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## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	COESIA ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES RDI		
Project Number:	2024-0103		
Country:	ITALY, SWEDEN, GERMANY		
Project Description:	The Project concerns a selection of the Promoter's investments in Research, Development, and Innovation (RDI) as well as digitalisation in the field of automatic machines for a wide range of industrial applications. The investments will be carried out primarily in Italy over the period between 2024 and 2026.		
EIA required:	no		
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise <sup>1</sup> :	no		

### Environmental and Social Assessment

#### Environmental Assessment

The Project aims at maturing technologies and developing new automated machinery, equipment, and solutions for a wide range of applications and industries, ranging from ceramic tiles manufacturing, robotics, e-commerce, factory flow automation, packaging, digital printing to other strategic areas with high growth potential.

The Project's activities are neither listed in Annex I nor Annex II of the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, and they will be carried out in existing facilities that will not change their scope due to the Project. Therefore, the Project is not subject to an EIA procedure.

The financed RDI activities will contribute, in part, to the Bank's Climate Action and Environmental Sustainability (CA&ES) cross-cutting objective.

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

The Promoter is an international Group specialized in the design, industrialisation and manufacturing of automation solutions for a wide range of industrial applications. 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.

#### Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The Project is aligned with the Climate Bank Roadmap (CBR - December 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

<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.



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“Low-carbon technologies and products, energy and resource efficiency, circular business models and non-GHG related topics”.

Environmental, Occupational, Health and Safety aspects are embedded into the Promoter’s management system with all Promoter’s major sites, including the Project’s locations, certified according to the ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 standards. The Promoter commits to continue extending its management system certifications to cover at least 80% with ISO 14001 and 85% with ISO 45001 of the Group’s workforce by 2028.

### **Conclusions and Recommendations**

In the light of the above, the Project is acceptable for Bank financing in environmental and social terms.