

EIF's activities in support of SMEs

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Objectives of today

Information exchange on EU financial instruments

Open discussion on ways to stimulate SME growth & development

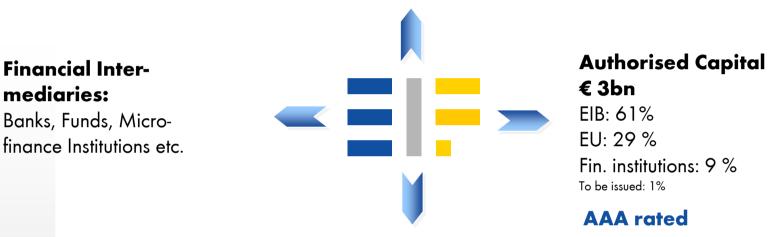
Dialogue on and commitment to common initiatives to increase cooperation with Member States and to standardise financial instruments at EU and national level ("best practices")



EIF at a Glance

Geographic Focus:

EU 27, EFTA, Accession Countries



EU specialised institution for risk financing to benefit SMEs

- Venture Capital and Mezzanine (primary fund of funds investor)
- Structuring and Guaranteeing portfolios of SME and microfinance loans/leases
- Support for Europe's micro-enterprises

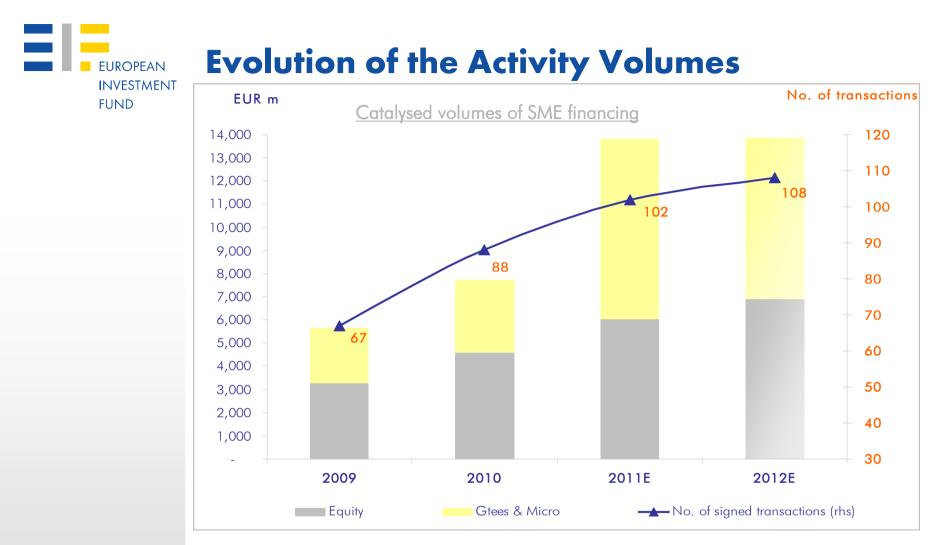
Dual Objective: EU Policy Goals & satisfactory return on equity



7 Key Objectives

- Maximise impact on the smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
- Cornerstone €6/7 billion pa Growth and Venture Capital
- Catalyse €7billion p.a. in loans to SMEs through First and Second loss guarantees
- Generate €60 million⁺ operating profit at 45-50% cost to income and at a long run ROE of 5 to 6%
- Establish value creating Risk Management sustain the AAA rating
- Build integrated, stable, scaleable systems and processes
- Promote and enhance an excellent internal and external reputation

Europe's leading developer of risk financing for entrepreneurship and innovation



- Doubling of total yearly commitments in response to the crisis
- New products and facilities developed
- 2011 as a record year: level of commitments will be maintained in the coming two years

