

 Early Warning System

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IQM QUANTUM COMPUTING (EGF VD)



Quick Facts

Countries	Finland, Germany
Specific Location	Helsinki / Munich
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-02-28
Borrower	IQM FINLAND OY
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 36.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 131.80 million



Project Description

According to the bank website, the project concerns the research and development (R&D) efforts as well as the investments into a new clean room facility including tools for the development of more advanced versions of an European Quantum Computer. The project is located mostly in Helsinki (Finland) and Munich (Germany). There are also plans to further expand the footprint and add more sites such as Bilbao (Spain) for the development of solutions in the finance sector. The R&D activities span the period from 2021 to 2023.

IQM plans to deliver a series of Quantum computers with increasing capabilities from 5-qubit to 54-qubit. These on-premises quantum computers are mostly targeting research laboratories and supercomputing centers, mainly for R&D purposes. Beside the sizable R&D expenses there are also capital investments planned in own facilities for the hardware / chip production.



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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
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Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - IQM QUANTUM COMPUTING \(EGF VD\)](#)

Media

- [Finland: IQM's quantum fabrication facility gets a €35 million boost from the EIB](#)