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Quick Facts

Countries	France, Italy
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-06-22
Borrower	EPTA SPA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 54.91 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 121.90 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project concerns the Promoter's investments in research, development and innovation (RDI) on products and processes, as well as deployment of advanced manufacturing technologies and digitalisation. The project's costs will be incurred primarily in Italy and, to a minor extent, in France over the period between 2023 and 2026.

The project aims at developing new products with reduced environmental impact, with increased use of recycled material and that are easier to recycle, that make use of natural refrigerants, more efficient and with higher digital content to allow for further energy saving. Deployment of technology aims at improving the Promoter's manufacturing capacity and efficiency through digital transformation of processes and the installation of advanced machinery and equipment.

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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
-	-	-	-	Epta S.p.A.	Client	-

Contact Information

No contact information provided 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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Bank Documents

- EPTA SUSTAINABLE REFRIGERATION

Media

- Italy: EIB lends €50 million to improve energy efficiency and speed up the digitalisation of Epta

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20190423 AGRICULTURE AND BIOECONOMY PROGRAM LOAN II