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Funding Instruments for SMEs Luca Lazzaroli, European Investment Bank 20 June 2014



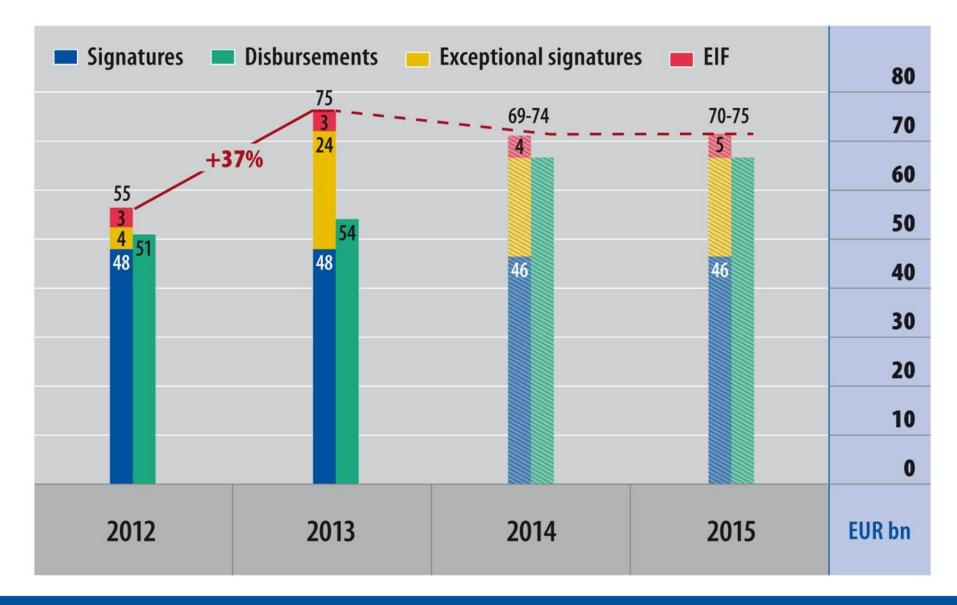
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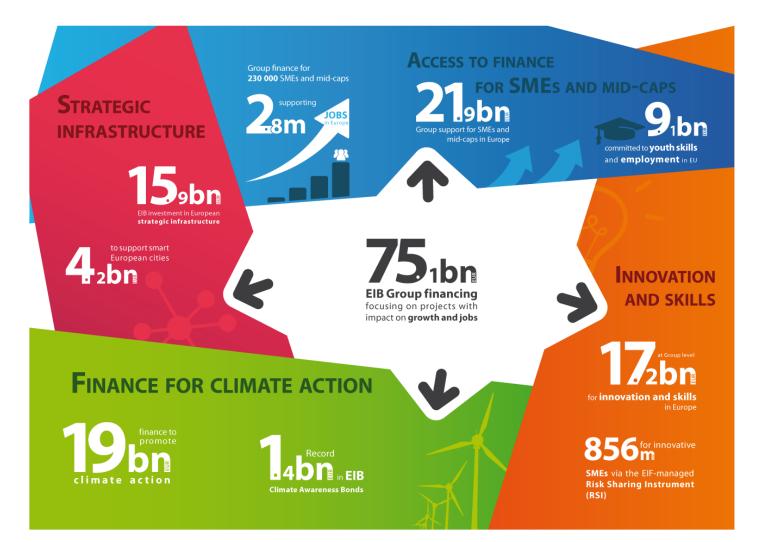


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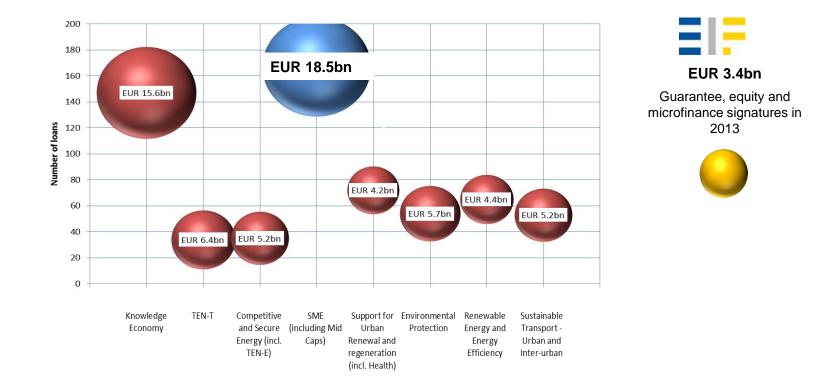
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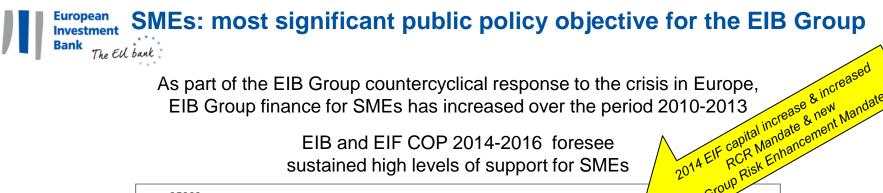
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Bank The Ell bank SMEs: most significant public policy objective for the EIB Group

