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Quick Facts

Countries	France
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-02-14
Borrower	Orange SA
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 536.78 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,161.60 million

Project Description

The project will finance the design and early rollout of a 5G mobile telecommunications network, as well as the densification and upgrade of 4G across the country.
In detail, it concerns the deployment of active radio access equipment, expansion of the core 5G standalone network and backhaul upgrade.

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Private Actors Description

According to Bloomberg, Orange SA provides telecommunications services to residential, professional, and large business customers. The Company offers public fixed-line telephone, leased lines and data transmission, mobile telecommunications, cable television, Internet and wireless applications, and broadcasting services, as well as telecommunications equipment sales and rentals.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Orange S.A.	Client	Communications

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No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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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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