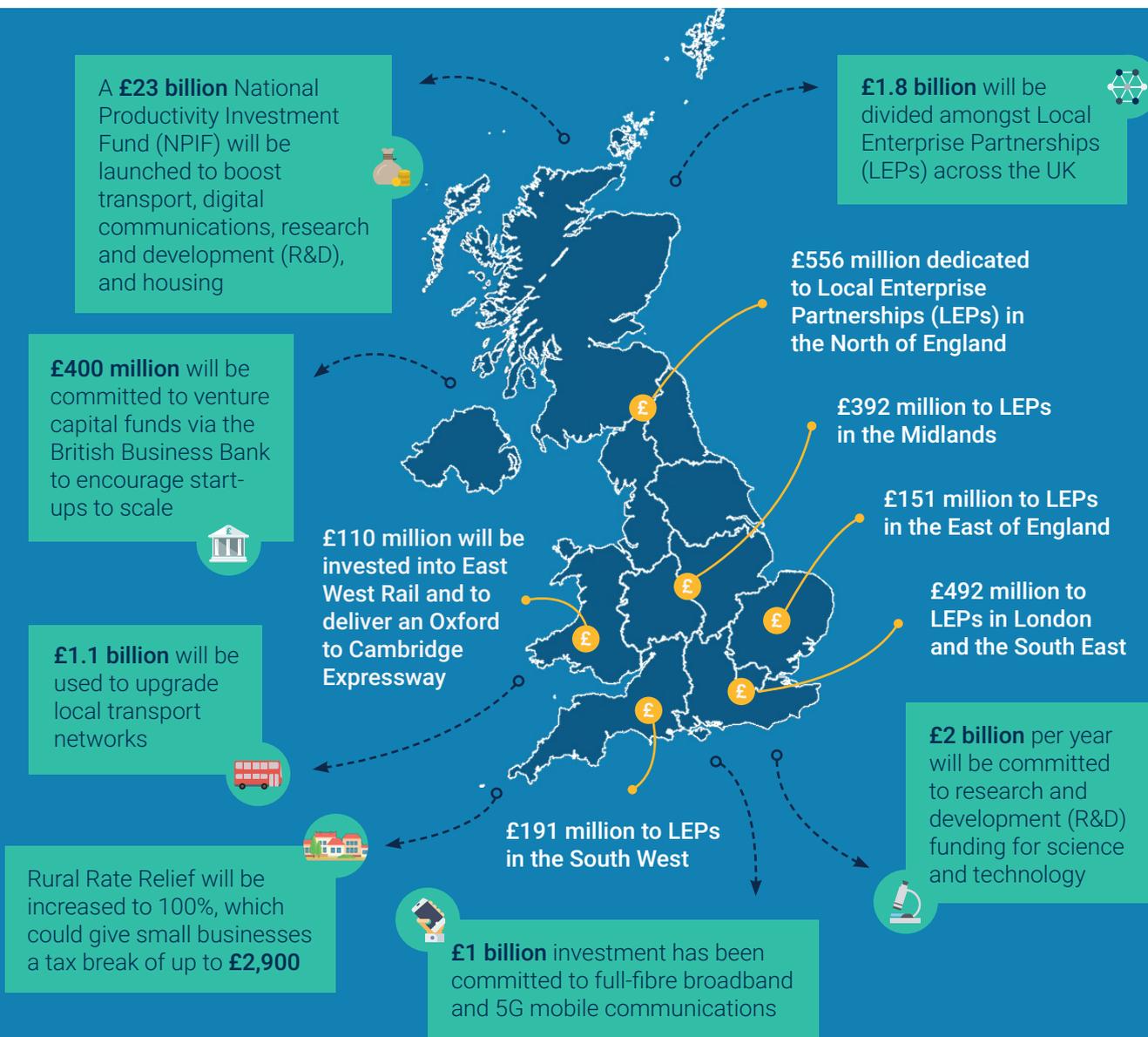




## Crowdfinders' UK Investment Hotspots The Autumn Statement 2016

Philip Hammond's first Autumn Statement as Chancellor not only declared that Britain is "open for business" but also delivered a series of targeted investment commitments that would directly impact our nation's SME community. Hammond's business-focused policies reaffirmed our commitment to growing enterprise in the UK and also continued to champion regional growth and the progression of the devolution revolution as his predecessor George Osborne had done in the previous Cabinet.

To highlight the investment initiatives that were unveiled in the 2016 Autumn Statement and which regions are set to benefit, we have mapped out the most prominent figures from this year's announcement to pinpoint the areas poised to be the next big thing in British business.



The focus on championing regional business and encouraging enterprise across the country to scale is a sentiment that we continue to support at Crowdfinders. We have launched a new pre-crowd investment platform – as part of our £100 million scale-up funding initiative Race to Scale – in a bid to generate greater financial support for business owners nationwide. To find out more about our platform, [click here](#).

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