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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name:	Sill Infant Milk and RDI Investment
Project Number:	2018-0552
Country:	France
Project Description:	RDI and new infant milk production.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned an investment programme in a new premise dedicated to dairy products manufacturing in Brittany, as well as Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) activities in the context of the promoter's on-going competitiveness strategy.

The new premise fell under Annex II of EIA Directive 2011/92/EU (amended Directive 2014/52/EU) and under IE Directive 2010/75/EU. Following the French permitting procedure, the project fell under "Installations Classées pour la Protection de l'Environnement" (ICPE) and held valid environmental and operation permits approved by the "préfet".

The project has been implemented taking into consideration the recently adopted BREF for Food, Drink and Milk Industries. The RDI programme included the identification of innovative application of milk ingredients, new products and process developments. The activities were carried out within existing R&D facilities and production plants in France and did not require a modification of the existing environmental and operation permits.

No change/modification/extension of the project that could trigger an EIA-IPPC permitting process have taken place during implementation. The environmental undertakings have been complied with.

#### **Other Environmental and Social Aspects**

The main utilities (water, gas and electricity) are mainly provided by the grid. The promoter implemented, on site, a pre-treatment wastewater unit and sends the residual wastewater (around 700 m<sup>3</sup>/day) to the nearby municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The latter had an adapted capacity. The plant is linked to the WWTP through the nearest sewage pumping station.

The Promoter's current main plant is certified BRC. Strong Occupation Safety and Health (OSH) norms apply on all industrial units.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> The template is for ILs and FLs