

European Investment Bank (EIB)

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## **Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)**

## Overview

Project Name: CERAMIC PRODUCTION FACILITY

Project Number: 2017-0577

Country: POLAND

Project Description: The project concerns the financing for the extension of a diesel

particulate filters production facility.

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion**

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

No significant environment or social issues were noted. The project concerned the construction of a manufacturing plant extension for the production of silicon carbide diesel particulate filter (SiC DPF) through the processing of ceramics in kilns. Activities related to the manufacturing of ceramics by burning were listed in the annex II of the EIA directive 2011/92/EU (amended by the directive 2014/52/EU) that was in force at the time of the project appraisal.

The EIA Report was published on the EIB website on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018: (<a href="https://www.eib.org/en/registers/all/82770443">https://www.eib.org/en/registers/all/82770443</a>).

The project per se was expected to have only limited impact on the environment, as the new plant is operated under Best Available sector Technologies and in accordance with the EIA that was validated; however, the project indirectly contributes to pollutant emission reduction from the diesel automotive fleet by supporting the wide market penetration of particulate filters.

## Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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