

 Early Warning System

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AMETHIS EUROPE EXPANSION



Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-10-22
Borrower	AMETHIS INVESTMENT FUND MANAGER SA
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Equity
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 23.21 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 167.14 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the operation consists of an equity participation in Amethis Europe Expansion, a growth fund targeting SMEs with a European nexus and with expansion plans principally in Africa. The Fund will focus on companies providing Business to Business products and services.

The Fund is expected to enhance trade between EU and Africa and contribute to regional integration, by providing growth capital and managerial advice to European SMEs that are seeking to expand primarily in Africa through exports, expanding local presence, or nearshoring strategies. The Fund will seek to achieve this through an investment strategy geared towards the African continent's vast demands that are driven by a growing consumer base and urbanization. Thus, the operation is expected to foster win-win outcomes for European corporates and recipient African countries.



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An equity participation in the fund expansion.

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Amethis Investment Fund Manager S.A.](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

According to the Company's website, *Amethis* is an impact-oriented private equity firm focusing on financial, environmental and social sustainability. The Company is registered under the Luxembourg Law and authorized and supervised by the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.



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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