# An Investment Plan for Europe

# The "virtuous triangle"

**INVESTMENT** 



STRUCTURAL REFORMS

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

## **An Investment Plan for Europe**

#### MOBILISING FINANCE FOR INVESTMENT

- Strong boost to strategic investments
- Better access to investment finance for SMEs and mid-cap companies
- Strategic use of EU budget
- Flexibility in the Stability and Growth Pact for Member States contributing to the new European Fund for Strategic Investments
- Better use of the European Structural and Investment Funds



#### MAKING FINANCE REACH THE REAL ECONOMY

- Project pipeline preparation and selection
- Technical assistance at all levels
- Strong cooperation between National Promotional Banks and the EIB
- Follow-up at global, EU, national and regional level, including outreach activities

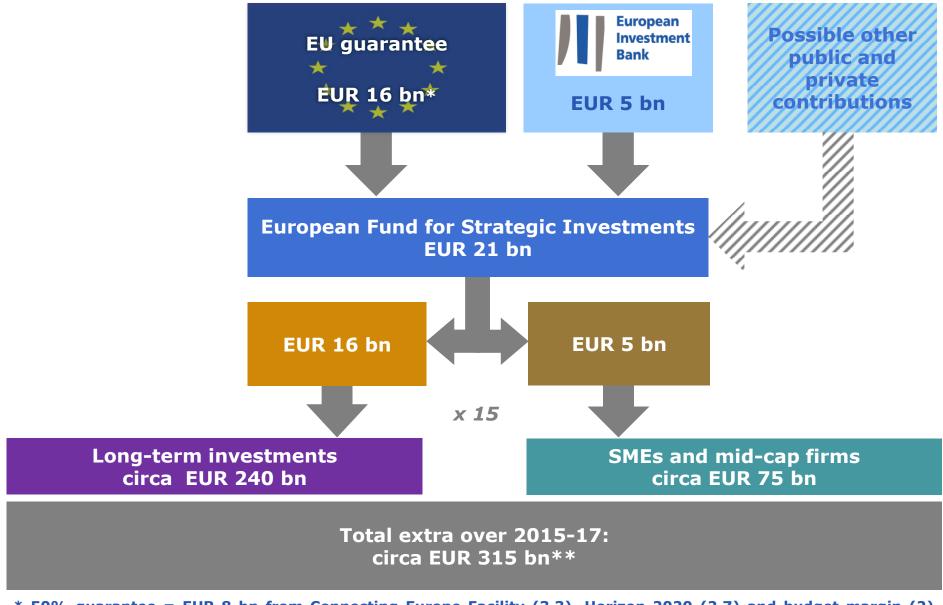




## **IMPROVED INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT**

- Predictability and quality of regulation
- Quality of national expenditure, tax systems and public administration
- New sources of long-term financing for the economy
- Removing non-financial, regulatory barriers in key sectors within our single market

# Where will the money come from?

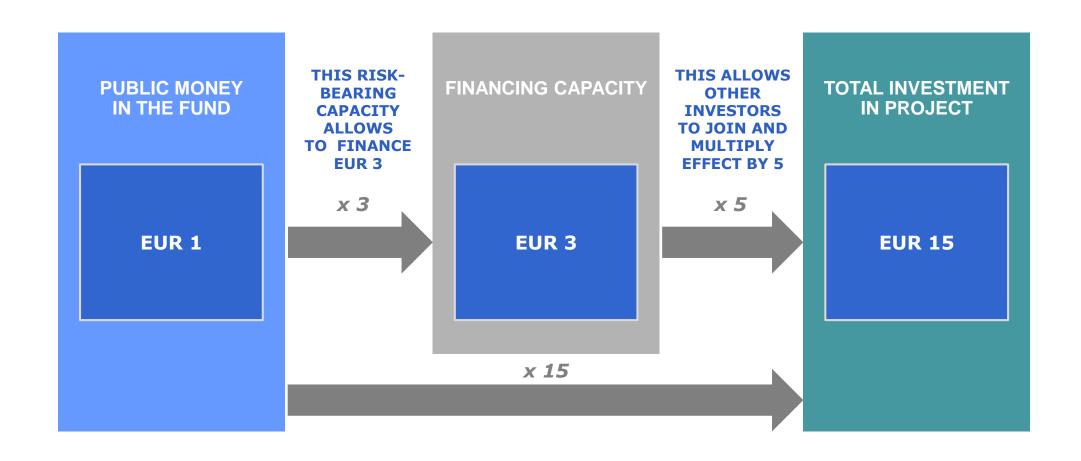


<sup>\* 50%</sup> guarantee = EUR 8 bn from Connecting Europe Facility (3.3), Horizon 2020 (2.7) and budget margin (2)

