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Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-08-02
Borrower	The Akkermansia Company SA
Sectors	Education and Health, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 21.89 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 21.89 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 45.96 million

Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project covers research, development and innovation activities (RDI), including clinical trials, RDI management as well as the early commercialisation expenses of the borrower, aiming at exploiting the unique properties of Akkermansia muciniphila, a bacteria that prevents and reverses leaky gut, a root cause of many health conditions.

The project objectives are to generate data on the efficacy of Akkermansia muciniphila, optimise manufacturing processes and support early commercialisation activities.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors Description

As stated by the EIB, The Akkermansia Company S.A. was founded in 2016 as a spin-off of the UCLouvain and Wageningen University. It is a Belgian microbiome company built on the unique properties of the commensal bacterial species Akkermansia muciniphila whose research is focused on demonstrating the key role the bacteria can play in reinforcing gut barrier functions. The company has launched a first product ‘Weight Management with Glucose Control’ in the EU in 2022 and more recently a second product ‘Gut Support with Stress Management’ and will continue to add products to its range and to focus on R&D.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	The Akkermansia Company SA	Client	Education and Health

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

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- Belgium: InvestEU - €20 million EIB venture debt financing to support microbiome research and develo
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