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Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-12-28
Borrower	WANDERCRAFT SAS
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 27.67 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 55.34 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project concerns the promoter's development of a hands-free walk exoskeleton used for medical rehabilitation and to improve wheelchair patients' mobility.

The promoter is already commercialising Atalante, an exoskeleton for stroke patient rehabilitation. Atalante enables these patients to re-learn how to walk by recovering their gait, more effectively than both manual rehabilitation techniques and 1st generation exoskeletons. In addition, Wandercraft is developing Eve, a personal exoskeleton for wheelchair users. By improving their daily life mobility, the Company's objective is to decrease wheelchair-related pathologies and negative impacts, such as unemployment or depression.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project concerns investments in research and development for which no significant residual impact on the environment is expected.

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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
-	-	-	-	WANDERCRAFT SAS	Client	-

Contact Information

No contacts available 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

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - WANDERCRAFT (IEU LS)
- WANDERCRAFT (IEU LS)

Media

- France: Medical robotics company Wandercraft receives €25 million in EIB financing to advance self-

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20220302 LIFE SCIENCES (INVESTEU VD) PL