

 Early Warning System

EIB-20220973

LIGHTWEIGHT METAL COMPONENTS CAPACITY EXPANSION



Quick Facts

Countries	Serbia
Specific Location	Cacak
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-16
Borrower	PWO AG
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 17.62 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 36.42 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project encompasses a selection of eligible investments undertaken by the promoter for the construction and ramp-up of a new manufacturing site dedicated to the production of lightweight metal components for the automotive sector as well as tools for sheet metal cold forming. The project will be implemented in Cacak (Serbia) over the period between 2024 and 2026.

The aim is to enhance the promoter's competitiveness by improving its cost structure and increasing efficiency through a shortened supply chain. This investment will significantly boost regional development and attract new investors.

The Project concerns the construction of a greenfield factory with a build-up area of approximately 16 500 square metres and the subsequent installation and ramp-up of machinery as well as the equipment for cold metal forming.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, within the process of licensing the new facility, the local competent environmental authorities have granted the building permit without requesting an EIA for the Project.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Private Actors Description

PWO AG develops, produces, and sells metal components and systems for the mobility industry in Germany, Czechia, Canada, Mexico, Serbia, and China.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	PWO AG	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

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