

 Early Warning System

IFC-46728

SK IET Poland



## Quick Facts

Countries	Poland
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-04-05
Borrower	SK HI-TECH BATTERY MATERIALS POLAND SP.Z O.O
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 750.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed IFC investment involves a 7 year senior loan of up to \$300 million to SK hi-tech battery materials Poland sp. zo.o. ("SK Poland"), comprising (i) an A loan of between US\$150 million and US\$200 million (but no more than US\$200 million) for IFC's own account; and (ii) a syndicated loan of between US\$100 million and US\$150 million (but no more than US\$150 million). SK Poland is the Polish subsidiary of SK ie technology Co. Ltd ("SKIET" or the "Company"), a manufacturer of lithium-ion battery separators ("LiBS"), a key component of batteries used in electric vehicles (EVs). Currently, SKIET has a total LiBS manufacturing capacity of 1.53bn square meters (sqm) across 4 production facilities in 3 countries, i.e. South Korea, China and Poland. SKIET is listed on the Korea Stock Exchange since May 2021 with a market capitalization of US\$3.5 billion equivalent (as of March 13, 2023). IFC's investment will support the on-going construction and expansion of SK Poland's production facility in Dabrowa Górnicza, Poland to meet the fast-growing demand for electric vehicles batteries in Europe (the "Project").



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	SK hi-tech Battery Materials Poland sp. zo.o.	Client	-



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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental & Social Review Summary \(ESRS\)](#)