Early Warning System

EIB-20220366

PRINTED SOLAR CELL MANUFACTURING PLANT (IEU GT)



Quick Facts

Countries	Sweden
Specific Location	Kista, Stockholm
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-07
Borrower	Exeger Operations AB
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 37.76 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 37.76 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 77.69 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns the development of a commercial scale manufacturing plant for dye-sensitized solar cells (DSC).

The expansion aims to scale up the production capacity to meet market demand for Exeger's innovative DSC technology which is suitable for electronic applications with low power consumption. The unique product shows superior performance and characteristics compared to existing products on the market in both indoor and outdoor applications.

The project will enable more wide-spread adaptation and integration of Exeger's DSC technology which reduces carbon emissions, waste, and use of scarce

resources for goods in consumer electronics and IoT applications. The project has obtained an environmental permit according to the Swedish Environmental Code for the manufacture of solar cell material.

Exeger is investing in scaling up its production capacity at Stockholm II, the company's second urban factory. The new industrial-scale factory runs on 100% renewable energy and is located in Kista, outside Stockholm. Once fully scaled, Stockholm II will enable Exeger to produce up to 2.5 million m² per year of its patented solar cells.

The primary objective of the project is to scale production at Exeger's factory in Kista, Stockholm, Sweden. The scaling up of production is anticipated to expand and streamline the manufacturing process, enhance operational efficiencies, and contribute to the broader goal of promoting renewable energy technologies integrated in a wide range of applications.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated by the EIB, Exeger is a Swedish company with a unique solar cell technology that converts all forms of light into electrical energy. This material, Powerfoyle, is the world's only fully customisable solar cell. With its superior design properties, it can be integrated seamlessly into any electronic device.

Powerfoyle enhances every product it is integrated into with extended or even unlimited battery life, putting the power of cutting-edge solar cell technology directly in the hands of people. Exeger is leading the way to energy independence through more sustainable and user-friendly products — with the vision to touch the lives of a billion people by 2030.



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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
-	-	-	-	Exeger Operations AB	Client	Industry and Trade

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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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 PRINTED SOLAR CELL MANUFACTURING PLANT (IEU GT)
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) PRINTED SOLAR CELL MANUFACTURING PLANT (IEU GT)

Media

• Sweden: InvestEU — EIB signs loan agreement worth up to €35 million for scaling up Exeger's cutting



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