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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	Getinge Medical Technology RDI
Project Number:	2018-0192
Country:	Sweden, Germany, Denmark, France
Project Description:	RDI investments related to medical technology in the areas of acute care therapies and surgical workplaces during the period of 2018-2021.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no
(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")	

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project's R&D activities are a central part of the promoter's operations and will be embedded in the existing organisational and management structure. The project will not result in any residual environmental impact as it will be carried out in existing and authorised research facilities. The operating procedures in place are in line with best industry standards and are regularly audited externally.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The research activities undertaken in the project are aimed to result in new and improved medical devices with a positive impact on healthcare quality. Therefore, the project, if successful, is expected to bring positive social impact.

Getinge supports the United Nations Global Compact, and is implementing the ten principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption in its operations.

Internally, Getinge requires all its manufacturing units to implement and certify management systems that meet the ISO 14001 standard. New operations must have certified management systems in place within two years of being acquired or established. At the end of 2017, 16 of Getinge's 21 production units were certified in accordance with ISO 14001.

¹ 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 CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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The implemented environmental-management systems ensure structured environmental efforts through requirements for follow-up of the environmental impact of own operations and the preparation of goals, actions and procedures for significant areas. Goals and actions are focused on the elements that comprise the most significant environmental impact for each facility. Regular external and internal audits ensure that the management system develops continuously and contributes to an effective environmental effort. Except for recently acquired units, all production facilities of Getinge now have certified environmental-management systems.

All production facilities prepare quarterly reports on their environmental performance vis-à-vis consumption of fuel and electricity, quantities of waste and recycling as well as emissions of solvents. The reporting is fully integrated with Getinge's financial reporting and enables opportunities to follow up the progress of the work with Getinge's environmental goals. The information is regularly updated on Getinge's Intranet.

One of Getinge's environmental goals consists in increased recycling of waste from the production facilities. The proportion of waste being sent to recycling is gradually increasing year-by-year and is currently 83% (2017).

Conclusions and Recommendations

The project concerns investments in research and development that will be carried out in existing facilities without changing their already authorised scope. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is therefore not required by EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU. The Promoter has an integrated environmental management policy and effective operating procedures in place which are in line with best industry standards.

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Considering the above, the project is acceptable for Bank financing.