



## Combining ESIF financial instruments and crowdfunding

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#### **Berlin's Public Regional Development Bank Overview**



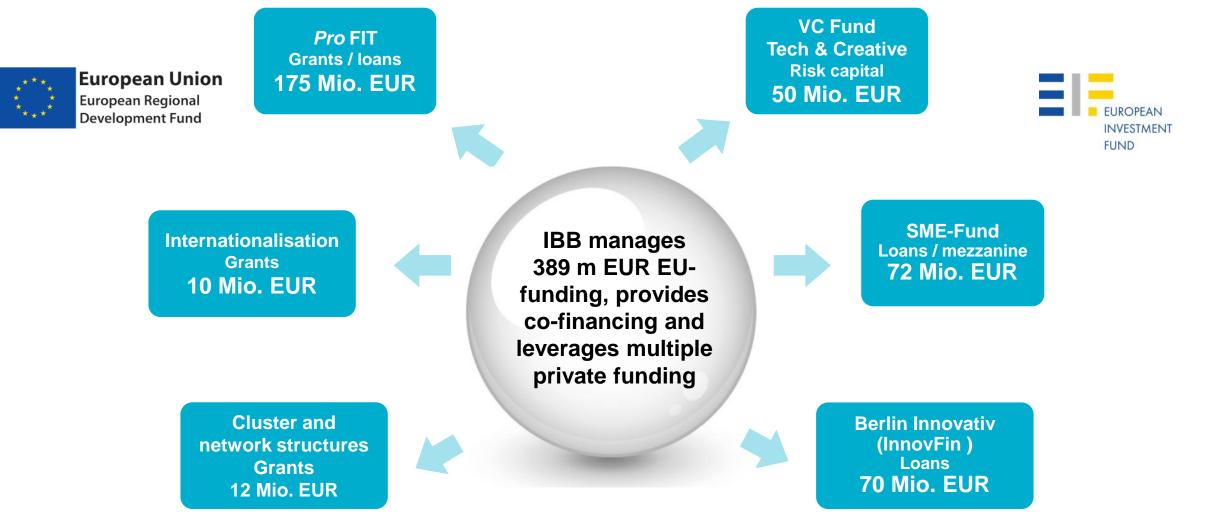
- IBB is the business development bank of the Federal State of Berlin, an independent institution incorporated under public law and under the control of the Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin)
- Balance-sheet sum: EUR 17.7bn
- 630 employees
- IBB provides financial instruments for business development, housing, climate protection and infrastructure



- IBB focuses on supporting start-ups, SMEs and social housing companies with loans and venture capital but also by offering grant programmes and advisory services
- IBB refinances itself on the money and capital markets ("AAA" by Fitch) and employs funds from regional, national and EU public budgets

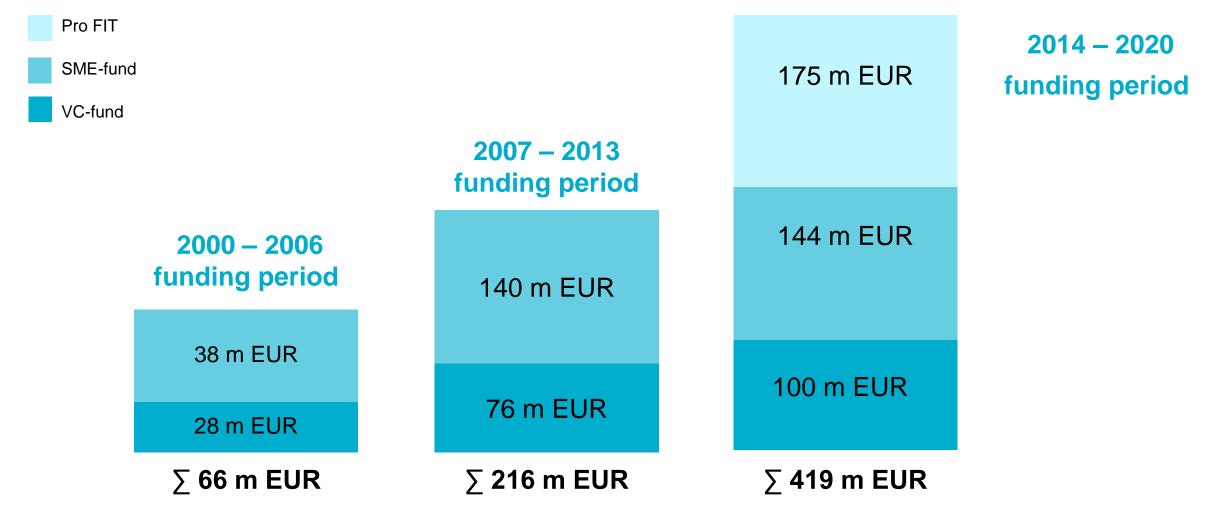
# IBB is major actor implementing EU structural and innovation policy in Berlin

