



An Investment Plan for Europe

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Overall approach

INVESTMENT

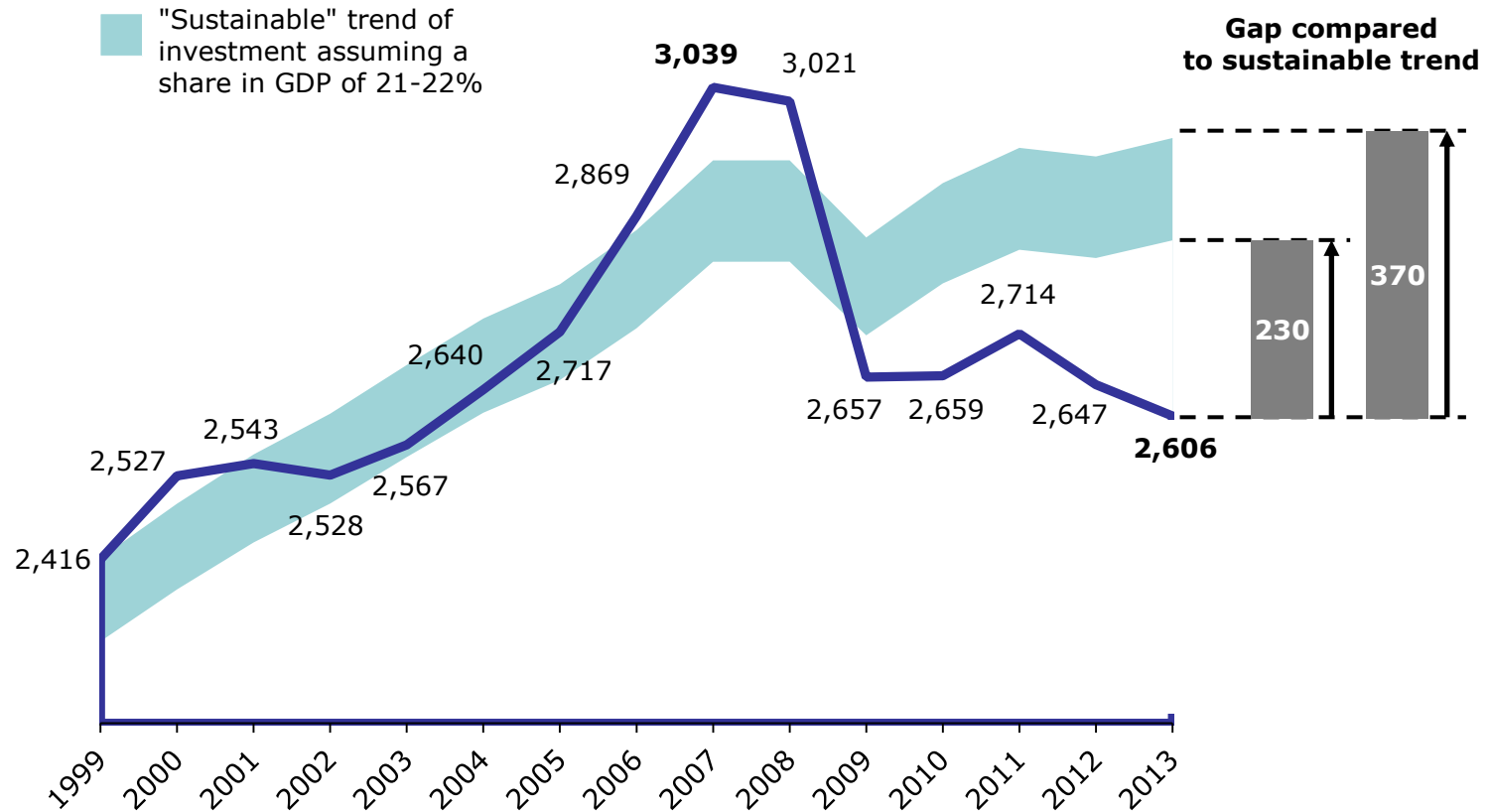


**STRUCTURAL
REFORMS**

**FISCAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

Recent investment trends in the EU

Real gross fixed capital formation
EU-28, in 2013 prices, EUR bn



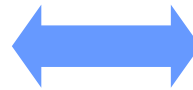
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MOBILISING FINANCE FOR INVESTMENT

