

Playing to its strength: the ESM builds stability and trust in times of volatile markets

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The European Stability Mechanism ensures financial stability of the euro area by acting as its safety net and lender of last resort.

It raises money on capital markets on behalf of its members, the euro area countries. Thanks to its very strong financial backing, over €80 billion in paid-in capital and more than €600 billion in callable capital, the ESM enjoys the highest possible credit rating.

Across the globe, the ESM has around 1,800 investors. Investor confidence allows the institution to borrow at very favourable terms and to be ready to support euro area countries when needed.

This video shows you behind-the-scenes of the ESM's CFO department. The Funding and Investor Relations teams work every day to raise funds smoothly, maintain strong investor trust, and stay closely connected to financial markets worldwide.

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