure.



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- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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### Private Actors Description

Arteche Lantegi Elekartea SA manufactures and supplies equipment for electric power industry. The Company offers high, medium, and low voltage transformers, auxiliary relays, secondary injection test blocks, and control and automation devices. Arteche Lantegi Elekartea serves customers worldwide.



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| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2             | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | ARTECHE LANTEGI ELKARTEA SA | Client               | -                      |

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## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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[http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints\\_mechanism\\_policy\\_en.pdf](http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf)

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