- Strong boost to strategic investments
- Better access to investment finance for SMEs and mid-cap companies
- Strategic use of EU budget
- Flexibility in the Pact for Member States contributing to the new Fund
- Better use of the European Structural and Investment Funds

MAKING FINANCE REACH THE REAL ECONOMY

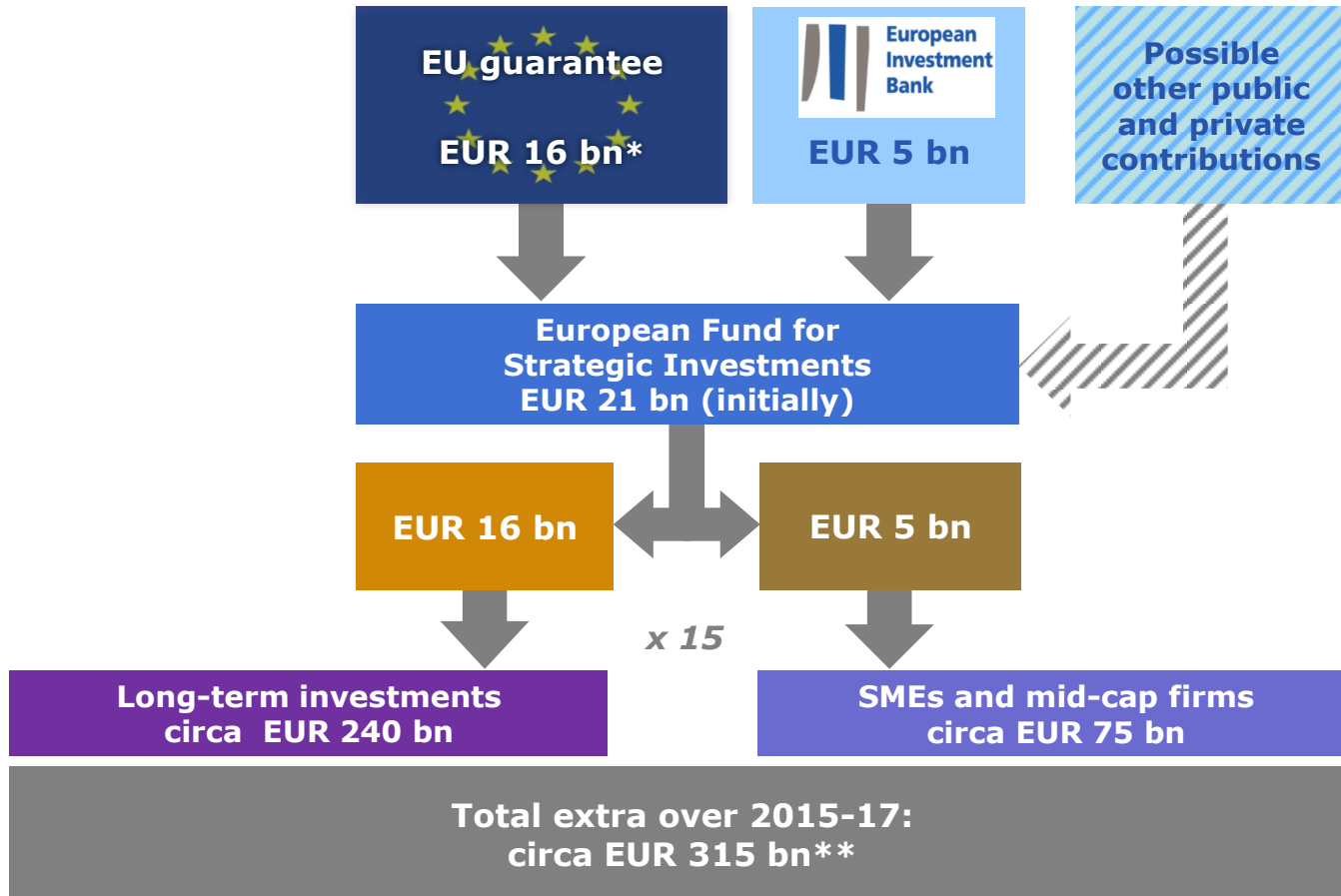
- Project pipeline preparation and selection
- Technical assistance at all levels
- Strong cooperation between National Promotional Banks and the EIB
- Follow-up at global, EU, national and regional level, including outreach activities



