



European Investment Bank (EIB)

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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

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| Project Name: | ZKW AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING RDI |
| Project Number: | 2019-0161 |
| Country: | Austria, Slovakia |
| Project Description: | The Project concerned the Promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) in the field of innovative automotive lighting systems carried out in Austria and Slovakia as well as investments in state-of-the art machinery and equipment at the Promoter's manufacturing site located in Slovakia. The project covered the period between 2019 and 2021. |

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The RDI activities and capital investments included in the financed Project are not listed in any of the annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 2011/92/EU Directive amended by the Directive 2014/52/EU. The Project's activities and investments have been carried out in existing facilities that did not change their scope due to the Project.

Environmental safeguards are embedded in the Promoter's management system; all the Promoter's locations affected by the project are certified ISO 14001.

Part of the Promoter's RDI activities focused on developing innovative lighting solutions for automotive headlamps applications based on more efficient light sources such as LED and LASER. The products developed will have a positive environmental impact, as the new energy-efficient technologies will be gradually substituting the more traditional ones (notably halogen headlights).

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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