

 Early Warning System

EIB-20240100

KRONOSPAN RENEWABLE ENERGY



## Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | European Investment Bank (EIB)                     |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed   |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | U  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | KRONOSPAN  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Energy, Industry and Trade                         |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan   |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 218.55 million                                  |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 305.97 million                                  |



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns the roll-out of ground-based and rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) investments located on-site and off-site across the promoter's manufacturing sites in Central and Eastern Europe (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Austria and in Ukraine).

The aim is to allow the promoter to decrease the carbon footprint of its manufacturing sites by increasing electricity generation from solar PV plants.



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### Private Actors Description

Kronospan is an Austrian-founded, Cyprus-based, international company that manufactures and distributes wood-based panels which are used in applications including flooring, furniture and timber-framed houses.



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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 |
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| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Kronospan Ltd   | Client               | -                      |

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## 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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