IMPROVED INVESTMENT ENVIRONMENT

- Predictability and quality of regulation
- Quality of national expenditure, tax systems and public administration
- New sources of long-term financing for the economy
- Removing non-financial, regulatory barriers in key sectors within our single market

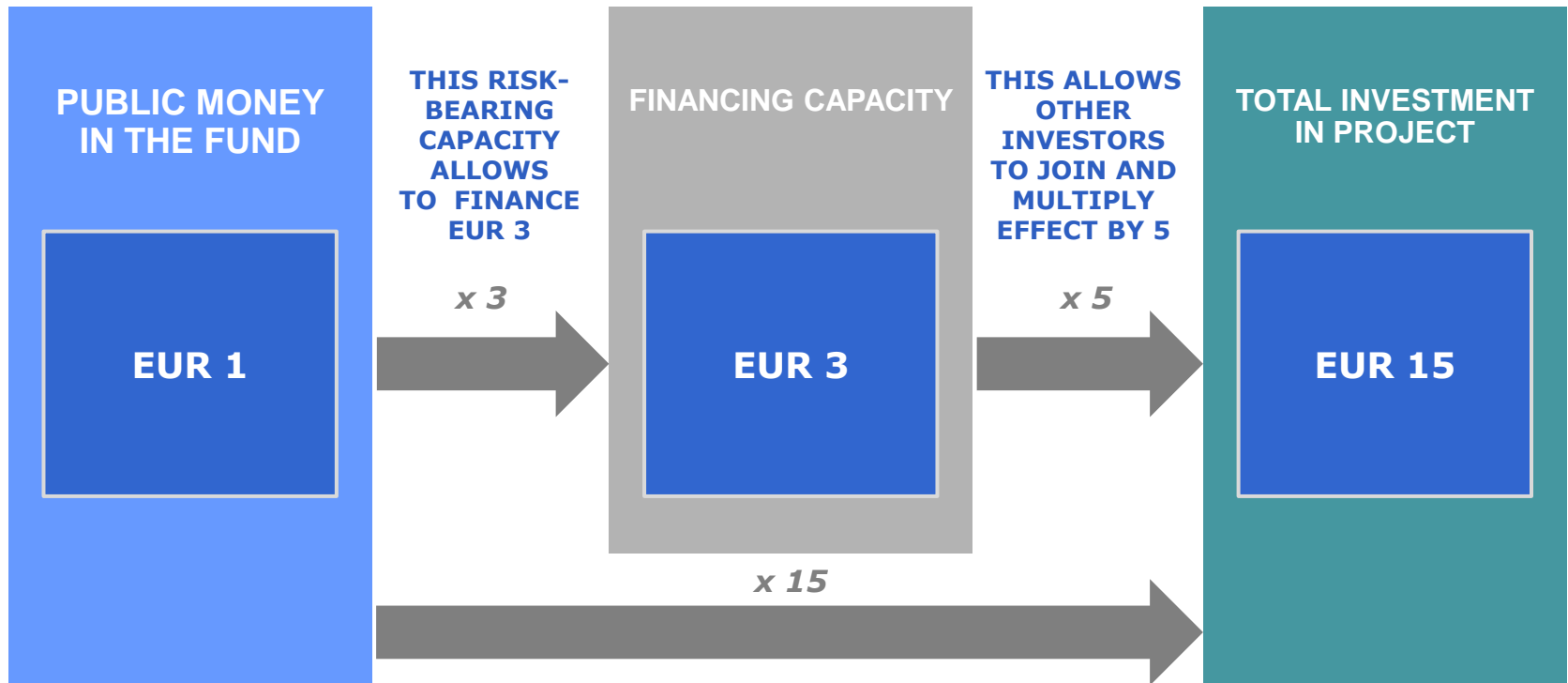
The new European Fund for Strategic Investments



* 50% guarantee = EUR 8 bn from Connecting Europe Facility (3.3), Horizon 2020 (2.7) and budget margin (2)

