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Quick Facts

Countries	Italy, Portugal
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-06-21
Borrower	PANARIAGROUP INDUSTRIE CERAMICHE SPA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 54.52 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 114.49 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project concerns the Promoter's investments for the modernisation of existing manufacturing capacity as well as research, development and innovation (RDI) activities on production processes and products carried out over the period 2021-2024.

The part of the project concerning deployment of technology includes the installation of energy-efficient, state-of-the art machinery and equipment that will improve the efficiency of manufacturing while reducing its environmental footprint. The RDI activities on processes aim at innovating different phases of the production process to achieve higher efficiency, reducing the consumption of resources, and improving the overall sustainability and technical advancement of manufacturing. The RDI activities on products focus on innovating the product range mainly through new compositions, formats and applications.

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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
-	-	-	-	PANARIAGROUP INDUSTRIE CERAMICHE SPA	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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