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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED SWEDEN?

EIB financing:
€3.4 bn



Expected to trigger
€13.4 bn
in total investments



SWEDEN CURRENTLY RANKS 13

in terms of EFSI-related investment triggered, relative to GDP

53

Approved projects
and SME agreements

10,510

SMEs set to benefit from
improved access to finance

As of November 2019 the Juncker Plan has mobilised

€450.6 bn

in additional investment across the EU

Our next goal is to reach

€500 bn

in mobilised investment
across the EU by the end of 2020

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



Bio-economy



Environment & resource
efficiency



Research, development
& innovation



Digital



Energy



Social



Transport



Regional development



Smaller companies



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Beyond mobilising significant investments, the Juncker Plan also supports project promoters and helps to develop a pipeline of quality projects in Europe. Two initiatives offer great opportunities to project promoters and investors. The [European Investment Advisory Hub](#) provides tailored advisory support to prepare and develop investment projects in the EU. The [European Investment Project Portal](#) offers a matchmaking service between quality projects in the EU and potential investors worldwide.

The Juncker Plan is also making Europe's investment environment more business-friendly, working to remove barriers to investments at all levels. More information on challenges and opportunities for investments in Sweden is available in this [European Semester Country Report](#).

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Podcast company: ACAST

Acast is a market place for 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.



Lithium-ion battery gigafactory: NORTHVOLT

A €350 million loan is enabling Northvolt to build the first European gigafactory for lithium-ion battery cells, Northvolt Ett, in Sweden. The batteries from Northvolt Ett are targeted for use in automotive, grid storage, and industrial and portable applications. The gigafactory will be constructed in Skellefteå in northern Sweden using 100% renewable energy within its production processes. Ramping up to full capacity, Northvolt Ett will produce 32 GWh of battery capacity per year.



Water-saving solution: ORBITAL

Orbital is a technology company in Sweden that has developed a water-saving solution for showers, saving up to 90% of water and 80% of energy compared to a conventional shower. Water that would normally go down the drain is cleaned and re-used in the same shower cycle, after being purified by a micron filter and a UV light to neutralise bacteria. Orbital secured a €15 million loan from the EIB under the Juncker Plan in order to step up the commercialisation of its product and continue its research and development.