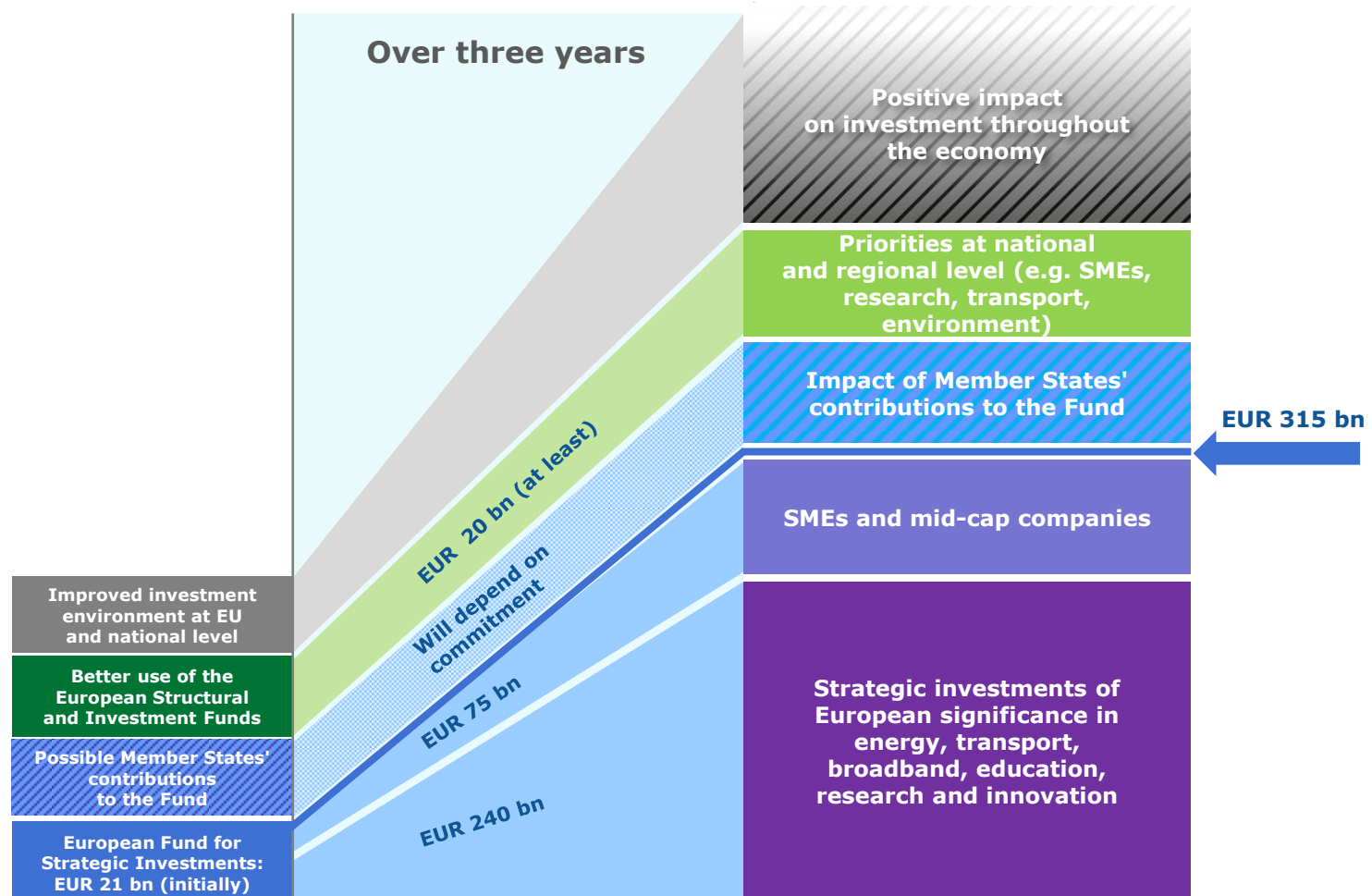
** Net of the initial EU contributions used as guarantee: EUR 307 bn

