

 Early Warning System

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INNOVATIVE PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES



Quick Facts

Countries	Denmark, Germany, Italy, Netherlands
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-07-09
Borrower	GEA GROUP AG
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 176.35 million
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Project Cost (USD)	\$ 370.33 million



Project Description

According to EIB website, the project concerns RDI activities for the development of products, solutions and processes used in dairy farming and processing, food, beverages, pharma, chemical, utilities and marine applications. Further, the project aims to develop intelligent engineering processes for resource-economical technologies and energy-saving machines and processes.



Investment Description

Breakdown:

- **Denmark:** EUR 12,000,000
- **EU Countries:** EUR 9,000,000
- **Germany:** EUR 100,500,000
- **Netherlands:** EUR 13,500,000
- **Italy:** EUR 15,000,000

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Private Actors

- **GEA AG** -- Implementing Company

EA AG operates in process and thermal engineering businesses. The company operates in seven segments: Refrigeration, Process Engineering, Mechanical Separation, Dairy Farm Systems, Process Equipment, Energy Technology, and Air Treatment. Refrigeration Division builds refrigeration system components, such as reciprocating and screw compressors, vaporizers, condensers and valves, as well as machinery for making ice and freezers.



Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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http://www.eib.org/attachments/strategies/complaints_mechanism_policy_en.pdf

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