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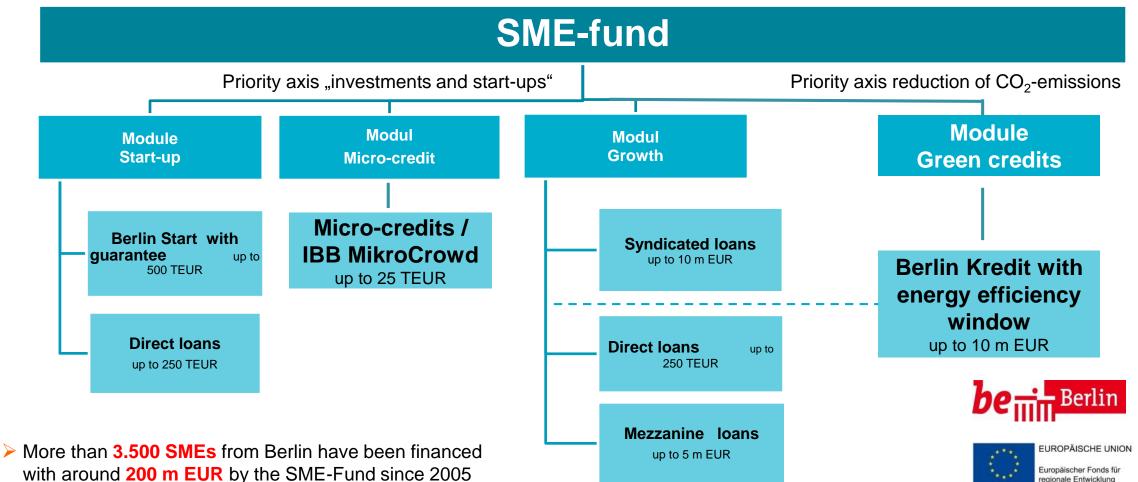
### **IBB** as pioneer of ERDF-FI among public banks





#### **SME-fund Berlin**



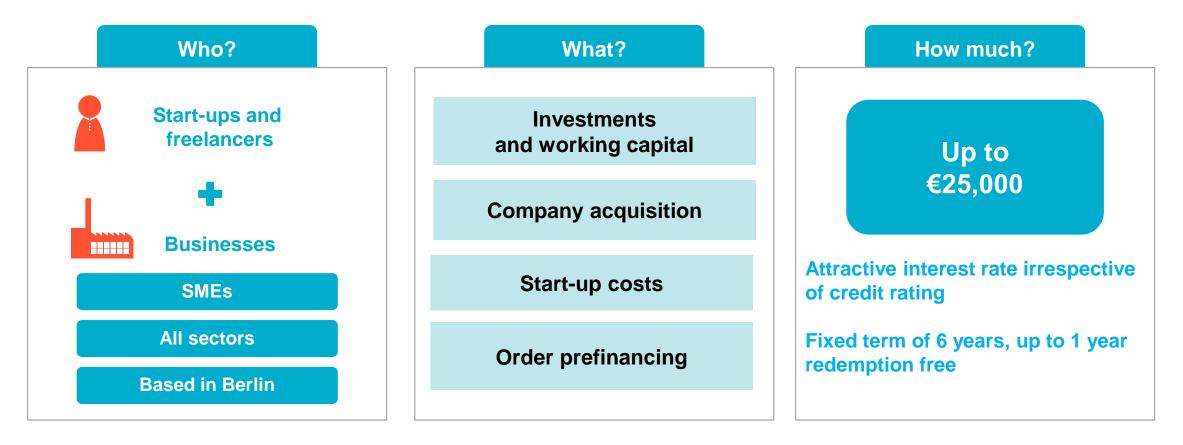


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#### **Micro-credits from the SME-fund**

