

 Early Warning System

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HELIOS EU-AFRICA GLOBAL GATEWAY



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Helios EU-Africa Global Gateway Fund
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 750.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists in an equity participation in Helios EU-Africa Global Gateway, a Pan African private equity fund focusing on companies in sectors aligned with the Global Gateway's priorities.

The key objectives include private sector development, the creation of jobs and supporting local enterprises, including through digitalisation initiatives, across several economic sectors in Africa. The fund will focus on sectors aligned with the Global Gateway priorities.

The operation will increase access to risk capital and to support the institutionalisation of local enterprises.

The fund aims to invest in a diversified portfolio of companies, supporting the value creation in the underlying investees through a hands-on management approach enhanced by the EIB's Environmental and Social standards.



Investment Description

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An equity participation in the Fund.



Private Actors Description

EU-Africa Global Gateway is a Pan African private equity fund focusing on companies in sectors aligned with the Global Gateway's priorities.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Helios EU-Africa Global Gateway Fund	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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