The multiplier effect of the Fund*

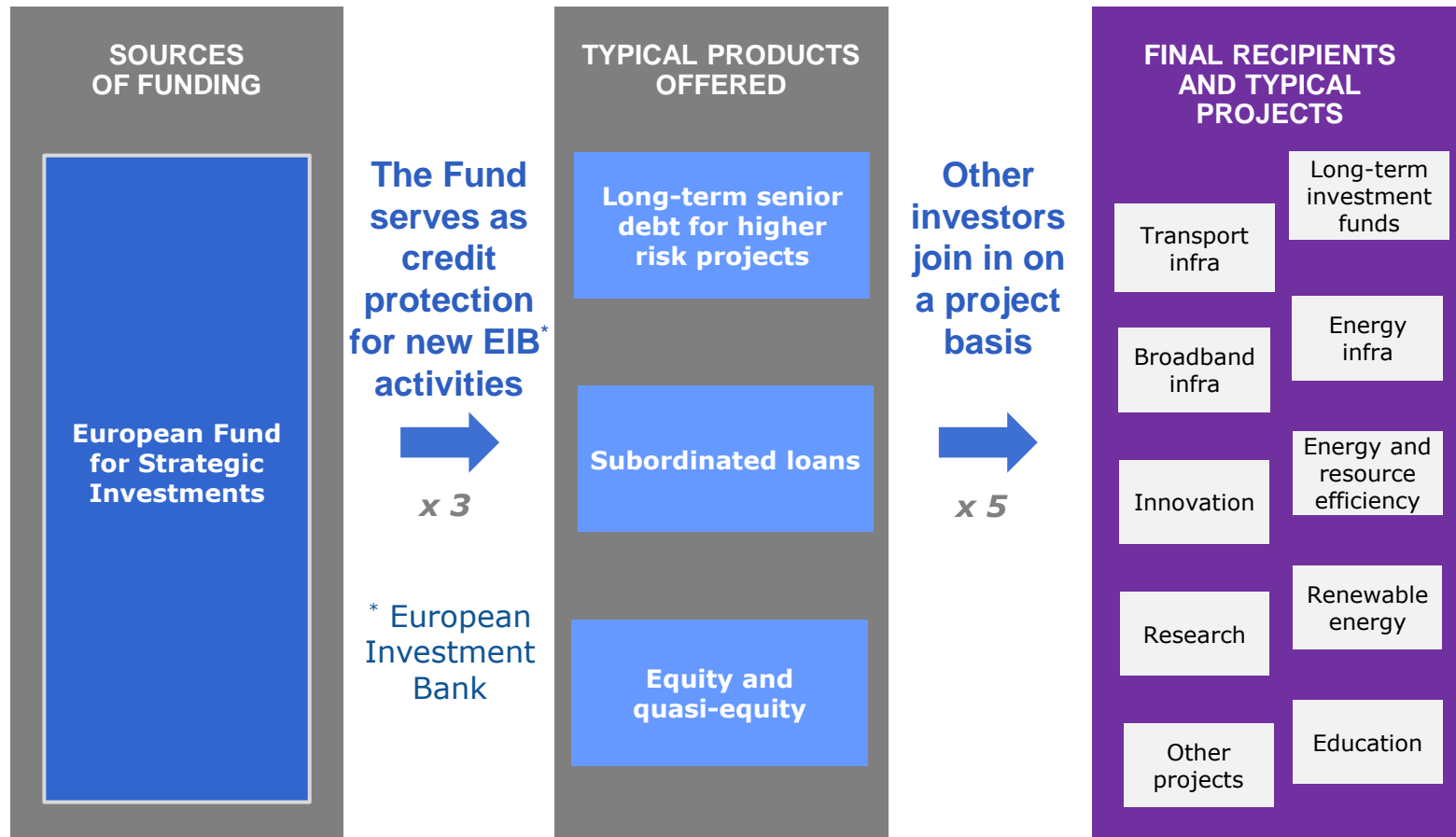


* Averaged based on experience

What is the likely impact of the Investment Plan?

