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## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Germany |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2019-12-19 |
| **Borrower** | SICOYA GMBH |
| **Sectors** | Communications, Industry and Trade |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 16.68 million |
| **Loan Amount (USD)** | $ 16.68 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 40.04 million |

## Project Description

According to EIB website, Sicoya is a start-up producing optical communication devices (transceivers), to be used mainly in next generation data centres. The project relates to the Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) and manufacturing of such products based on the innovative silicon photonics technology that co-integrates ultra-small electronic and photonic (light based) structures on one single chip.

## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

### Private Actors Description

Sicoya offers its customers power efficient and scalable optical transceiver chips for server interconnects.

| 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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| - | - | - | - | SICOYA GMBH | Client | - |

## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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## Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - SICOYA (EGFF) [Original Source]