

 Early Warning System

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TECHEU AIRBUS INNOVATION AND DEFENCE RDI



## Quick Facts

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| Countries               | France, Germany, Spain         |
| Financial Institutions  | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| Status                  | Approved                       |
| Bank Risk Rating        | C                              |
| Voting Date             | 2026-04-22                     |
| Borrower                | AIRBUS SE                      |
| Sectors                 | Industry and Trade             |
| Investment Type(s)      | Loan                           |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 3,511.70 million            |
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| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 8,395.30 million            |



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## Project Description

According to the EIB, the Project includes a selection of the Promoter's planned investments in Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) focused on advanced technologies and integrated systems for both commercial and defence aviation. The Project will be carried out over the period between 2026 and 2030.

The Project aims to support the development of next-generation aircraft, focusing on significant gains in operational performance, mission capabilities and fuel efficiency through the integration of innovative propulsion systems and advanced architectures, while maintaining a commitment to environmental responsibility and technological maturity.

The Project strengthens the know-how and technological expertise of a leading industrial player in the EU, a cornerstone of Europe's aerospace and defence ecosystem active across commercial aviation, defence, and space. By supporting these activities, the Project helps Europe maintain its leadership in aerospace, a sector essential for technological innovation, competitiveness, strategic autonomy, and economic security.



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## Private Actors Description

As stated by Bloomberg, Airbus SE manufactures airplanes and military equipment. The Company offers military fighter aircraft, commercial helicopters, missiles, satellites, and telecommunications and defense systems, as well as provides maintenance services. Airbus serves customers worldwide.



| Private Actor 1 | Private Actor 1 Role | Private Actor 1 Sector | Relation | Private Actor 2 | Private Actor 2 Role | Private Actor 2 Sector |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| -               | -                    | -                      | -        | Airbus SE       | Client               | Industry and Trade     |



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## Contact Information

*No project contacts provided 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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## Bank Documents

- [14/05/2026 ESDS-TECHEU AIRBUS INNOVATION AND DEFENCE RDI](#)

## Media

- [EIB commits €3 billion to Airbus to boost Europe's industrial base and technological edge in aerospa](#)