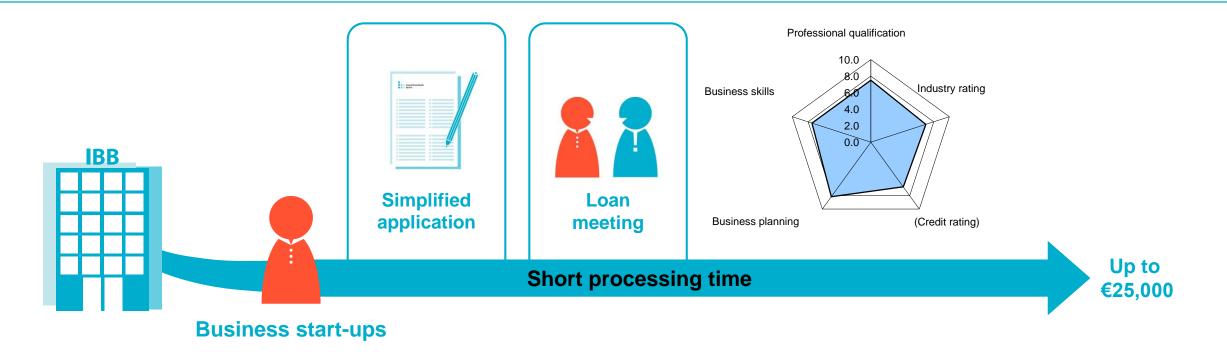


- IBB pioneer in developing micro-credits as part of public support schemes
- Long-standing experience, since 1999 ca. 3.000 micro-credits up to 25 TEUR



#### **Micro-credits – simplified procedure**

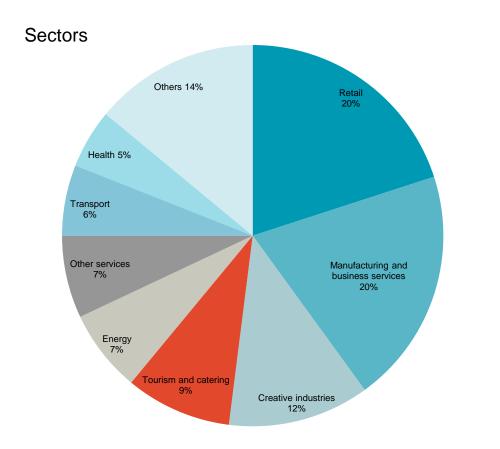




- Lean, un-bureaucratic application process (no business plan or liquidity planning necessary)
- Fast financing decisions based on quick-check-tool, focus: personal interview, entrepreneurship
- No equity or collateral needed

#### **Micro-credits – breakdown**





#### Others

- > 75 % Start-ups
- > 55 % Businesses by women
- 19 % Businesses by people with a migrant background
- 1,5 % Defaults (share of loan volume) despite a cancellation rate of around 15 %

#### **IBB MikroCrowd**





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#### **About Startnext**

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- First German crowdfunding platform 2010
- Focus: Culture, Creative Industries, Food, Social Business
- Crowdfunding: Donation, Reward
- Starters from DACH region
- B-Corp-certified

