



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	UMICORE EUROPEAN LARGE-SCALE BATTERY MATERIALS
Project Number:	2019-0611
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	The project consists of the investment for the implementation of a cathode material manufacturing facility. The cathode material will be supplied to battery manufacturers of high-tech lithium-ion batteries that are primarily dedicated to the electrical vehicles markets. The investment period covers 2019 - 2021 included.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The investment in the manufacturing plant for cathode active materials for electric vehicles, located in Nysa is completed and production started in July in full compliance with Best Available Techniques. The plant is fully powered by renewable electricity from a nearby onshore wind farm.

Given the number of project optimizations the promoter had to update the EIA file to obtain the permits which were necessary to start the commissioning and production activities. Based on the information provided by the Promoter, the Competent Authority has decided to screen out the project and did not request a full EIA report. The promoter has implemented the project in accordance with all mitigating measures stipulated in the screening decision.

The promoter shared with the Bank the derogation issued by the competent authority to comply with provisions of the Art. 16 of the Habitats Directive. However, the derogation was not used as the works were not carried out in the area of protected habitats.

The promoter did not report on any adverse environmental or social effects.

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.