



EquiFund: a bold move? A case study from Greece

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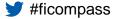
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1. Why EquiFund

2. What is EquiFund







Lack of VC investment











VC/PE Activity in Greece Activity: Negligible

European



Growth - Investments as % of GDP





Invest Europe. 2016 European Private Equity Activity: Statistics on Fundraising, Investments and Divestments. May 2017.

Unemployment









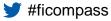


Human talent









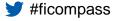


Brain drain









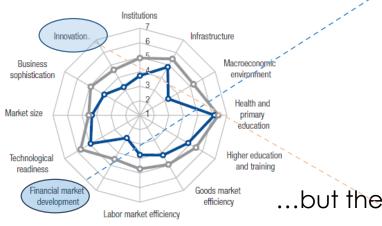


To Summarise Why?



The local financial market seems under-

developed...Finar



-O- Advanced economies

-O- Greece

 Financial market development 	Score	Rank
	(out of 7)	(out of 140)
Availability of financial services	3.8	110
Affordability of financial services	3.6	118
Financing through local equity market	2.4	128
Venture capital availability	1.9	136
Regulation of securities exchanges	3.5	116
Legal rights index, 0-12 (best)	3	93

...but the foundation for innovation potential is there

Innovation	Score	Rank
	(out of 7)	(out of 140)
Capacity for innovation	3.5	111
Quality of scientific research institutions	3.8	66
Company spending on R&D	2.8	113
University-industry collaboration in R&D	3.1	110
Availability of scientists and engineers	5.3	6
PCT patents, applications/million inhabitans	9.2	38

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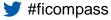
Schwab, K. (ed.). The Global Competitiveness Report 2015-2016. World Economic Forum: 2015.

Attractive VC hub











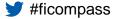
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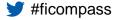


Simple tool











"Big" simple tool





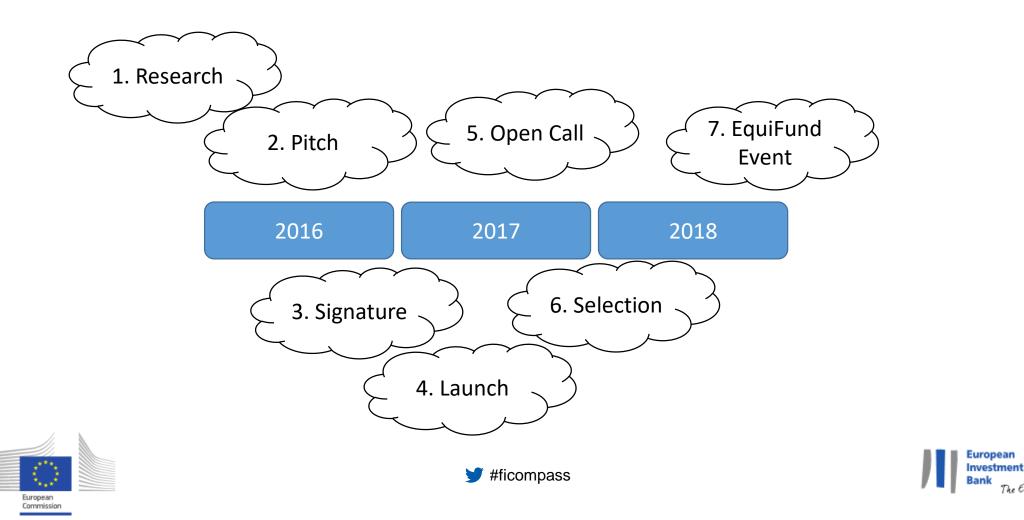






Record time frame





The EU bank :



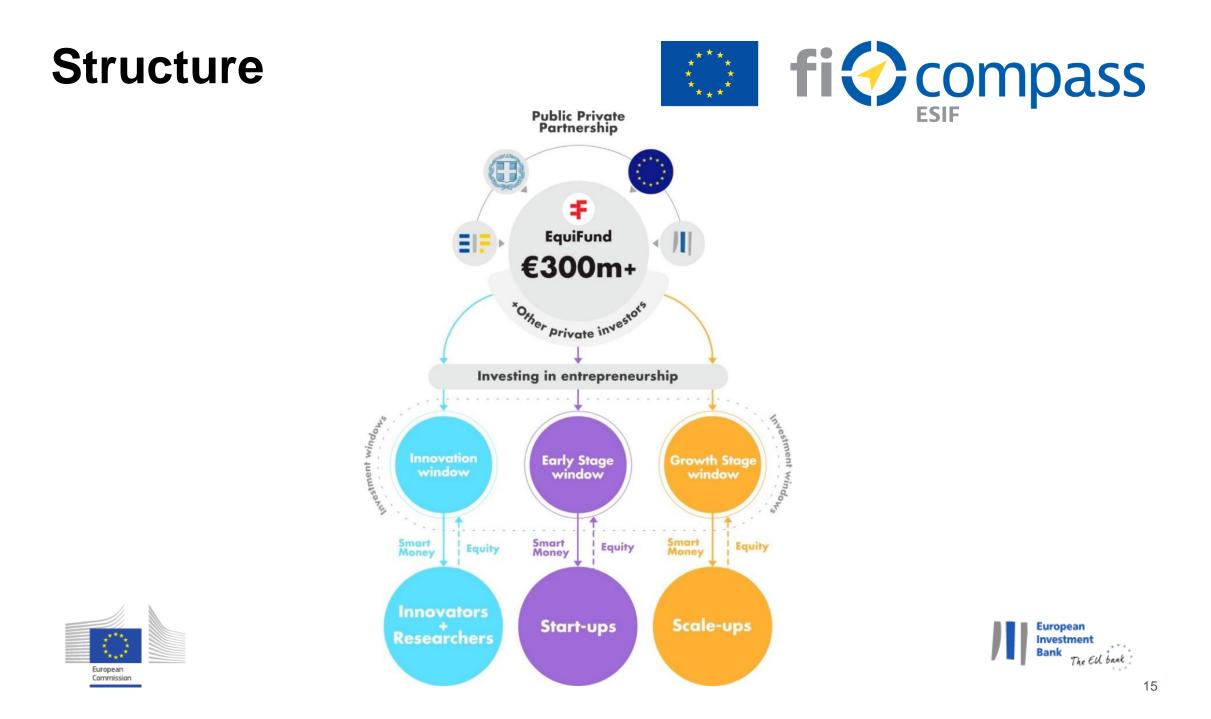












Innovation window EUR80m/EUR114m



big pi	METAVALLON	Unifund MAKE IT HAPPEN	Velocity.Partners
Manager: Big Pi	Manager:	Manager: Unifund	Manager: Velocity
	Metavallon		
Investment focus:	Investment focus:	Investment focus:	Investment focus:
Research-based	 Technology 	Research based	• Digital
• B2B	• IP driven start	• Broad	Technology
First time Team:	ups	Tehnology	• ICT
Yes	First time Team:	First time Team:	First time Team:
	Yes	Yes	Yes

EquiFund Innovation Window Capitalisation: ESIF = EUR102m (c.f. EUR70m) + EIF = EUR12m (c.f. EUR10m)

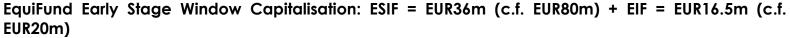


EUR100m/EUR52.5m



MARATHON	VentureFriends	
Manager: Marathon	Manager: Venture Friends	European Investment Bank
Investment focus:	Investment focus:	
• B2B	• Marketplaces and	
Generalist ICT	SaaS	
First time Team: Yes	• ICT	
	First time Team: Yes	





European Investment Bank The EU back

Growth Window EUR80m/EUR83m



Elikonos 2 sicar	EOS capital partners	Synergia Hellenic Fund IV	
Fund Manager: Elikonos	Fund Manager: EOS Investment focus:	Manager: Hellenic Capital	European Investment Bank
Investment focus:	• Export—driven	Investment focus:	
Expansion stage	• Generalist	Expansion stage	
 Generalist 	First time Team: Yes	• Generalist	
First time Team: No		First time Team: No	



EquiFund Growth Window Capitalisation: ESIF = EUR52m (c.f. EUR50m) + EIF = EUR31m (c.f. EUR30m)



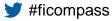


Key messages









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