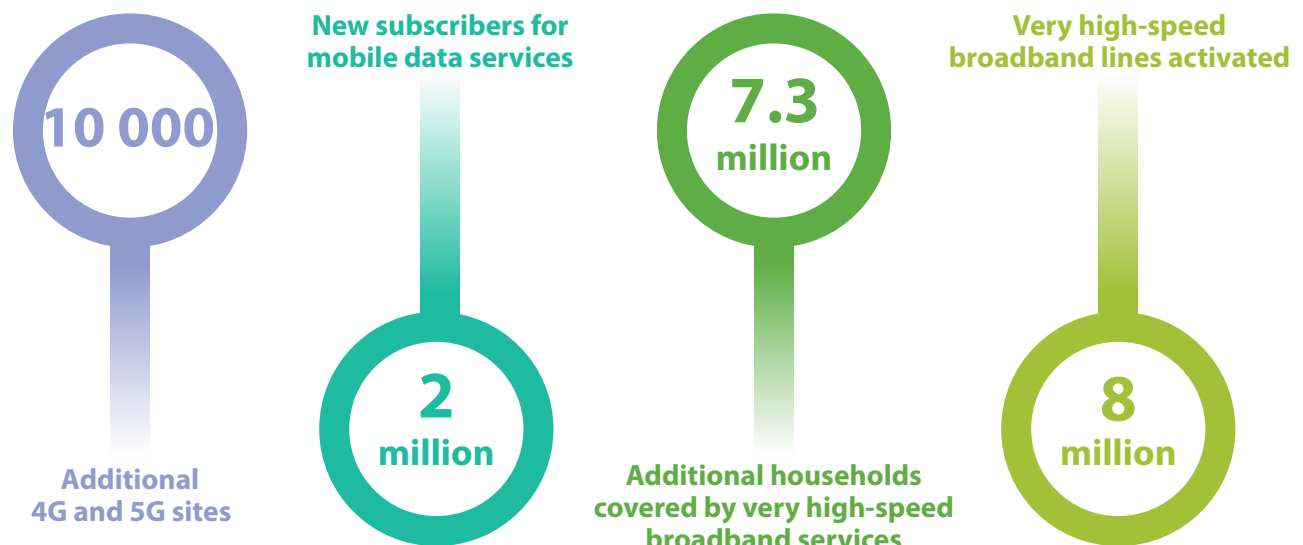# JUNCKER PLAN: IMPACT

SECTOR FACTSHEET - DIGITAL

HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED THE DIGITAL ECONOMY?

European businesses are becoming increasingly digital. High-speed internet, mobile networks and well-developed ICT services are key to maximise the growth potential of our economies. Helped by the Juncker Plan, the European Investment Bank supports the latest telecom technologies, software development and the provision of broadband infrastructure across the EU.

10 000

Additional 4G and 5G sites

New subscribers for mobile data services

2 million

7.3 million

Additional households covered by very high-speed broadband services

Very high-speed broadband lines activated

8 million

EIB financing: **€3.8 bn**

Expected to trigger **€17.5 bn** in total investments

European Commission

European Investment Bank
The EU bank

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND

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EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN

The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) can be used to finance projects in:

- High-speed broadband
- Digital content
- Internet of things
- Cybersecurity
- Digital services
- Development of digital technologies

Internet of Things security: INTRINSIC ID

Intrinsic ID is a security technology company which develops products for the Internet of Things (IoT) industry. An €11 million loan is enabling Intrinsic ID to scale up operations as it expands its development efforts on its technology for connected devices. Intrinsic ID's products are based on the company's patented physical unclonable function technology, which enables the creation of a digital fingerprint that serves as a unique identity for microprocessors and other semiconductor devices within IoT products. To date, Intrinsic ID's technology protects more than 125 million IoT devices with some of the world's leading semiconductor companies.

High speed broadband: COSMOTE

The EIB is lending Greek telecoms operator Cosmote €150 million to roll out high speed broadband across Greece. The financing will significantly increase the network's performance in terms of speed, capacity and coverage and improve the network's performance in more rural and remote areas of the country.

Podcast company: ACAST

Acast is a podcast company, which looks after independent podcasts as well as the audio content of larger publishers, such as the Financial Times, the Guardian, Vogue, Aftonbladet and Billboard. Acast will use €25 million of Juncker Plan-backed financing to expand its research and development activities and to further develop its audio content distribution platform.