Early Warning System

IFC-49565 NSG Green

Quick Facts

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Countries	Poland
Specific Location	Sandomierz, Chmielow (Poland); Merseyside (UK)
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2025-03-28
Borrower	NSG UK Enterprises Ltd (Nippon Sheet Glass Group Japan)
Sectors	Construction, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 160.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 160.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 160.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment is a sustainability linked corporate loan of up to US\$160 million to NSG UK Enterprises Ltd (the Company) a wholly owned subsidiary of Nippon Sheet Glass Group Japan (NSG Group or the Group), and an existing IFC client, that manufactures architectural, automotive and specialist glass elements, with operations across Europe and the Americas. The IFC loan will finance capital expenditures to upgrade and expand existing manufacturing activities at three assets in two sites in Poland, and investments in the Company's research and development (R&D).

The project will take place at NSG plants in Sandomierz (float line and automotive) and one (automotive) at Chmielow in Poland, and R&D facilities in Merseyside, UK.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

As stated by the IFC, the Environmental and Social (E&S) performance of the company in former investments (NSG Pilkington IV #38822, NSG Argentina #42550) and NSG UK Enterprises #45366) have been satisfactory.

Investment Description

• International Finance Corporation (IFC)

As stated by the IFC:

Founded in 1918 and headquartered in Tokyo, Nippon Sheet Glass Co. Ltd. ("NSG Group") is a well-diversified global manufacturer of glass and glazing products for the automotive, architectural, and technical glass markets, ranking among the top five global producers in these markets. With manufacturing operations in about 30 countries and sales in over 100 countries, it employs approximately 25,000 people worldwide. NSG Group is listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

NSG UK Enterprises ("NSG UK" or the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of NSG Group, manufactures architectural and automotive glass products. With over 150 years in business, the Company has 19 float glass lines, 16 automotive glass plants, and sizeable downstream glass operations in over 20 countries throughout America, Europe, and Asia.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Nippon Sheet Glass Co Ltd	Parent Company	Industry and Trade	owns	NSG UK Enterprises Ltd	Client	Industry and Trade

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Bank Documents

• Environmental and Social Review Summary