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ABOUT THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

As one of the world's leading multilateral institutions, the European Investment Bank drives progress where it matters most. Founded in 1958 and owned by the 27 Member States of the European Union, we channel financial resources and expertise into meaningful change – improving public services, supporting businesses, creating jobs and building resilient economies.

SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

We are Europe's climate bank. We believe in a greener, more sustainable future. From funding innovative solutions to fight climate change, to backing businesses of all sizes in their green transition, our support is transformative. Through the European Investment Fund – part of the EIB Group – we provide venture capital and empower small and medium-sized enterprises to innovate, scale up and thrive.

A GLOBAL PLAYER

With more than €1 trillion invested over more than six decades, we are a trusted force in international capital markets, raising funds through our bond sales to offer competitive financing to clients worldwide.

OUR IMPACT IN 2024

**€350
billion**

investment supported by
EIB Group

**€17.2
billion**

sustainable cities and regions

**€50.7
billion**

green financing

**€63.4
billion**

raised on bond markets

**€16.2
billion**

small and medium-sized
businesses

**€8.7
billion**

social infrastructure

**€19.8
billion**

innovation, digital
technology and knowledge

**Over
368 000**

students benefiting
from finance

**13.7
million**

people drinking
safer water



**EIB Group financing: €88.8 billion,
including €8.4 billion beyond the EU.**

**14.7
million**

households with power

**5.9
million**

people with better sanitation

854 000

5G subscriptions

**305
million**

additional passenger trips on
public transport

**2
million**

people protected
from floods

**20 964
MWh**

renewable electricity
generation capacity

107 370 km

power lines installed
or upgraded

**67.5
million**

people with better municipal
and regional infrastructure

**14.9
million**

people receiving better
health services



OUR PRIORITIES

Every year, we finance hundreds of new projects – from climate action to digitalisation, security and defence to sustainable housing, or agriculture and clean water. Our support helps less-developed areas of Europe, accelerates green finance and promotes investment in the capital markets. The aim of all this work is a more secure, prosperous and sustainable future for the world.



**Warehouses de Pauw's
solar panels will
generate up to
350 gigawatt hours
of electricity every year,
enough for
150 000 people.**



THE CLIMATE BANK

The European Investment Bank is at the forefront of the clean energy transition. We drive investments that mitigate climate change by reducing, preventing or absorbing greenhouse gas emissions. And we finance projects that help communities adapt to a changing climate.

**€50.7
billion**

**in green financing
in 2024**

**€1
trillion**

**in climate and
environmental
projects this
decade**

A PROFITABLE GREEN TRANSITION

Warehouses de Pauw is turning its rooftops into power stations by installing solar panels at its warehouses in Romania, Belgium and the Netherlands. This move addresses rising electricity costs and also generates additional revenue by supplying power to de Pauw's customers. Our €250 million loan to this project illustrates how our support for individual clients advances the broader green transition.

A young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a white lab coat and black gloves, is focused on looking through a microscope. He is seated at a laboratory bench cluttered with various scientific instruments, including a red circuit board, a blue container with pipettes, and other lab equipment. In the background, another person in a lab coat is partially visible, working at a similar station. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a modern research environment.

Research into steel production helps the environment, but it is also an effective route for Voestalpine to compete globally.

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INNOVATION

Cutting-edge technologies are essential to Europe's future productivity and the fight against global warming. Our investments bolster Europe's strength in chips, life sciences and the net-zero innovations that reduce emissions. We also invest in other sectors that are key to future economic growth, such as artificial intelligence, quantum computing and advanced manufacturing.




854 000

**5G mobile
subscriptions
in 2024**

A GREEN FIX FOR STEEL

The traditional method for turning iron ore into steel is resource-intensive and polluting. The Austrian steel company Voestalpine is using a €300 million loan from the European Investment Bank to develop better steel that is more versatile and lasts longer. It is also changing production processes to use less energy, consume fewer raw materials and cut pollution.



**The Danish port
of Esbjerg is changing
to serve the defence
and green energy
sectors.**

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SECURITY AND DEFENCE

We contribute to Europe's peace by supporting its security and defence capabilities. We facilitate access to finance for European businesses and innovators with projects that protect our citizens. From reconnaissance and surveillance, to cybersecurity solutions, infrastructure and military mobility, our financing solutions are designed to bolster ideas that keep Europe safe, resilient and innovative.

