

EIF: Supporting smart, sustainable and inclusive growth for SMEs





Europe's Leading Developer of **Risk Financing for Entrepreneurship** & Innovation



Public private partnership

European Investment Bank, European Commission and 30 financial institutions

Value-add

is in mobilising private sector action, aiming to create a self-sustainable ecosystem, independent from public sector support

EUR 19.4 bln

in **signed** commitments since inception, leveraging EUR 111.5 bln total capital

Policy and financial return

objectives driven

AAA rated

...and Europe's leading social impact fund investor.





Since 2014:

9 social impact fund investments

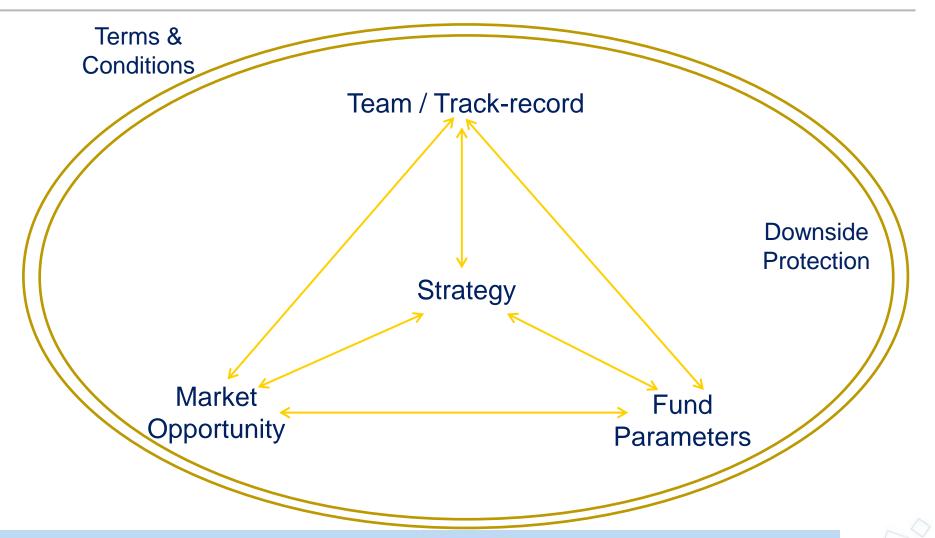
EUR 95m committed

33 portfolio companies

Oltre

What we are looking for?





Criteria (1/5)



Investment strategy

What: value creation proposal

How: PPM, *.ppt, discussions with fund manager

The Strategy = Investment Thesis

(not only the focus...)

Criteria (2/5)



Team

What: PPM, organigram, CVs, ref. calls, split of incentive scheme, t/r tool

How:

- 1. Background completeness and complementarity
- 2. Stability / Turnover
- 3. Succession Issues
- 4. Incentive scheme analysis
- 5. Reputation
- 6. Independency; Investment decision process
- 7. Alignment of Interest

Criteria (3/5)



Track Record

What: Info provided by fund manager, T/R tool, reference calls, previous Q-reports

How:

- 1. Relevance
- 2. Current performance assessment
- 3. Benchmarking
- 4. Final expected performance assessment
- 5. Reference calls (previous employers, portf. comps)

Criteria (4/5)



Market / Competition

What: PPM, discussion with fund manager

How:

1. Market Opportunity

2. Competition

Criteria (5/5)



Fund Parameters

What: target fund size, portfolio model, management fee, budget

How:

Coherence with all previous elements:

- portfolio model with strategy & market opportunity
- team with budget and management fee

Downside Risk Management



Alignment of Interest

- GP Commitment vs. Management Fee
- Carry to the Team

Conflict of Interest Management

- Exclusivity Clause
- Fee Off-set
- No Cross-Over Investments
- Interest of GP must be channeled through the fund
- Clear segregation of GP and LP roles
- Transparency Obligations

Terms and Conditions



Protective Clauses

- Removal clauses
- Key-man clauses
- Defaulting LP clauses
- Distribution Cascade

Thank you!



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