

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220354

PROJECT LIBERTY SEMICONDUCTOR FAB



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	France
<b>Specific Location</b>	Crolles
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-12-19
<b>Borrower</b>	GLOBALFOUNDRIES FRANCE SAS
<b>Sectors</b>	Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 823.39 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 3,924.81 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project relates to the fitting out of a semiconductor manufacturing plant in Crolles (France). The project will cover the deployment of the manufacturing equipment necessary to reach a total capacity of 360 000 300mm wafer starts per year.

The aim is to reinforce the European FD-SOI (Fully Depleted Silicon On Insulator) technology ecosystem by providing energy-efficient, highly performant and secure/trustworthy components to key industrial sectors. It will thereby reinforce the European twin agenda of digitalisation and decarbonisation.



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## Investment Description

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### Private Actors Description

The company manufactures integrated circuits on wafers designed for markets such as smart mobile devices, automotive, aerospace and defense, consumer internet of things (IoT) and for data centers and communications infrastructure.



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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
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## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

### 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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