

 Early Warning System

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FREUDENBERG TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION RDI



Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-10-13
Borrower	Freudenberg SE
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 115.66 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 247.52 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the operation will finance the promoter's research, development and innovation (RDI) activities in the automation and digitalisation of internal processes, as well as in the development of new technologies, materials and processes to support its broad product portfolio.

The project covers the promoter's RDI programme for the period 2025–2028, carried out by the central research and development unit, Freudenberg Technology Innovation (FTI).

The aim is to strengthen the promoter's long-term competitiveness through technology and innovation leadership. The project comprises a portfolio of RDI investments across the promoter's key business segments.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, the project concerns investments in research and development that will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. The project does not have any significant environmental impact.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, *Freudenberg SE* operates as a technology company. The Company provides products, solutions, and services for mobility, manufacturing, energy and resources, household, textile, healthcare, and food industries. Freudenberg serves clients worldwide.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Freudenberg SE	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- [31/10/2025 - Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - FREUDENBERG TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION RDI](#)