



COUNTRY FACTSHEET: BELGIUM



THE JUNCKER PLAN IN BELGIUM

Operations approved in **Belgium** under the Juncker Plan's European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) now represent a total financing volume of **€1.8 billion**. This is expected to trigger **€8.3 billion** in investments.

■ Darker colour represents higher investments relative to GDP



INFRASTRUCTURE AND INNOVATION PROJECTS

The 22 approved projects* amount to **€1.6 billion** in European Investment Bank (EIB) financing under the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI). This is expected to trigger **€7.1 billion** in investments.

* Infrastructure and innovation projects include operations supporting investment in more than one country - they may therefore be counted in other country factsheets.

PROJECTS **Energy - Social infrastructure - Transport - Digital - Agriculture** **Environment and resource efficiency - RDI - Smaller companies**

Ginkgo Fund 2 (signed February 2016)



Invests in cleaning up contaminated sites by using environmentally-friendly techniques, and converting them into homes and offices. It is expected to create around 5 000 homes, as well as providing **thousands of jobs**.

- Financing under EFSI: **€30 million**

Technicolor RDI Investment (signed December 2016)



Supports research, development and innovation (RDI) investments in imaging science, media computing, data processing and connected homes solutions. This is a multi-country project covering Belgium, France and the United Kingdom.

- Financing under EFSI: **€90 million**
- Total investment expected: **€179 million**

Nobelwind offshore wind (signed October 2015)



Implementation of the second phase of Belwind, a large offshore windfarm off the coast of Belgium.

- Financing under EFSI: **€100 million**
- Total investment expected: **€542 million**

Please note this list is not exhaustive and only includes a select number of projects. For the full list of projects, please visit www.eib.org/efsi/efsi-projects.

SME FINANCING

Under EFSI the European Investment Fund approved 17 agreements with financial intermediaries (banks, funds, etc). The financing totals **€169 million** and is expected to trigger **€1.2 billion** in investments. **8,255** smaller companies or start-ups will benefit from this support.

Intermediaries include: Sowalfin S.A., Participatiefonds Vlaanderen N.V., ING Belgium S.A./N.V. and Belfius

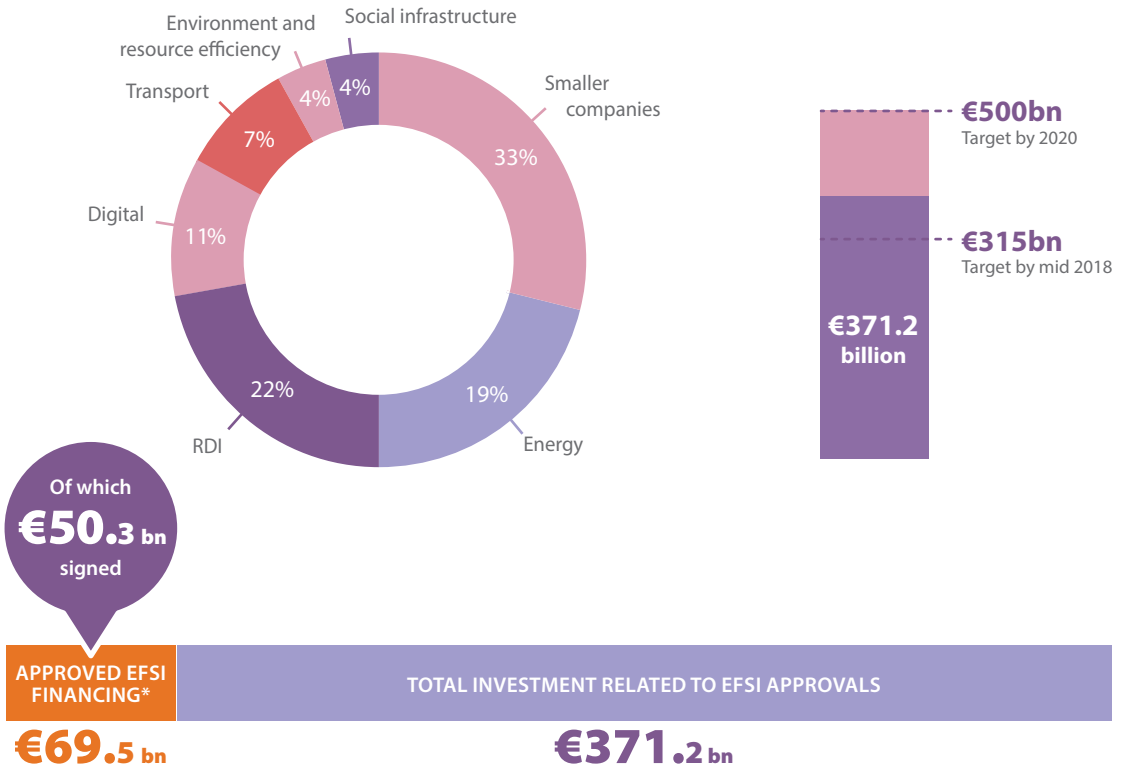
KiOmed Pharma: arthritis treatment



KiOmed Pharma is an SME that develops treatments for arthritis. The company is creating a medical gel which is administered into the joint to help alleviate pain and prolong the need for surgery. The advantage of this gel is that it can be used less frequently than existing treatments on the market. In order to carry out the research, the company secured a loan from Sowalfin under the Investment Plan for Europe meaning they could **employ 10 extra staff** to work on the clinical trials.



RESULTS SO FAR ACROSS ALL 28 MEMBER STATES



*EIB-approved: €52.7 bn
EIF-approved: €16.8 bn