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CHEMICAL UPGRADE PROGRAMME POLAND



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Poland |
| Specific Location | Pulawy and Tarnow |
| Financial Institutions | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | U |
| Voting Date | 2018-01-25 |
| Borrower | GRUPA AZOTY SA |
| Sectors | Climate and Environment, Construction, Industry and Trade |



Project Description

This project provides extensive long-term financing to upgrade a company's existing production facilities and research and development activities. The aim of the project is to increase efficiency, and secure environmentally sustainable production of its fertiliser and plastics product.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Grupa Azoty is the powerhouse in the domestic fertiliser market and a key player in the European fertiliser and chemical industry. The Group comprises Grupa Azoty S.A., Grupa Azoty Zaklady Azotowe "Pulawy" S.A., Grupa Azoty Zaklady Chemiczne "Police" S.A. and Grupa Azoty Zaklady Azotowe Kedzierzyn S.A.



Early Warning System

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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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| - | - | - | - | Grupa Azoty | Client | Industry and Trade |



Contact Information

No contacts available at time of disclosure

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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