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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.

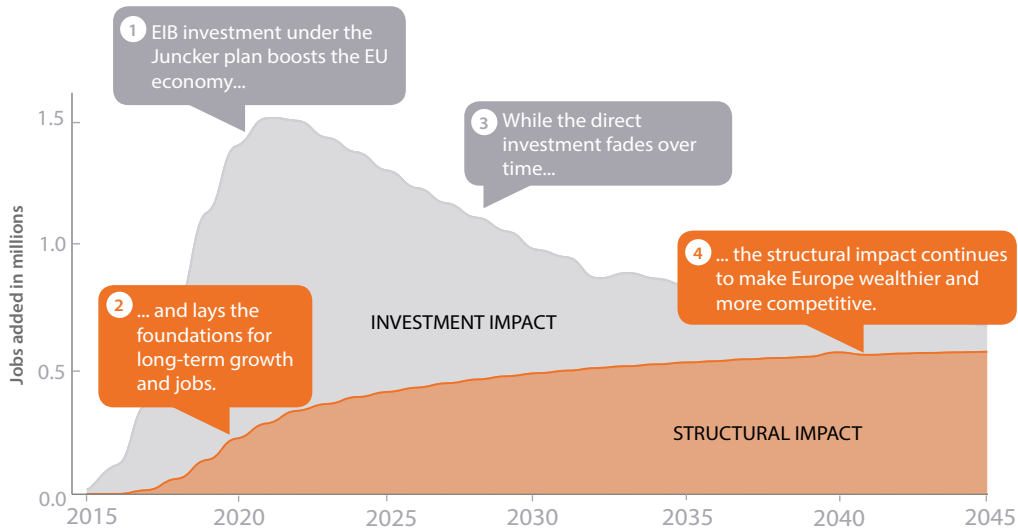
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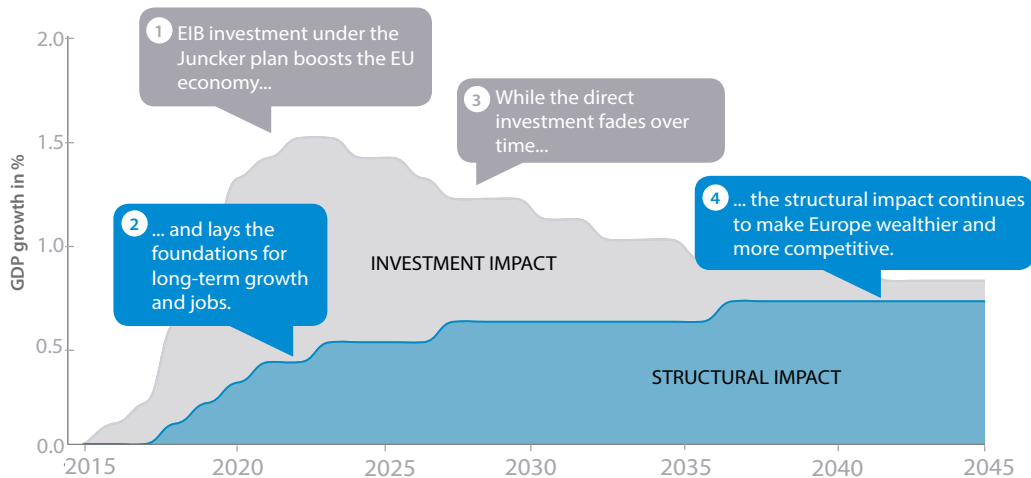
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# Jobs impact



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# GDP impact



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## EFSI works



**1.4 million**

jobs added

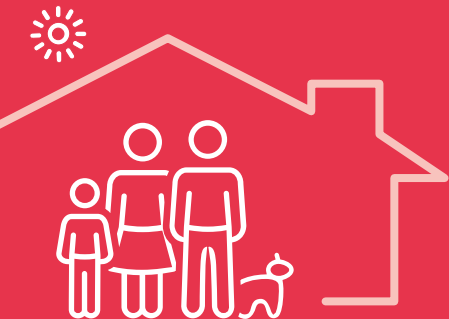


**1.3 %**

GDP growth

by **2020**

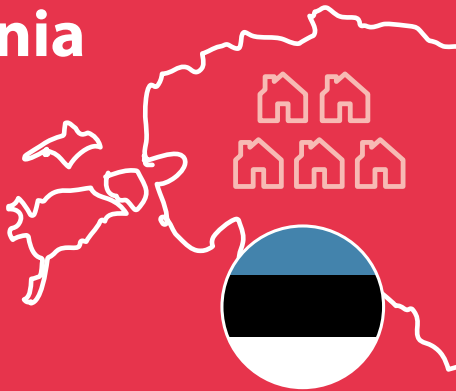
# Home, sweet home



More than  
**500,000 families**

benefit from  
**improved affordable housing**

That is almost the **total**  
number of **households** in  
**Estonia**



# Always on the go

New or improved  
transport for over

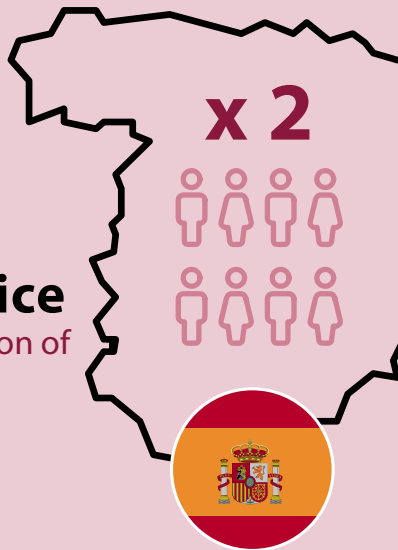
# 95 million

additional passengers

across **the EU**



That is **twice**  
the population of  
**Spain**



# Breezy browsing

**High speed**  
internet access for

**15 million**

additional **households**



That is nearly **7 times**  
the **population** of

**Paris**





# The bright alternative



Renewable energy for

**7.4 million**

households



That is **more** than  
the total population of

**Bulgaria**



# Health is wealth

Access to **better healthcare** for  
**30.6 million**  
people



That is about the **number**  
of **children aged 5 or less**  
in the **European Union**