Our goal: invest

€6 billion

**in security
and defence**

TRANSFORMING A DANISH PORT

Esbjerg, a 156-year-old port in Denmark, is undergoing a transformation to accommodate military vessels and serve the offshore wind industry. The port is investing in a new terminal with the help of a €115 million loan from the European Investment Bank.

An aerial photograph of Casamicciola Terme, a coastal town on the island of Ischia. The town is built on a hillside overlooking a harbor filled with numerous sailboats and yachts. The sea is a deep blue, and the sky is clear with some light clouds. The town's architecture is a mix of traditional Italian styles, with white-washed buildings and some colorful facades. A prominent church with a tall bell tower is visible in the center of the town. The harbor is a semi-circle, with a long pier extending into the water. The overall scene is a picturesque view of a coastal town in Italy.

**Casamicciola Terme
on the island of Ischia
suffered significant
damage from a landslide.
We helped to rebuild –
and to make the island
more resilient to future
disasters.**

COHESION

We invest in cohesion – in other words, in projects that promote sustainable development and enhance economic and social integration across the regions of the European Union. These investments reduce regional disparities, empower overlooked communities and help them to thrive.

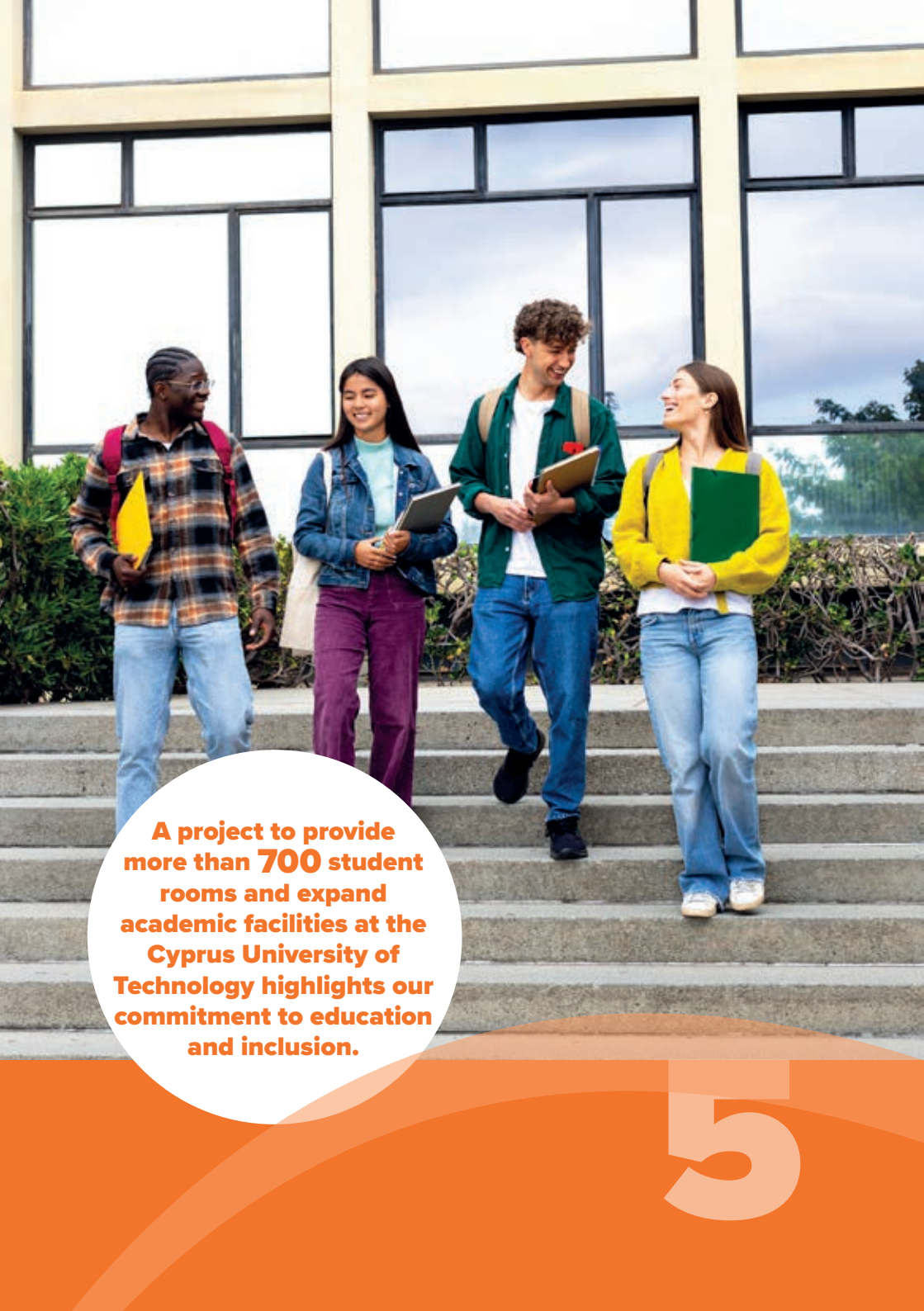


**€38
billion**

**cohesion financing
in 2024**

REBUILT AND RESILIENT

In November 2022, heavy rainfall on the island of Ischia in the Gulf of Naples, Italy, caused a landslide that killed 23 people and swept away homes and cars. The island is receiving a financial package worth €1 billion from the European Investment Bank to rebuild after the disaster.




A project to provide
more than **700** student
rooms and expand
academic facilities at the
**Cyprus University of
Technology** highlights our
commitment to education
and inclusion.

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SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

High-quality housing, education and health services are essential for Europe's future. Our financing improves cities, expands affordable housing and boosts social services. We help build or refurbish more than 100 000 homes every year in Europe, and we improve classrooms and other infrastructure in schools and universities across the continent.



**67.5
million**

**people with better
municipal and regional
infrastructure
in 2024**

ROOMS FOR LEARNING

Every year, hundreds of students at the Cyprus University of Technology search long and hard for decent accommodations at reasonable prices. Our €125 million loan helped build affordable housing options and upgrade classrooms and other university facilities.



