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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED SLOVAKIA?

EIB financing:
€555 m



Expected to trigger
€1.4 bn
in total investments



SLOVAKIA CURRENTLY RANKS 21

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

16

Approved projects
and SME agreements

11,050

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 Slovakia is available in this [European Semester Country Report](#).

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Motorway bypass: ZERO BYPASS LIMITED

An EIB financing agreement backed by the Juncker Plan worth €426 million with Zero Bypass Limited enables the design, construction, and operation of the D4 motorway around Bratislava. The new 27 km section will ease traffic flows for Bratislava drivers, strengthen local and international road connections, improve road safety and cut journey times.



Metalwork business: KAPSO KOVOVÝROBA

Kapso Kovovýroba is a metalwork business in Slovakia. Ján Kováčik took over the family business from his father and initially ran the company from the family home. With growing customer demand, he needed larger premises. Kováčik took out a loan with ČSOB which is guaranteed by the Juncker Plan. The financial support enabled him to expand and to develop new product lines.