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HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED GERMANY?

EIB financing:
€ **7.5 bn**



Expected to trigger
€ **32.4 bn**
in total investments



GERMANY CURRENTLY RANKS 24

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

111

Approved projects
and SME agreements

31,305

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

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Brain cancer treatment: MAGFORCE

A €35 million loan is supporting German medical device company MagForce to develop a new approach to treating the most aggressive type of brain cancer, glioblastoma. Its therapy makes it possible to combat the tumour from within, while sparing surrounding healthy tissue. Patients are already being treated successfully in Germany, and the financing is enabling MagForce to offer the treatment in more countries, with rollout in Poland already achieved.



Energy-efficient housing: SPAR&BAU

German housing cooperative Spar&Bau is building 227 new rental homes with the support of the Juncker Plan. The two residential buildings will be Nearly Zero Energy Buildings, with one of them generating more energy that it consumes. The highly energy-efficient homes will benefit from lower energy bills and lower maintenance costs, which is good news for the tenants.



Solar powered batteries: SONNEN

Sonnen has created the sonnenBatterie, a lithium-based system that enables the storage of self-generated solar power for later use or selling the surplus to the grid. The company has also created an interconnected energy community where members can share their energy with each other. Sonnen needed a financial injection to start up the company and found getting a loan very difficult. It managed to secure equity investment from SET Ventures, a fund backed by the Juncker Plan, and it is now working on new innovations.