

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230350

H2 ELECTROLYSER MANUFACTURING SCALE-UP



Quick Facts

Countries	Belgium, France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	JOHN COCKERILL HYDROGEN SAS, JOHN COCKERILL SA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 105.92 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 226.67 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns corporate research and development (RDI) in the field of hydrogen technology and renewable energy, as well as new production capacity for a new generation of alkaline electrolyzers for the production of green hydrogen. This will cover research and development related to the improvement of the alkaline electrolyser technologies and industrialisation of their advanced manufacturing process. The first manufacturing facility will be built across two locations in France and Belgium during 2023.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



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 contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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