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Quick Facts

Countries	Sweden
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-07-26
Borrower	Telecommunication operator
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 147.14 million
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Project Description

According to EIB website, this project is related to the expansion of a telecommunication network. The project includes the related investments in the access/backbone network as well as the active equipment. Mainly, the project is fully in line with the Europe 2020 strategy to foster smart growth and develop an economy based on knowledge and innovation. Also, the project contributes to the Digital Agenda for Europe flagship initiative of the Europe 2020 strategy through further development and expansion of the Next Generation Network (NGN) infrastructure, a key platform for the provision of advanced broadband services, and to reaching the targets of very high speed broadband access for all European citizens by 2020.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet
- Investment Plan for Europe (Juncker Plan)

Media

- Investment Plan for Europe: EIB support to IP-Only will give high-speed internet access to over 400,