# EFFICIENT BUILDINGS:
# EUROPE'S COMPETITIVE EDGE

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## INVESTMENT THAT PAYS OFF

**€112 billion**
invested in building energy renovation in 2025
*i4ce, 2026*

**4.7 years**
median payback time for energy efficiency investments in buildings
DEEP, *European Commission, 2026*

**€2.5 to €14** in total investment mobilised for every €1, depending on the type of public funding
*European Commission, 2026*

## A STRONG EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL BASE

**650+**
manufacturing sites in Europe
*EHPA, Global Insulation, Glass for Europe*

**24%**
of global energy-efficiency patents owned by EU companies
*European Commission, 2025*

## POWERING EUROPE'S ECONOMY

**6.5 million**
people employed across the broader renovation workforce in buildings
*Navigant, Ipsos Belgium, 2019*

**18,000**
local jobs created for every €1 billion invested in renovation
*BPIE, 2020*

## SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS

**€900**
estimated average yearly savings per household from building renovations
*European Commission, 2026*

**€44.2 billion**
potential avoided grid costs annually
*Your Home, Our Future, 2024*

**Up to 60 bcm/year**
potentially saved through energy efficiency and decarbonisation in buildings by 2040
*Guidehouse, 2026*

**Up to 60%**
less growth in future cooling electricity demand through buildings efficiency
*J. Rosenow, 2026*

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Efficient Buildings Europe represents leading European companies involved in the manufacture, distribution, and installation of energy efficiency products, equipment, and services for buildings. Working with its members, the association promotes efficient energy use in buildings by engaging with EU institutions and stakeholders to ensure energy efficiency is embedded in relevant EU policies. In doing so, Efficient Buildings Europe supports the EU's goals on carbon reduction, job creation, economic growth, energy security, and improved health and well-being.

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