

Dear All,

The EPSC held yesterday in Brussels the High-Level Conference [Europe as an Investment Destination](#), which dealt with the implementation of the [Investment Plan for Europe](#) – the Juncker Commission's key initiative to support sustainable job creation and growth in Europe. This is one of the largest events held by the Commission this year, with over 1000 participants registered, and it included presentations by European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, EIB President Werner Hoyer, Vice-President of the European Commission Jyrki Katainen, EFSI Managing Director Wilhelm Molterer, plus Catherine Mann, Chief Economist, OECD, Paul Sheard, Chief Global Economist and Head of Global Economics and Research, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, and many others.

A fundamental part of the [Investment Plan for Europe](#) is the [European Fund for Strategic Investments](#) (EFSI), which has already surpassed expectations in terms of its implementation. In this context, the EPSC has just published a new **Strategic Note**, entitled [The European Fund for Strategic Investments \(EFSI\): Maximising its Potential](#), exploring possible avenues for the framework's future evolution.

As always, we hope you find this useful.

Best regards,

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