Meat substitutes like those made by Matr Foods have improved considerably over the last decade. This project is part of our work to improve sustainability in the food value chain.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture plays a vital role in food security and resilience to climate change. We finance projects in fisheries, forests, food quality, rural development and climate-smart production. Our loans and advisory services provide better livelihoods for farmers, protect the environment and lower agriculture's carbon footprint.

**€3
billion**

**investment package
focuses on young
farmers and gender
equality**

**€5
billion**

**for agriculture and
the bioeconomy
each year**

INNOVATIVE FLAVOURS

Matr Foods in Denmark developed a meat substitute that offers the same taste and texture as meat, but without hurting the environment or consumers' health. It is made with local, plant-based ingredients that are made into patties through a fungi fermentation process. We are supporting this project with a €20 million loan.



**Our support for
Rim Foam and other
companies in Mauritania
boosts employment, helps
women and encourages
entrepreneurship.**



GLOBAL INVESTMENT

Beyond the European Union, we prioritise support for Ukraine and promote sustainable development in regions such as the Mediterranean and sub-Saharan Africa. Around the world, we contribute to climate action and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We are one of the largest lenders to the global water sector.

**Improved healthcare
and more vaccines
for more than**

**100
million
people**

GLOBAL GENDER EQUALITY

When Cheikh Mohamed Elkarachi took over his father's foam business in Mauritania, he wanted to hire women, but the factory did not even have women's bathrooms. "I added separate bathrooms," he says, "so women would feel more comfortable working here." He soon started hiring women for key positions. We supported his changes through a local bank.



A capital markets union can help companies get the financing they need to grow and to invest in the green transition.

CAPITAL MARKETS UNION

The capital markets union is a plan to allow investments and savings to flow across the European Union. This would benefit individuals, investors and companies no matter where they live. A single market for capital would create better conditions for projects in new technologies, energy efficiency and infrastructure in areas of the European Union where financing is currently hard to access.

We are creating financial instruments that could be the building blocks of a real capital markets union. Our digital bond transactions, for example, promote digital integration in the European financial system and improve access for small companies that mostly rely on bank loans.

More than
€110 billion
in climate awareness
and sustainability
awareness bonds



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