

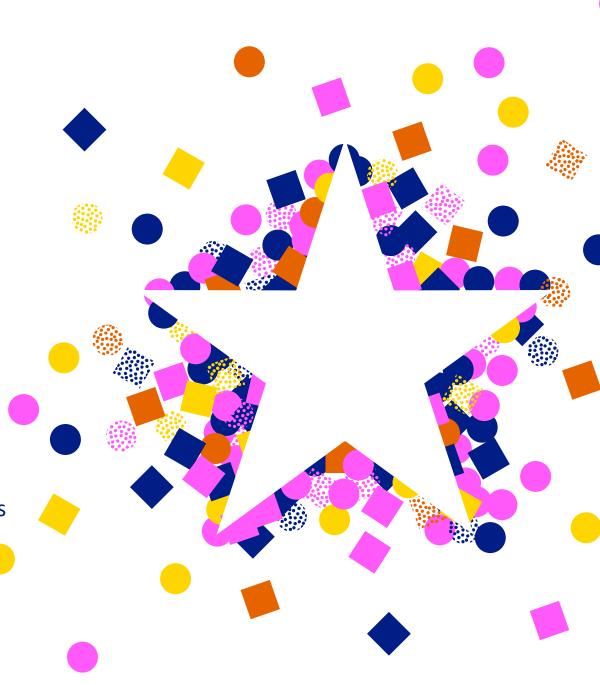
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## Space and Integration of Sustainable Finance

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## EIF's Space journey

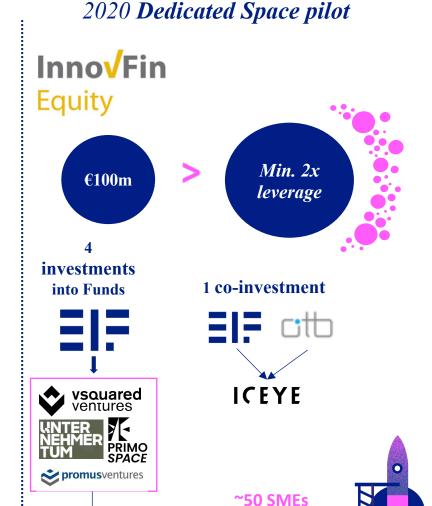
#### Our Space journey over the years...

First investment in Space









2022- Scaling up our support to Space





**CASSINI** 

€ 600m of investable capacity

€200m Cassini top-up €400m IEU & EIB resources

Over €1.2 billion of investments in **EU Space SMEs** and start-ups

**Investment into Fund II of** 



**Investment into** 





Co-investment into isaraerospace



More to come...

### **Current Space dedicated mandate**

By leveraging InvestEU & EIBG resources with those of Cassini, we can broaden our reach...



**€200m**With
CASSINI top
up

...translates into...

over 1.2bn

Made available in the market for SMEs and Small Mid Caps

#### Current strategy to back VCs and SMEs involved in space...

#### General Deep Tech Funds with space focus

- Funds investing in various new / disruptive technologies
- Partial involvement in New Space
- Moderate number of VCs

#### Market Builder Market Catalyst

#### **Vertical Space Funds**

- Specialised funds investing uniquely in New Space
- Limited number of VCs

Market

Builder

Only

## Generalist Funds with specific space allocation

- Generalist funds
   with appetite /
   credible past
   investment track
   record & team
   expertise in New
   Space
- Increasing number of VCs

#### Selected co-investments with existing intermediaries

- through an existing relationships with VC
- Target a selected
   New Space opportunity,
   managed by the GP





## EIF's new space exposure to date

Backing various types of VC funds involved with Space...and a wide range of final beneficiaries

Investment focus

**Funds** 

Selected investee companies

Funds with at least a partial Space focus







(incl. specialized funds)







Selected funds with generic focus, investing in space



















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**Spaceit** 













## Climate / Space tech companies backed by EIF

Examples of EU companies involved with space & climate that received funding EIF's portfolio funds...

#### Earth observation & analytics

Geospatial intelligence Crisis & emergency response Disaster & risk management Multi-sector applications (agri, climate, maritime, finance/insurance)















#### **Launchers & propulsion**

Low carbon launchers Space tourism In-space electric propulsion Debris & collusion avoidance













## Forward-looking strategy

EIB Group's harmonized approach to enhance coverage of space companies

#### How our current and future activities can help mitigate the issues:

- Enhanced collaboration within the EIB Group to leverage on EIB's and EIF's initiatives and knowledge, such as the present investment report
- Set-up a unified approach towards the market with a comprehensive point of entry for products (equity, venture debt...) + capacity building
- Consolidate our product offering with new financial instruments, such as for example guarantees to enable debt financing for EU Space SMEs
- Support the entrepreneurial mindset of European innovators through support to business development such as the Cassini business accelerator, InvestEU Advisory
- Close collaboration with EC, ESA, EUSPA to enhance the ecosystem from various angles (awareness raising, expertise sharing, joint events)















# If we believe in small big things can happen















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