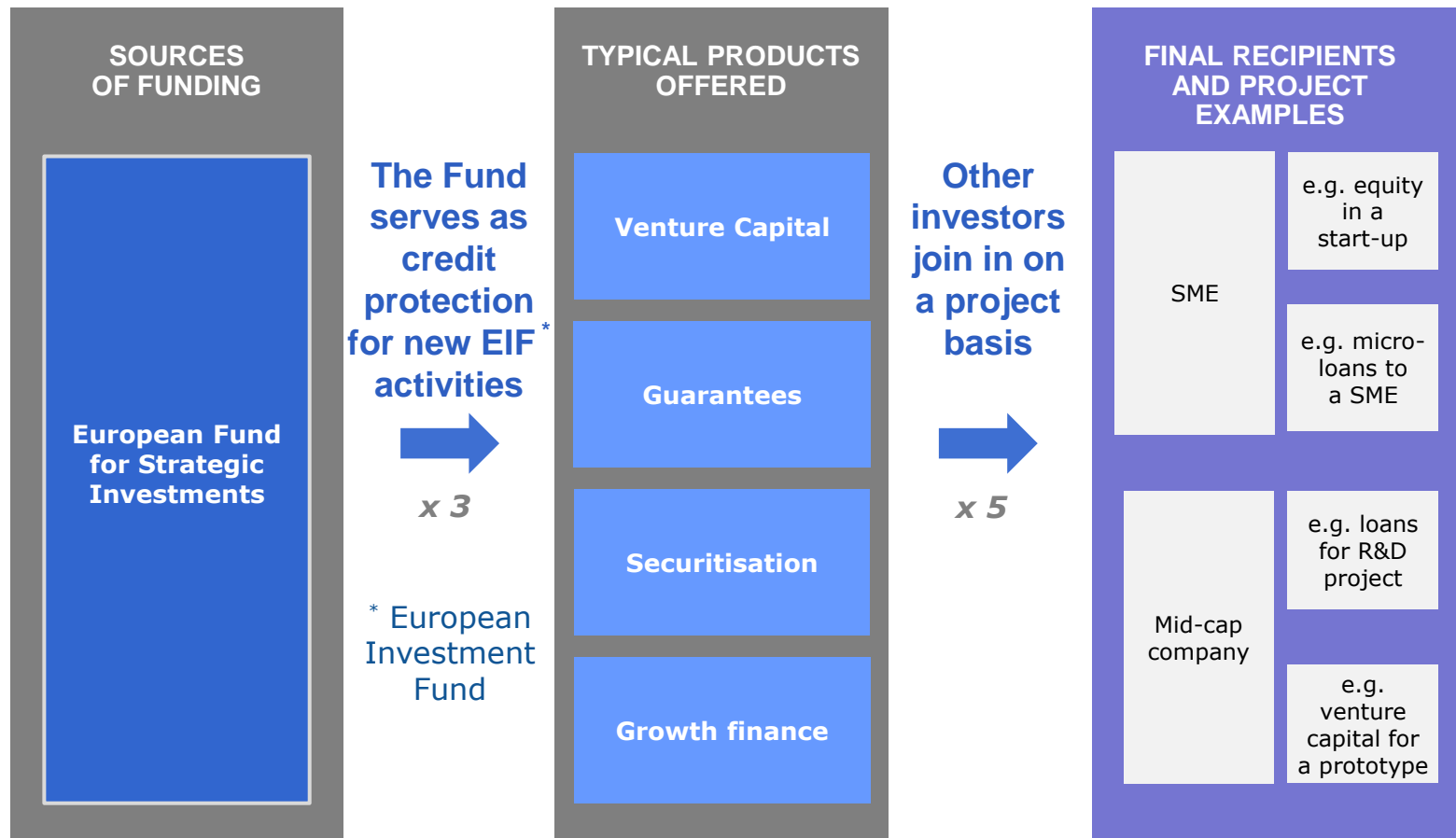


The case of long-term investments



EUR 1 of public contribution => circa EUR 3 of financing => circa EUR 15 of total investment

The case of SMEs and mid-cap companies



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What will happen when?

December 2014 / January 2015

- The European Council and the Parliament should endorse the Investment Plan for Europe, including the decision to set up a European Fund for Strategic Investments and agree to fast-track the adoption of the relevant regulation.
- The Commission proposes the regulation in January 2015.
- The Parliament and Council discuss the regulation with a view to ensure its entry into force by June 2015.
- The European Investment Bank Group starts activities using its own resources.
- Member States should finalise the programming of European Structural and Investment Funds to maximise impact.
- Project identification is accelerated at EU level, based on the report of the Commission-EIB Task Force.
- First steps are taken by the EIB and key stakeholders to build an investment advisory "Hub".

By mid-2015

- The new European Fund for Strategic Investments is operational.
- The European Structural and Investment Funds produce their impact, in synergy with EU programmes.
- A transparent pipeline of projects is in place at EU level, which will be developed over time.
- The new investment advisory "Hub" is operational.
- Follow-up activities have started at EU, national and regional levels, together with relevant stakeholders.
- A dedicated website allows to monitor progress on the Investment Plan in real-time.

By mid-2016

- Progress will be reviewed, including at the level of Heads of State and Government.
- Further options may be considered ahead of the mid-term review of the Multi-annual Financial Framework.



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