Early Warning System

EIB-20240363 WACKER ADVANCED MATERIALS RDI



Quick Facts

Countries	Germany
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-02-11
Borrower	Wacker Chemie AG
Sectors	Construction, Education and Health, Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 155.46 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 665.38 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project supports the promoter's research and development investments aimed at developing innovative and sustainable materials used in the technologies for renewable energies, electronics, electromobility, construction, pharmaceuticals and other sectors. The project themes include innovations in production processes and product design in the domain of specialty chemicals and intermediates, including silicones, polymers, biotech products, and polysilicon.

The project supports the promoter's innovation strategy, which aims to reduce the company's and its customers' carbon and environmental footprints.

This objective is expected to be achieved through the implementation of more resource and energy-efficient processes and the development of sustainable-by-design products, incorporating circular, degradable, less toxic, and safer solutions.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Wacker Chemie AG operates as a chemical company. The Company manufactures a wide range of specialty chemical products include hyperpure polysilicon for the electronics and solar industries, semiconductor wafers, a broad range of silicones, vinyl acetate based polymers, and biotech products. Wacker Chemie serves customers worldwide.



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Private Actor 1	1 Role	1 Sector F	Relation	Private Actor 2	2 Role	2 Sector
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Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Other Related Projects

- EIB-20160153 WACKER CHEMIE AG RDI
- EIB-20200479 WACKER CHEMIE SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS
- EIB-20230306 WACKER ADVANCED POLYSILICON MANUFACTURING