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

### Overview

Project Name:	ZANINI RDI & INVESTMENTS
Project Number:	2019-0919
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	The project concerns capex and RDI expenditures during the period 2020-23.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project covered the promoter's investments in research, development, and innovation activities as well as production deployment that was carried out in existing facilities.

The output of the investment programme is associated with product diversification, advanced manufacturing and optimisation of industrial plant processes. The investments were carried out at the promoters existing sites in Spain and Italy and included the establishment of manufacturing capacity to meet demand for the new product line. On the new product line, environmental benefits stem from the promoter's metallization process which provides the capability to manufacture lighter components when compared to traditional chrome plated trim. In addition, compared with legacy electroplating the metallization process (PVD sputtering) reduces the environmental impact through reduced resource and energy consumption, avoidance of hazardous waste and improved recyclability.

Regarding the promoter's wheel trim product line environmental benefits were achieved through light weighing of alloy wheels and lower vehicle emissions through increased wheel aerodynamics, particularly important for electric vehicle applications.

Several innovations were oriented to improved vehicle safety, such as transparent radar elements, which optimize the operation of the new ADAS (advanced driver assistance systems) which detects pedestrians or other vehicles and avoids potential accidents.

#### **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.

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