

 Early Warning System

EIB-20250241
PROJECT AETHER



Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-09-24
Borrower	Wojskowe Zakłady Lotnicze Nr 1 S.A.
Sectors	Construction, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 38.75 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 77.50 million



Project Description

According to the EIB, the project will finance a selection of the Promoter's planned capital investments in maintenance facilities and infrastructure.

The aim is to strengthen the maintenance capabilities of an EU-based player and consequently strengthen the EU supply chain resilience for Security and Defence technologies.

The investments to be financed support the EU policy priorities under the Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-27, and specifically Cluster 3 (Civil Security for Society) and Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry, and Space: key digital technologies, low carbon, and clean industries).

Based on preliminary information, the project is unlikely to entail significant environmental impacts.

The new construction will be built on the existing manufacturing sites which will not change their scope due to this project.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Wojskowe Zakłady Lotnicze Nr 1 S.A. (Military Aviation Works – WZL1) is one of the leading aerospace companies in Europe and one of the key subsidiaries of Polish Armaments Group (PGZ).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
POLSKA GRUPA ZBROJENIOWA S.A.	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	owns	Wojskowe Zakłady Lotnicze Nr 1 S.A.	Client	Industry and Trade



Contact Information

No contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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