

 Early Warning System

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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY II



Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-06-24
Borrower	MCRETAIL SGPS SA
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 116.12 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 164.90 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the project concerns the investment programme of Sonae MC in the following areas: i) replacement of existing refrigeration systems by more efficient ones; ii) installation of photovoltaic panels with energy storage systems in supermarkets; iii) electric vehicles charging points; and, iv) waste management and recycling.

The project has three main goals: (i) reinforce the organisation's operational sustainability, (ii) promote efficient energy consumption, and (iii) promote waste reduction and recovery.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Sonae SGPS S.A. is a retail company that operates in food and non food retail stores, including sports goods, apparel and consumer electronics, and appliances. The Company is also involved in the shopping centers and telecommunication businesses.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	MCRETAIL SGPS SA (Sonae SGPS S.A.)	Client	Industry and Trade



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\)](#)



Other Related Projects

- EIB-20170480 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT