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The Long Term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA) welcomes the European Commission Investment Plan for Europe

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The EU Commission Investment plan reached a new milestone today with the release of a list of projects which could be implemented over the next three years.

This list was compiled by a task force bringing together the European Commission, the European Investment Bank and the EU member states.

The Long-Term Infrastructure Investors Association (LTIIA) welcomes the EU Commission Investment plan and believes that the focus on capital market union, capacity building and project delivery is of particular interest. Long-term investors stand ready to channel more investment in Europe's infrastructure, for instance to create more sustainable and better connected energy and transportation networks.

«The main hurdle to date to long-term investment in Europe has not been the availability of funds but the lack of attractive investment opportunities. With today's announcement, we have turned a corner» declared Thierry Déau, the LTIIA's founding president, and founder/CEO of Meridiam.

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The LTIIA has launched a wide consultation among its members to identify key propositions as well as barriers which are holding back investment, in order to support the EU Commission's initiative.

The members of LTIIA are strongly committed to making this decisive initiative a success and the results of this consultation will be shared directly with EU Commission Vice-President Katainen in January.

http://ec.europa.eu/priorities/jobs-growth-investment/plan/index_en.htm

ABOUT THE LONG-TERM INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTORS ASSOCIATION

Registered in Paris as an international not-for-profit association, the LTIIA held its first Annual Meeting in Paris on Friday 17 October, at the French Ministry for the Economy and Finance in the presence of Michel Sapin, French Minister of Finance and Public Accounts, Emmanuel Macron, French Minister of Economy, Industry and the Digital Sector and Pierre Moscovici, European Commissioner for Economic Affairs. The event gathered 90 executives representing 40 institutions from over 15 countries. The LTIIA is a response to the need for the creation of an industry body that focuses on the fundamental key priorities of promoting private long-term investment in infrastructure, building a risk-adjusted benchmark to foster financial stability, and promoting responsible investment with a focus on Environmental, Social and Governance considerations. www.ltia.org



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