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JUNCKER PLAN IN SLOVAKIA

STATE OF PLAY

Beyond mobilising significant investments, the Juncker Plan also supports project promoters and helps to develop a pipeline of quality projects in Europe. Two initiatives offer great opportunities to project promoters and investors. The [European Investment Advisory Hub](#) provides tailored advisory support to prepare and develop investment projects in the EU. The [European Investment Project Portal](#) offers a matchmaking service between quality projects in the EU and potential investors worldwide.

The Juncker Plan is also making Europe's investment environment more business-friendly, working to remove barriers to investments at all levels. More information on challenges and opportunities for investments in Slovakia is available in this [European Semester Country Report](#).

EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE JUNCKER PLAN



Motorway bypass: ZERO BYPASS LIMITED

An EIB financing agreement backed by the Juncker Plan worth €426 million with Zero Bypass Limited enables the design, construction, and operation of the D4 motorway around Bratislava. The new 27 km section will ease traffic flows for Bratislava drivers, strengthen local and international road connections, improve road safety and cut journey times.



Metalwork business: KAPSO KOVOVÝROBA

Kapso Kovovýroba is a metalwork business in Slovakia. Ján Kováčik took over the family business from his father and initially ran the company from the family home. With growing customer demand, he needed larger premises. Kováčik took out a loan with ČSOB which is guaranteed by the Juncker Plan. The financial support enabled him to expand and to develop new product lines.