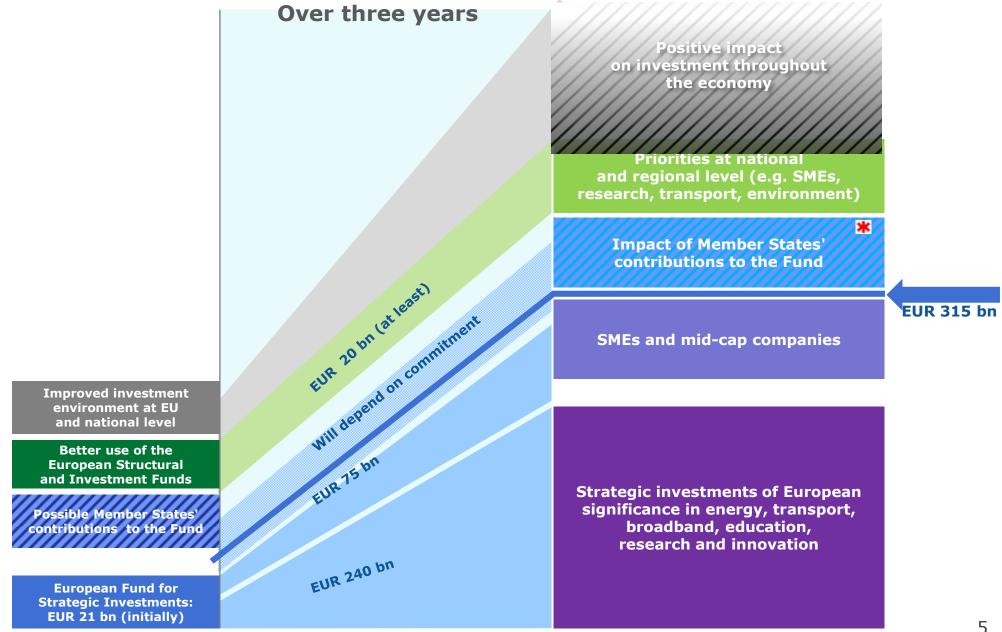
\*\* Net of the initial EU contributions used as guarantee: EUR 307 bn

European Commission

# **Multiplier effect**



# **Mobilising finance for investment – leverage**



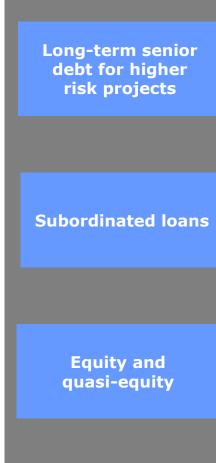
<sup>\*</sup> In the context of the assessment of public finances under the Stability and Growth Pact, the Commission will take a favourable position towards such capital contributions to the Fund.

## **Long-term investments**

SOURCES **OF FUNDING European Fund** for Strategic **Investments** 

The Fund serves as credit protection for new EIB activities

x3



**TYPICAL PRODUCTS** 

**OFFERED** 

investors join in on a project

Other

basis

x 5

**FINAL RECIPIENTS AND TYPICAL PROJECTS** Long-term investment funds **Transport** infra Energy Broadband infra infra Energy and resource Innovation efficiency Renewable energy Research Education Other projects

# **SMEs and mid-cap**

SOURCES **OF FUNDING** 

**European Fund** for Strategic **Investments** 

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x3

**TYPICAL PRODUCTS OFFERED** 

**Venture Capital** 

**Guarantees** 

**Securitisation** 

**Growth finance** 

Other investors join in on a project basis



**FINAL RECIPIENTS AND PROJECT EXAMPLES** 

SME

e.g. equity in a start-up

Mid-cap company e.g. microloans to a SME

e.g. loans for R&D project

e.g.

venture capital for a prototype

## What will happen when?

#### December 2014 / January 2015

- The European Council and the Parliament should endorse the Investment Plan for Europe, including the decision to set up a European Fund for Strategic Investments and agree to fast-track the adoption of the relevant regulation.
- The Commission proposes the regulation in January 2015.
- The Parliament and Council discuss the regulation with a view to ensure its entry into force by June 2015.
- The European Investment Bank Group starts activities using its own resources.
- Member States should finalise the programming of European Structural and Investment Funds to maximise impact.
- Project identification is accelerated at EU level, based on the report of the Commission-EIB Task Force.
- First steps are taken by the EIB and key stakeholders to build an investment advisory "Hub".

### By mid-2015

- The new European Fund for Strategic Investments is operational.
- The European Structural and Investment Funds produce their impact, in synergy with EU programmes.
- A transparent pipeline of projects is in place at EU level, which will be developed over time.
- The new investment advisory "Hub" is operational.
- Follow-up activities have started at EU, national and regional levels, together with relevant stakeholders.
- A dedicated website allows to monitor progress on the Investment Plan in real-time.

## By mid-2016

- Progress will be reviewed, including at the level of Heads of State and Government.
- Further options may be considered ahead of the mid-term review of the Multi-annual Financial Framework.