



Extending gas distribution networks in Spain over the next three years (2015-18) including constructing new pipelines to reach customers in remote and rural areas. Many of these customers currently rely on fuel oil and propane for heating and cooking. Replacing these polluting fuels with cleaner and cheaper natural gas will reduce energy costs and cut household and business emissions by over 140 kilo tonnes of CO2 per year. The EFSI support will allow Redexis to invest on a larger scale, and it is expected to create 3000 jobs during the construction phase and 60 new permanent jobs.

|                 | Project promoter           | Redexis Gas SA   |
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|                 | Sector                     | Energy / infrastructure  |
| 9               | Location                   | Different locations across Spain   |
|                 | Product type               | EIB loan   |
|                 | EIB financing under EFSI   | Up to EUR 160 million  |
|                 | Total project cost         | EUR 326 million  |
| $\Rightarrow$   | EFSI added value           | A long-term, large loan at favourable conditions allows Redexis to invest in improvements to the gas networks across Spain, while the involvement of the EIB is likely to encourage banks and institutional investors to support the project |
| <b>†111</b>     | Expected job creation      | The investment is expected to create around 60 new permanent jobs, with over 3000 jobs expected to be generated in the construction phase  |
| <b>(i)</b> (ii) | Economic and social impact | Strong regional impact, especially in rural areas. Replacing polluting fuels with cleaner and cheaper natural gas will reduce energy costs and cut household and business emissions by over 140 kilo tonnes of CO2 per year                  |
|                 | Signed                     | 22 December 2015   |