20 million SMEs in the EU employ 87 million people and generate close to 60% of gross added value

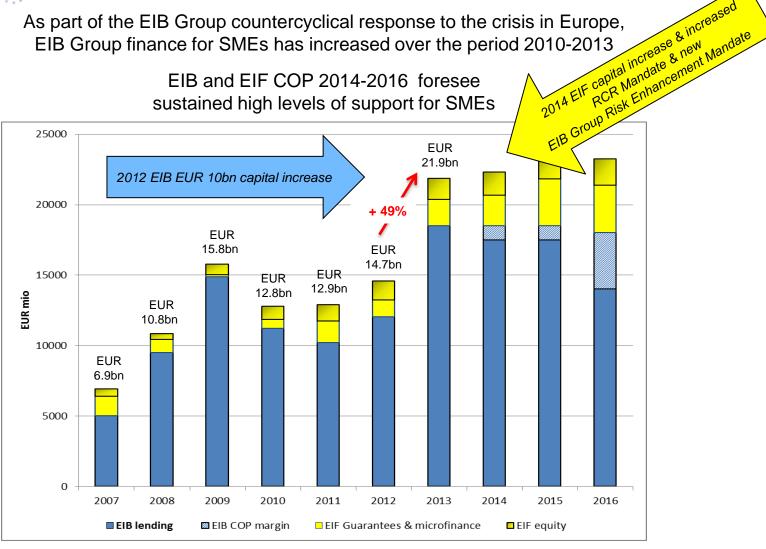
Finance for SMEs represents the most significant EIB policy focus in terms of lending volumes (EUR 18.5bn signatures in 2013) and the sole focus of EIF (EUR 3.4bn commitments in 2013)





As part of the EIB Group countercyclical response to the crisis in Europe, EIB Group finance for SMEs has increased over the period 2010-2013

> EIB and EIF COP 2014-2016 foresee sustained high levels of support for SMEs

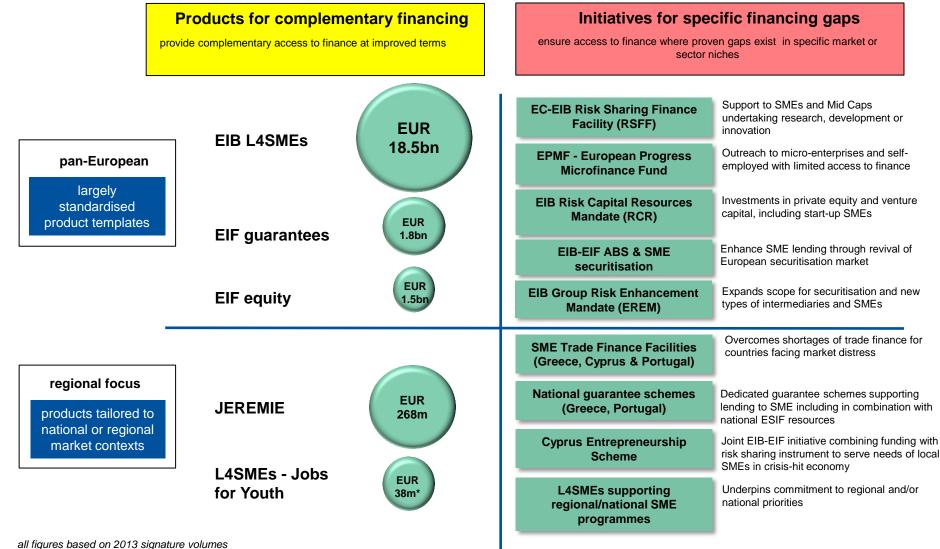


2013 EIB Group operations of EUR 21.9bn

catalysed over EUR 53bn of finance for SMEs investment (2.4x multiplier)



Strategic intent of EIB Group products and intervention rationale



* initiative launched mid-2013; 2014 YTD signatures EUR 500m



The European Investment Bank : a key partner for Greece

- Trade Finance Facility;
- SME Guarantee Fund;
- [Institution for Growth in Greece (IfG)];
- Provision of funds to SMEs for "Skills and Jobs-Investing for Youth".



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