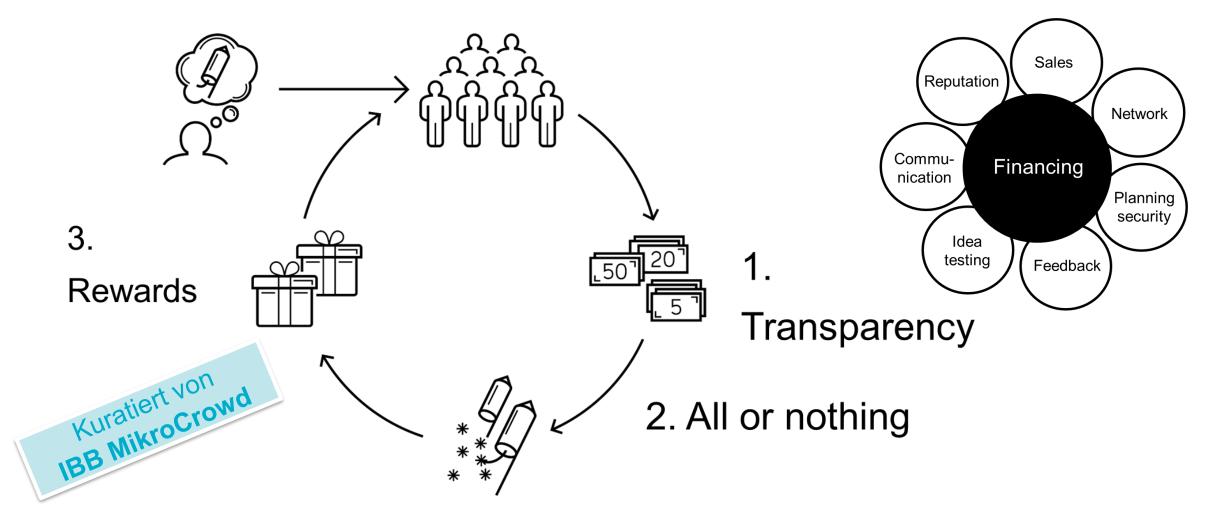
## 73.000.000 Euro

7.900 successful projects /startups
1,3 Mio. users
Ø 55-60% success rate
Ø 250-300 active projects



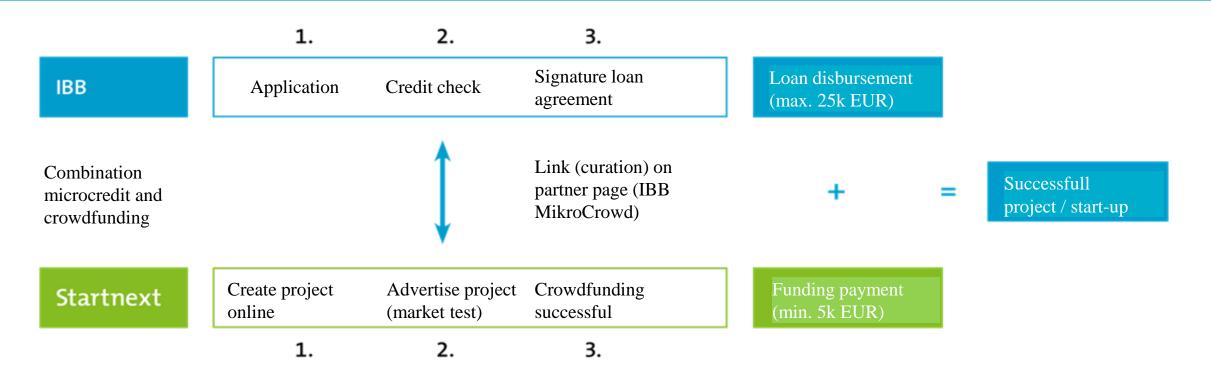
#### (Reward-based) Crowdfunding Principles

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### **Combination of microcredits and crowdfunding**





- Start-up and innovation projects are tested in advance for their relevance on the market
- (Partial) financing through upfront revenues
- Marketing through dissemination via social media

#### **IBB MikroCrowd**









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Wir wollen verpackungsfreies Einkaufen unabhängig von deinem Wohnort machen! Mit gängigen Mehrweggläsern: Einfach, ohne Plastik und mit viel Liebe ;-)

(27,768 € (73%) C 6 days ENVIRONMENT DE

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Der erste 100% ökologische Mate-Erfrischungstee ohne Zucker & Zusatzstoffe mit Kreislaufwirtschaft, aus dem wieder neue Pflanzen entstehen!

● 14,189 € (133%) C successful () 11,801 € (236%)

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Verbringe mehr Zeit in der Natur und

lerne die Kraft des Windes kennen.

die Menschen und Boote beweat!

Für dich & der Umwelt zuliebe!

COMMUNITY

C successful











#### **IBB MikroCrowd: example**



- Powdy & Snatch (wb daily care GmbH) is 2nd winner of IBB-contest for social enterprises
- Powdy & Snatch offers innovative dental care for children without preservatives, without artificially produced ingredients, with plastic-free packaging and would like to support sustainable projects with part of the income







### Thank you!

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