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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	SAFRAN DECARBONISATION RDI
Project Number:	2020-0415
Country:	France
Project Description:	The Project concerned the Promoter's investments in Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) on innovative propulsion systems for the next generation single-aisle airliners. It centred on four main pillars, namely: (i) engine efficiency, (ii) energy management, (iii) disruptive engine concepts for a wider adoption of low carbon fuels as well as (iv) technology integration. The financed activities have been carried out primarily in France over the period between 2020 and 2024.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The Project is part of the Promoter's long-term technical roadmap to develop a new propulsion system with enhanced fuel efficiency and full compatibility with Sustainable Alternative Fuels (SAF) by 2030-2035 for the next generation single-aisle airliners.

The Project involved installing two test benches, which required local authorities to determine whether Environmental Impact Statements (EIAs) were necessary under Directive 2011/92/EU, as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU. Following their assessment, the authorities concluded that the installations did not require EIAs.

The Project led to positive knowledge, technology, and environmental externalities, stemming from the extensive collaboration between the Promoter and research institutes, academia, suppliers and customers, resulting in significant knowledge spillovers; moreover, if implemented at commercial scale, the results of the Project will reduce significantly emissions for air transport.

In the light of its environmental targets, the Project has contributed in full to the Bank's Climate Action & Environmental Sustainability (CA&ES) cross cutting objective (CA-Mitigation RDI), in line with the applicable guidelines valid at the time of the Project due diligence.

#### **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.