### Early Warning System

# EIB-20240278 SAPA SUSTAINABLE VEHICLE PARTS



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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Estonia, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-11-29
Borrower	SAPA SPA
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 31.74 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 78.29 million

### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the project concerns a selection of the Promoter's investments for Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) activities in the field of advanced, lighter, and more sustainable materials and products for automotive, trucks, off-road vehicles and industrial applications carried out primarily in Italy, Spain and The Netherlands and, to a smaller extent in Poland and Estonia over the period between 2024 and 2027.

The aim is to develop more sustainable and lightweight materials and components; some targets include increasing the percentage of recycled or organic content in the material formulations with no compromise on aesthetic and mechanical strength, improved end-of-life recyclability, reducing components weight by developing and adopting new material formulations, developing new environmentally friendly paint formulations, developing more energy and time efficient drying process, or reducing component's cost through the design of advanced manufacturing processes.

### **Investment Description**

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

### **Private Actors Description**

Sapa SpA was founded in 1999. The Company's line of business includes the processing of hide for leather goods.



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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
-	-	-	-	SAPA SPA	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) - SAPA SUSTAINABLE VEHICLE PARTS

### **Other Related Projects**

• EIB-20210651 MIDCAP PROGRAMME LOAN ITALY II