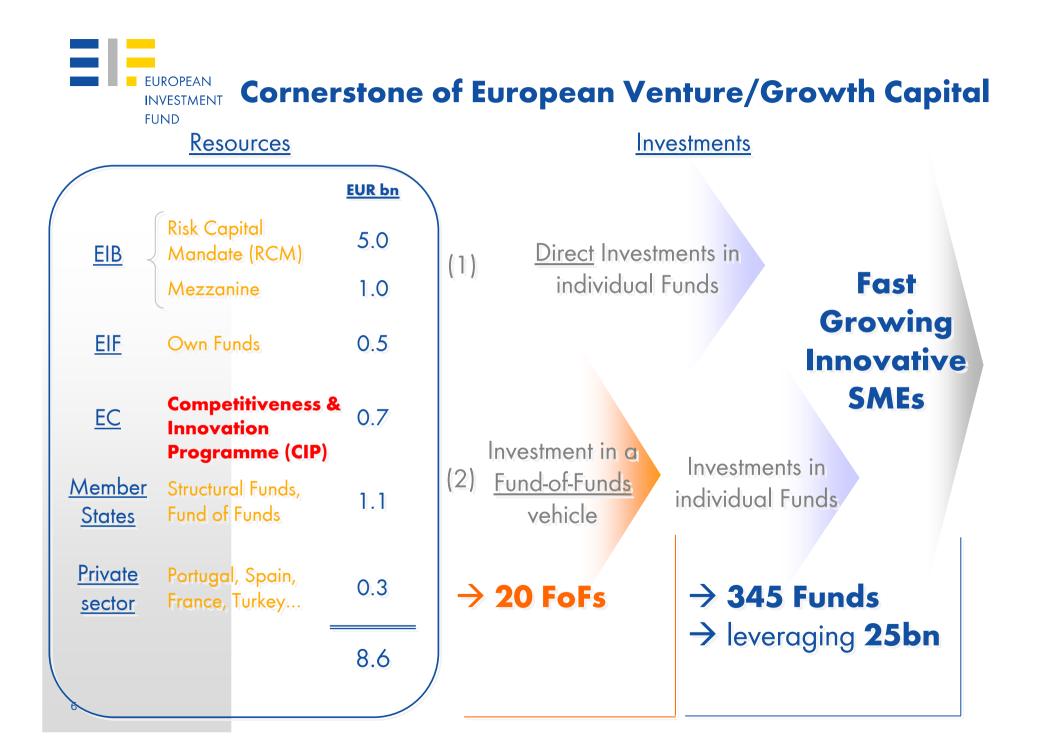
€5.2 bn Net Equity Commitments Across Europe at 31.12.2011 INVESTMENT

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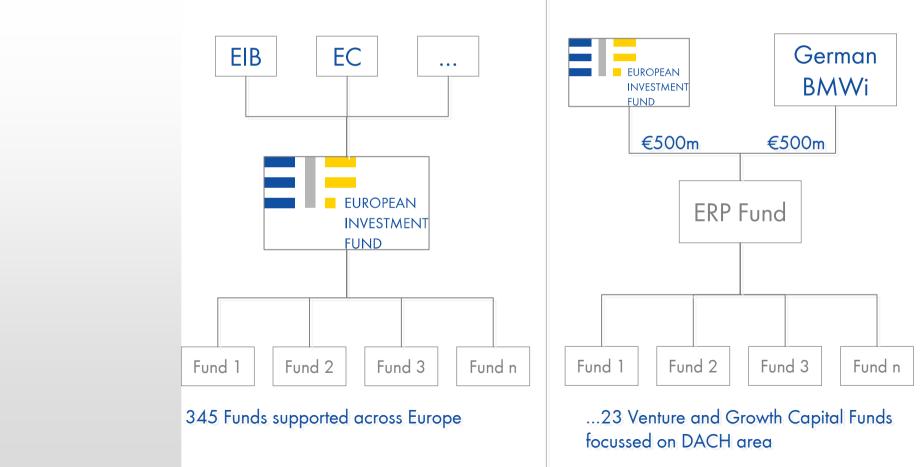
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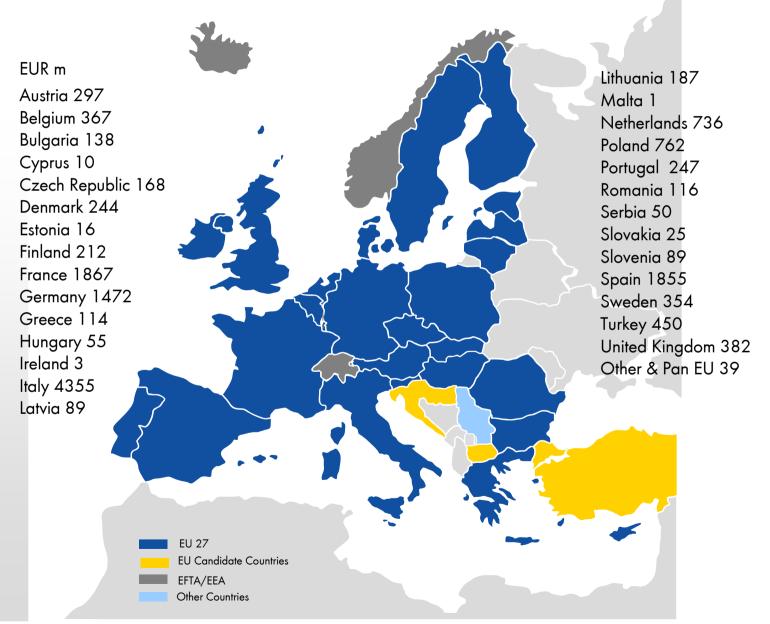


