

 Early Warning System

EIB-20250377

AVINTES NATURAL RESOURCE EFFICIENCY



Quick Facts

Countries	Portugal
Specific Location	Vila Nova de Gaia
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-04-01
Borrower	SOGRAPE SGPS SA
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 46.36 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 121.69 million



Project Description

As stated by the EIB, the Promoter will implement a five-year investment plan to improve competitiveness through process modernisation and natural resource consumption optimisation, at its facility in Vila Nova de Gaia (Portugal).

The project aims at modernisation, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability, focusing on advancing low-carbon processes and technologies, implementing energy efficiency measures in production facilities, and increasing the share of energy sourced from renewables.



Investment Description

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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's LinkedIn account:

Founded in 1942 by Fernando Van Zeller Guedes, *Sogrape* was born to demonstrate the quality of Portuguese wines to the world.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	SOGRAPE SGPS SA	Client	Agriculture and Forestry



Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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