

 Early Warning System

EIB-20230485

GROPPER PRODUCTION MODERNISATION



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Germany
<b>Specific Location</b>	Bissingen, Stockach
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	European Investment Bank (EIB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-07-18
<b>Borrower</b>	Moers Frischeprodukte GmbH & Co KG, Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co. KG
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Industry and Trade
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 53.41 million
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<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 93.74 million



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## Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns the modernisation of productive and storage capacities of a German family-owned dairy company, over the period 2023-2026.

The aim is to improve the promoter's logistic facilities by replacing obsolete equipment and implement technologies to replace the use of natural gas, in line with the promoter's decarbonisation plan for its two manufacturing sites in Germany. Hence, the project supports its "science-based targets initiative" commitment.

The project concerns the manufacturing of dairy products.



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### Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Moers Frischeprodukte GmbH & Co. KG manufactures milk and fruit products. The Company offers drinking milk, yoghurt, pudding, fruit jelly, jelly, smoothie, juice, coffee, and related products. Moers Frischeprodukte serves customers in Europe.

Moers Frischeprodukte GmbH & Co. KG is a joint venture between Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co. KG and Dr. Oetker AG was founded in 1958. The Company's line of business includes the warehousing and storage of a general line of goods.

Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co. KG produces milk products. The Company offers milk beverages, fermented milk products, yoghurt, deserts, and other milk specialties. Molkerei Gropper serves customers in Germany.



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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
Dr Oetker AG	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	contracts with	Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co KG	Client	Agriculture and Forestry
Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co KG	Parent Company	Agriculture and Forestry	owns	Moers Frischeprodukte GmbH & Co KG	Client	Agriculture and Forestry

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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

### Client - Molkerei Gropper GmbH & Co. Kg.:

Website: <https://www.gropper.de/>

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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