Direct Investment

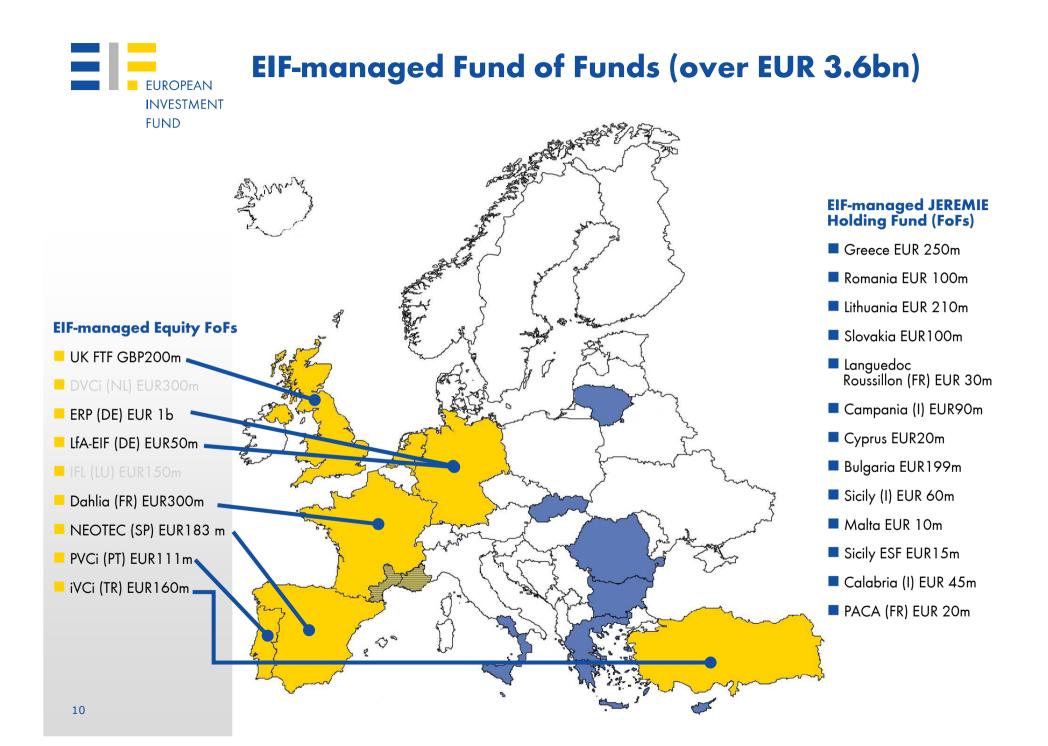




€ 29.8 bn in Guarantee Commitments Across EUROPEAN INVESTMENT EUROPE at 31.12.2011









EIF as Unique Partner of European Commission, Member States and National Promotional Institutions

- Context of Europe 2020 and the new Multi Annual Financial Framework
- Increasing importance of small, medium and micro-enterprises for all Member States

EIF Actions

- Deliver on CIP, JEREMIE, PROGRESS and RSI objectives
- Build on 20+ Holding Fund / Fund of Fund relationships and track record
- Develop 'Partnering Role' with National Promotional Institutions (KfW, Förderbank, Caisse des Depots, OSEO, NEFI AND EVfin networks etc.)
- Share widely expertise in use of Structural Funds for SMEs (e.g. Greece)
- Pilot new projects/initiatives to support EU objectives (e.g. Innovation Platform, Risk-sharing Instrument)





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