Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Bulgaria
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-05-15
Borrower	Biovet AD; Huvepharma EOOD
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 145.50 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 313.38 million

Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will finance research, development, and innovation (RDI) investments by Biovet AD and Huvepharma EOOD (the Borrowers) in Bulgaria and other EU Member States.

The aim is to support the borrowers' RDI investments in feed additives, complex veterinary pharmaceutical products and vaccines. Improving animal health enhances food safety, reduces antibiotic resistance by promoting the use of vaccines, and supports sustainable livestock production. It also contributes to the expansion of EU-based animal health manufacturing.

Investment Description

• European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Huvepharma is a fast-growing global pharmaceutical company with a focus on developing, manufacturing and marketing human health and animal health and nutrition products.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Huvepharma AD Sofia	Client	Industry and Trade

Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints mechanism policy en.pdf

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Bank Documents

• Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS)

Other Related Projects

• EIB-20220093 PAN-EUROPEAN INNOVATION LENDING ENVELOPE I