

Company	Service	Region	EIB amount loaned	Intermediary bank	Quote
Kar Clinic	Car Engineers	London	£100,000	Barclays	"Despite the difficult business climate at the moment, we were able to take out a £100,000 loan to expand our business. We received a very good interest rate from our bank, and as the loan was partly funded by money from the European Investment Bank we also received a cashback payment. We couldn't believe how quick and easy the process of accessing low cost EIB funding has been."
Ultimate packaging Ltd	Food Packaging Business	Yorkshire and Humberside	£1.1 m	Barclays	"At a time when it can be very difficult for small and medium-sized businesses such as Ultimate Packaging to get capital finance for expansion, we found the EIB loan application process, assisted by our relationship Manager at Barclays Bank to be both fast and straightforward. We were able to quickly obtain funding of £1.1 million for new plant and machinery at a competitive interest rate and as an added bonus we were eligible for a cash-back rebate on the proportion of the loan funded by the EIB"
Alpha Engineering	Engineers	West Midlands	£300,000	RBS	"Alongside other investments we managed to secure the asset base of our company by taking out a loan to buy the freehold of our premises - which we previously rented. The availability of EIB finance enabled us to access this funding at a reduced cost, and allowed us to take advantage of an opportunity in the market to contribute to the continued global growth of the company."
Fly By Nite	Specialist vehicle providers and drivers for large scale events.	West Midlands	£450,000	Barclays	"In order to expand our business we approached our bank for finance to enable us to purchase 6 new articulated trucks. With help from the European Investment Bank, we received a very competitive rate of interest by way of a cash lump sum, which also helped our cash flow. We would recommend this type of funding to any business as it is extremely straight forward to arrange."
Ambi Pharmacy	Pharmacy	East Midlands	£600,000	Santander UK	" EIB loan gave me the opportunity to expand my business, the loan being very competitive compared to the market and the funding being sufficient. I was able to open a second pharmacy and employ additional staff to help run it, thanks to the EIB Loan facility."