FACTS & FIGURES
The European Investment Bank Group is the European Union’s long-term financing institution. We provide finance and advisory services to boost the economy, create jobs and promote cohesion.

The EIB is owned by the EU Member States. We are the world’s largest multilateral borrower and lender and one of the biggest financiers of climate projects. The finance and assistance we provide contribute to the achievement of EU policy goals. The EIB is a non-profit organisation, channelling any annual surplus back into its reserves to support further financing. We do not invest taxpayers’ money, but funds raised from investors on the capital markets.

We have more than 60 years of experience and expertise in financing projects, both big and small. Headquartered in Luxembourg, we have a network of offices across Europe and the world. We operate globally as a multilateral development bank.

In recent years, the Bank’s business has changed and grown significantly. A major reason for this is our involvement in delivering third-party mandates, in particular the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), and responding to G20 and G7 initiatives on migration and forced displacement, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Our success is a product of cooperation with the European Commission, other multilateral development banks, national promotional banks and development finance institutions worldwide.

2018 in numbers¹

- **374 000** Number of SMEs/midcaps supported by the EIB Group
- **5 million** Number of jobs sustained in SMEs/midcaps (EIB Group)
- **34.3 million** Households that can be powered by additional electricity generation capacity
- **86.1%** ... of the additional electricity comes from renewables
- **29 million** Very high speed digital connections, new & upgrades

¹ Figures are expected outcomes of financed new operations signed in 2018 for the first time based on available data at this stage, for the EIB unless otherwise specified.
Our method
The projects we finance must be financially sound. They also must comply with high technical, environmental and social standards. The combined expertise of our economists, engineers, financial analysts and climate specialists ensures that the EIB’s “stamp of approval” also triggers additional investment from the private sector.

Our priorities are the environment, infrastructure, innovation and skills and small businesses. In addition, EIB lending focuses on two overarching policy goals: social and economic cohesion in the EU and climate action across the world.

Our clients and products
We lend to both the public and private sectors. We support small companies through local banks and lend money to innovative start-ups. Mid-cap companies can receive direct support for research and development investment.

We typically finance up to 50% of the cost of a project, because we want our loans to crowd in financing from private investors and other public financial institutions.

We offer a wide range of financial products on favourable terms. For projects that support innovation and skills in Europe, we accept more risk than a commercial bank. We also offer advisory services to help prepare and implement projects. We make an impact and provide additionality when market failures prevent sustainable and inclusive growth.

- Population with safer drinking water: 20 million
- Population with improved sanitation: 1.7 million
- Population facing reduced flooding risk: 290 million
- Additional passengers on EIB-financed transport: 27.3 million
- Population with improved healthcare services: 20 million
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

ACTIVITY IN 2018

PROJECTS APPROVED
- European Union: €62.7bn
- Outside the EU: €52.4bn

SIGNATURES
- European Union: €55.6bn
- Outside the EU: €47.8bn

DISBURSEMENTS
- European Union: €52.6bn
- Outside the EU: €46.9bn

RESOURCES RAISED
- Core currencies (€, GBP, USD): €60bn
- Other currencies: €8.3bn

SITUATION AS AT 31.12.2018

LOANS
- Loans disbursed: €451.1bn
- Loans to be disbursed: €105.8bn

BORROWINGS: €455.4bn

OWN FUNDS: €71.3bn

BALANCE SHEET TOTAL: €555.8bn

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
- Of which called up: €243.3bn

NET SURPLUS IN 2018: €2.3bn
The European Investment Fund (EIF), part of the EIB Group, specialises in risk finance to support micro, small and medium-sized enterprises and stimulates growth and innovation across Europe. It provides financing and expertise for sound, sustainable investment and guarantee operations. EIF shareholders include the EIB, the European Commission, public and private banks and financial institutions.
Total EIB Group signatures in 2018

Darker colours signify higher investment as a percentage of GDP
Finland: €1.93 billion (0.83% of GDP)

Estonia: €0.07 billion (0.30% of GDP)

Latvia: €0.02 billion (0.06% of GDP)

Lithuania: €0.37 billion (0.83% of GDP)

Poland: €4.79 billion (0.97% of GDP)

Czech Republic: €0.71 billion (0.34% of GDP)

Slovakia: €0.63 billion (0.70% of GDP)

Austria: €1.25 billion (0.32% of GDP)

Hungary: €0.89 billion (0.69% of GDP)

Slovenia: €0.06 billion (0.14% of GDP)

Croatia: €0.51 billion (0.96% of GDP)

Italy: €8.46 billion (0.48% of GDP)

Greece: €1.87 billion (1.01% of GDP)

Malta: €0 billion (0% of GDP)

Cyprus: €0.21 billion (1.01% of GDP)

Mediterranean: €2.2 billion

Enlargement and EFTA: €1.9 billion

ACP, OCT and South Africa: €1.7 billion

Asia, Central Asia and Latin America: €1.7 billion

Eastern Neighbours: €0.6 billion
All figures presented are since the beginning of EFSI. The darker the colour, the higher the EFSI-related investment mobilised compared to the GDP (based on approvals).
The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) is an initiative launched jointly by the EIB Group and the European Commission to help overcome the investment gap in the EU. With a guarantee from the EU budget, EFSI aims to unlock additional investment of at least €500 billion by 2020. As at December 31st, 2018 the additional investment stood at €375.5 billion.
OUR PRIORITIES
in 2018 financing

CLIMATE ACTION TARGET:
at least 25% of total signatures.
More than 29% in 2018*

COHESION TARGET:
30% (of signatures within EU, EFTA and pre-accession)
31.8% in 2018*

Environment: €15.15bn
Infrastructure: €12.25bn
Innovation: €13.5bn
SMEs: €23.3bn

Activities in other parts of the world reflect
THE EU’S EXTERNAL PRIORITIES**
12.6%, or more than €8 billion in 2018

Country level data on public policy goals and sectors can be found in the EIB Statistical Report.

* EIB only
** The majority of non-EU activities are covered by guarantees from the EU (External Lending Mandate) or the EIB’s Member States (Cotonou Agreement).
FURTHER READING

EIB Group Key Statutory Figures
https://www.eib.org/en/about/key_figures/data.htm

European Investment Bank Financial Report

European Investment Bank Statistical Report

EIB Group Sustainability Report

EIB Activity Report

EIF Annual Report

EFSI implementation reports to the European Parliament and the Council