



JUNCKER PLAN REACHES

€315  
BILLION

INVESTMENT TARGET

SECTOR FACTSHEET - RDI



## HOW HAS THE JUNCKER PLAN BENEFITED RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION?

Investing in research and innovation is investing in Europe's future. Around two-thirds of the continent's economic growth over the last decades has been driven by innovation. Europe produces one third of all high-quality scientific publications and holds a world leading position in industrial sectors. Now we need to bring this scientific excellence and innovation potential to the market. With the help of the right financial instruments, we can lift technology-driven innovation and enable European companies to keep up with digitisation and global megatrends such as artificial intelligence and robotics. The Juncker Plan allows the European Investment Bank to increase private and leverage public spending for innovation, making Europe fit for decades to come.



The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) can be used to finance projects in:

- Projects in line with Horizon 2020
- Development of new technologies and processes
- Academic support and link to industry
- Knowledge and technology transfer



# JUNCKER PLAN REACHES **€315 BILLION** INVESTMENT TARGET

## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN

### Radar technology in Denmark: TERMA



A €28 million loan is supporting Danish aerospace manufacturer Terma invest in research, development and innovation (RDI) for the development of high-tech products for civilian space applications, such as components for commercial satellites, radar technology for harbour, coastal, airport and air traffic control, as well as airborne self-protection systems.

### Fast energy storage in Estonia: SKELETON TECHNOLOGIES



A €15 million loan will boost the RDI efforts of Skeleton Technologies, Europe's leading producer of ultracapacitors. Ultracapacitors are an emerging technology used for fast energy storage. The loan will enable Skeleton to invest in RDI and bring energy savings from its technology to transportation and power grids. The company will also be able to increase its staff numbers.

### Brain cancer treatments in the EU: MAGFORCE



A €35 million loan is supporting German medical device company MagForce to develop a new approach to treating the most aggressive type of brain cancer, glioblastoma. This new approach makes it possible to combat the tumour from within, while sparing surrounding healthy tissue. Patients are already being treated successfully in Germany, and this new agreement is enabling MagForce to offer the treatment EU-wide, with rollout in Poland already underway.