Early Warning System

# EIB-20170215

## MAIER AUTOMOTIVE MIDCAP GROWTH INVESTMENTS

## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Czech Republic, Italy, Spain |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Borrower** | Maier SC |
| **Sectors** | Industry and Trade |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 27.87 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 27.87 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 68.01 million |

## Project Description

According to EIB website, the investment will include research, development and innovation (RDI) activities (capital expenditure and operational expenditure for new product and process technologies), as well as other tangible and intangible capital expenditure. The entire EIB loan will be used to finance its RDI and deployment investments supporting the implementation of the company's strategy. The investments are expected to support Maier Group's competitiveness and growth.

The project concerns investments in research and development (R&D) and technology deployment that are expected to be carried out in existing facilities already authorised for the same purpose and would therefore not require an environmental impact assessment (EIA) under Directive 2011/92/EU.

## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## Contact Information

No contact information provded at the time of disclosure.

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**Bank Documents**

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet