SMEs as the Backbone of European Economy

- 99% of all EU businesses are SMEs.
- SMEs employ 2 out of every 3 employees.
- SMEs produce 56 cents of every euro of value added.

5 Key Sectors Account in 2018 for:
- 76% of all SMEs
- 71% of SMEs' value added
- 77% of SME employment

Value added = net contribution of the company to the economy

Full Recovery in all sectors, only Construction and Manufacturing still lag behind

- SMEs in the ‘non-financial business sector’, compared also to pre-crisis levels

SMEs’ Strong Recovery Continues

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GRADE OF SME RECOVERY AFTER THE CRISIS BY EU MEMBER STATE

Scale-ups Benefit from Economic Upswing

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Bright SME Future Expected

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