

 Early Warning System

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DUESSELDORF NAHVERKEHR II



Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Specific Location	Duesseldorf, North Rhine-Westphalia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-03-13
Borrower	Rheinbahn AG
Sectors	Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 195.39 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 398.37 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project will finance the investment into rolling stock and related infrastructure for the local transport company in the capital and second biggest city of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia. In particular, it concerns purchase of about 100 new high floor Light Rail Vehicles (Stadtbahn) for the existing light rail network, which also reaches the neighbouring cities of Duisburg, Krefeld and Neuss.

The project will contribute to improve the quality of public transport service in terms of comfort and reliability and will uphold the attractiveness of public transport in the metropolitan area, thus contribute to a reduction of reliance on private cars and their negative impact on the environment and congestion.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Rheinbahn AG provides passenger transportation services. The Company offers trains, buses, and tram ticket services. Rheinbahn serves customers in Germany.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Rheinbahn AG	Client	Transport



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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