

 Early Warning System

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TECH EU CAF - INNOVATION IN SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY



Quick Facts

Countries	Poland, Spain
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-08-26
Borrower	CAF (Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles SA)
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 93.10 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 93.10 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 203.65 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the operation is financing the promoter's research, development and innovation (RDI) activities in zero emissions and autonomous driving technologies, as well as supporting digitalisation, optimization and new product development across the promoter's wide product portfolio. The investment programme will take place in Spain and Poland in 2025-2028.

The project will contribute to the objective of promoting sustainable and innovative transport technologies.

The Project concerns the Promoter's RDI investments for the development of innovative rail and bus solutions and the enhancement of the Promoter's internal R&D capability. The RDI activities focus on delivering solutions for improving energy efficiency, competitiveness and advancing autonomous mobility concepts. It will further knowledge creation and diffusion through the Promoter's collaborations with customers, industrial and supply chain partners. It will also contribute to a continued reskilling and upskilling of Promoter's resources, in addition to integrating additional skills to meet the needs emerging from the industry transformation.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, CAF is a global leader in comprehensive transportation systems. CAF has a 16,000-strong team across more than 60 countries. CAF is a multinational group with over 100 years' experience.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	CAF (Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles SA)	Client	Transport



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

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