

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	SCALE UP - DRONE SYSTEMS II
Project Number:	2024-0818
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The Project covers the Promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation in the field of drones over the period between 2025 and 2028.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The Project's investments relate to RDI activities that are not listed in the Annexes of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, and do not entail new buildings that might fall under the Annex II in relation to urban development.

The Project is aligned with the Climate Bank Roadmap (CBR-November 2020) and, as such, with the principles outlined in the Paris Agreement. In particular, the Project is part of the supported activities listed in Annex 2 of the CBR (Table B: Industry) corresponding to RDI in "Low-carbon technologies and products, energy and resource efficiency, circular business models and non-GHG related topics".

#### EIB Paris Alignment for Counterparties (PATH) Framework

The Promoter is a technology company specializing in the development and manufacturing of autonomous drone solutions, particularly fixed-wing uncrewed aerial vehicles. The Promoter is in scope and screened out for the PATH framework, as its activities are not included in the list of EIB sub-sectors and segments in high emitting sectors. Furthermore, the counterparty is screened out for high vulnerability.

#### Social Assessment

The Project does not carry any significant labour risks and risk to health and safety is minimal with the overall social risk being low.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

In the light of the above, the project is eligible for EIB financing in E&S terms.

<sup>1</sup> Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.