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Quick Facts

Countries	France, Germany, Sweden
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-12-09
Borrower	ESSITY AB (PUBL)
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 321.13 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 868.12 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the project comprises a selection of the Promoter's planned expenditures in research, development and innovation (RDI) focusing on personal care and consumer tissue products. The project will be carried out primarily at the Promoter's research and development (R&D) centres in Sweden, Germany and France in the period 2021-2024.

The project supports investments focused in three main areas: i) supporting the development and innovation of new products and services, notably in the hygiene and tissue product segments, targeting consumer well-being; ii) developing environmentally friendlier and more energy-efficient solutions and processes; and iii) improving efficiency and reducing cost of various manufacturing processes.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Essity Aktiebolag (publ)	Client	-

Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - ESSITY HEALTH AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS RDI

Media

- Sweden: EIB backs Essity’s RDI in comfort and sustainability of hygiene and health products