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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	ANTOLIN CAR INTERIORS RDI
Project Number:	2018-0010
Country:	SPAIN, GERMANY, FRANCE
Project Description:	The project concerns the promoter's RDI activities in the period 2018-2020.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

The project covered the promoter's R&D expenditures related to a portfolio of automotive interior products, including cockpits, overheads, door trims and interior lightning components, modules and systems. In addition, the project targeted the development and implementation of more efficient and environmentally friendly manufacturing processes, introducing new raw materials used and generating less waste.

The R&D activities focused in particular on developing increasingly reliable, durable, safe, cost effective and lightweight products, which contribute to the development of lighter and more fuel-efficient vehicles. In addition, the development of new materials for example, structural foaming in the manufacture of interiors and composite materials with different types and lengths of reinforcing fibres, further systematically reduce the weight of components.

Further innovation and development activities concentrated on increased material efficiency by reducing manufacturing waste through Circular Economy solutions. These included the development of process technologies to increase the proportion of recycled material used and the launch of a range of technical materials manufactured with scrap parts.

Since these activities were carried out in existing facilities already authorised in Spain, Germany and France, such activities do not fall under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by the Directive 2014/52/EU.

The promoters Environmental and Energy Management systems comply with relevant environmental regulations, are certified under ISO 14001 and 50001 standards.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs