WHY EFSI WORKS
To many, it sounded like a fairy tale: you take a bit of money, invest it wisely and within three years it will have multiplied 15 times over. Yet, this is exactly what the European Investment Bank Group and the European Commission set out to do as part of their plan for economic recovery after the worst financial crisis since the 1920s.

With the Investment Plan for Europe, also known as the Juncker Plan, the EIB Group and the Commission promised to trigger €315 billion of additional investment in the EU by mid-2018. The key to fulfilling this promise was a €21 billion guarantee programme, the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI).

Since its launch, hundreds of projects have benefitted from EFSI support and the plan has turned out to be a success: in July 2018, three years after EFSI operations began, the EIB Group surpassed its initial goal. But what can €315 billion do for a continent? Here are some answers to that question.
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1.4 million jobs added

1.3 % GDP growth

by 2020
Home, sweet home

That is almost the total number of households in Estonia.

More than 500,000 families benefit from improved affordable housing.
Always on the go

New or improved transport for over 95 million additional passengers across the EU

That is twice the population of Spain

x 2
Breezy browsing

High speed internet access for

15 million additional households

That is nearly 7 times

the population of Paris
Renewable energy for 7.4 million households

That is more than the total population of Bulgaria

The bright alternative
Health is wealth

Access to better healthcare for 30.6 million people in the European Union.

That is about the number of children aged 5 or less.