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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)[1]

Overview	
Project Name:	GRIFOLS BIOSCIENCE R&D II SPAIN
Project Number:	20170093
Country:	Spain
Project Description*:*	The project concerned the promoter's investments in Research and Development in its Bioscience division, notably: (i) the discovery and development of new products (plasma proteins), (ii) the finding of new therapeutic indications for existing plasma proteins and (iii) the improvement of manufacturing processes to increase yields, safety and efficiency. Therapeutic indications include Alzheimer's disease, liver cirrhosis, diabetes and cystic fibrosis. Grifols managed the project from its headquarters near Barcelona (Spain).

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project monitoring process did not detect any significant environmental or social issues. The RDI activities carried out within authorized research facilities were not subject to requiring an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under EIA Directive 2011/92/EU.

The project resulted in considerable social benefits resulting from new and improved plasma protein treatments for various diseases including Alzheimer's disease, liver cirrhosis, diabetes and cystic fibrosis. Towards the end of the project, in October 2020, the same Grifols bioscience division also developed molecular and immunological diagnostic tests for the diagnosis and screening of COVID-19 to facilitate early detection of the infection.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and/or inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

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[1] The template is for ILs and FLs