



EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

European Fund for Strategic Investments

Meeting of the Investment Committee

held on 17th May 2016

DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE EFSI INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

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Those attending

Chairman: M. Wilhelm MOLTERER, Managing Director

Members: Ms. Gillian DAY
Ms. Vicky D. KEFALAS
Ms. Dalia DUBOVSKA Fabio
M. Fabio PAMMOLLI
M. Noel Gregor PATERSON-JONES
Ms. Nieves RODRIGUEZ VARELA
M. Dominik RADZIWIŁŁ
M. Thierry DEAU

Attendees: M. Marcus SCHLUECHTER
M. Juan Jose FEBLES

Excused: Ms. Iliyana TSANOVA, Deputy Managing Director

EFSI Secretariat: Ms. Katarina KASZASOVA
Ms. Olga PASCENCO

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Decisions taken by the Investment Committee

The Chairman recorded that there was a quorum.

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The Investment Committee approved the inclusion of the following EIB operations in the EFSI Portfolio partially guaranteed by the EU budget:

NEAR-ZERO ENERGY BUILDING PROJECT (Finland)

A loan to a Special Purpose Entity and/or to a group of companies for financing the building of the largest near-zero energy building (NZEB) in the City of Helsinki and the first part of the large urban development project in Central Pasila.

AUTOMOTIVE STEEL RDI (Multi-country)

A loan to Gestamp Automoción, S.A. for a maximum amount of EUR 160 million for financing investments in research, development and innovation (RDI) in the field of metal transformation technologies for automotive applications in the period 2016-2019.

R&D AND COHESION REGIONS (France, Belgium)

A loan for financing the research and development investments on new product and process development for the upgrade of stainless steel products.

SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE FOR SMES (Spain)

A guarantee to Banco Santander S.A. for a maximum amount of EUR 500 million for financing a linked risk-sharing guarantee on a new, revolving, reverse factoring portfolio in order to support financing to SMES and Mid-Caps.

FOND-ICO RISK SHARING LOAN (Spain)

EIB loan to ICO to fund Fond-ICO Global's participations in Growth Capital Funds, which are expected to provide equity and quasi-equity mainly to Spanish and EU SMEs and Mid-caps, for growth and expansion finance. In terms of EFSI, the quasi equity risk will be implemented through a contingent loan, based on the performance of the invested Growth Capital Funds. The EFSI maximum loan amount is EUR 125 million.

SMES SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE FACILITY (Portugal)

A linked risk-sharing guarantee facility to cover credit risk on new, revolving, reverse factoring portfolios of Portuguese Financial Intermediaries for a maximum amount of EUR 250 million for financing SMEs and Mid-Caps.

INFRACAPITAL GREENFIELD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (Multi-country)

An equity participation for a maximum amount of GBP 100m (approximately EUR 128 million) in Infracapital Fund targeting greenfield infrastructure projects.

CALVIN SMARTMETER ROLL-OUT (United Kingdom)

A loan to Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) created for the project for a maximum amount of GBP 388m (approximately EUR 500 million) to support the roll-out of portfolios of smart gas and electricity meters for a number of energy suppliers.

EIB CO-INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (EU)

The inclusion of the EIB CO-INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (ECIP) into the EFSI portfolio, for an aggregate commitment of up to EUR 500m.

The ECIP, under which EIB provides co-investment to eligible underlying projects together with funds which are themselves approved for EFSI support was approved by the Board of Directors on May 19th, 2015, and a pilot co-investment under EFSI ([Mirova Eurofimed 3 Co-Investment Wind Sweden](#)) was closed in Q1/2016.

Wilhelm MOLTERER
Managing Director