

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	<i>CHR HANSEN BIOSCIENCES RDI</i>
Project Number:	<i>2013-0327</i>
Country:	<i>DENMARK / FRANCE</i>
Project Description:	Financing of Christian Hansen A/S's RDI for the development of bioscience based ingredient solutions for the food, nutritional, pharmaceutical and agricultural industries.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The project concerns investments in research and development that are not specifically listed in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU and that will be carried out in existing facilities already authorised. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is therefore not required.

The project per se does not have any impact on the environment; however overall, the products that will result of the project activities will offer a number of benefits to society by improving the nutritional quality and health benefit of different type of food products. Therefore the project is acceptable for financing by the Bank.

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The project will be managed and carried out by the promoter's existing R&D staff in Denmark, mainly located at the headquarters in Hørsholm and in France at the R&D centre of Saint-Germain-lès-Arpajon. All production sites including these two sites are certified ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000 respectively, meaning that robust quality systems are in place focusing on food safety. The project's R&D activities are a central part of the promoter's operations that will be embedded in the existing organisational and management structure, and performed in existing facilities already authorised. The operating procedures in place are in line with best industry standards.

The R&D headquarters in Hørsholm is also ISO 9001 certified.

The promoter contributes to enhancing the quality of food products by developing innovative ingredients achieving among others a more balanced nutritional profile with less salt, sugar, lactose and fat. Therefore the promoter's products have a positive impact on the society.

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<sup>1</sup> Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.



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**Other Environmental and Social Aspects**

Over the last ten years, the promoter has progressively put in place an efficient CSR management system covering business integrity, quality & product Safety, people knowledge and organization, sourcing as well as finance and communication. Chr. Hansen also signed up to the UN Global Compact in September 2009.

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