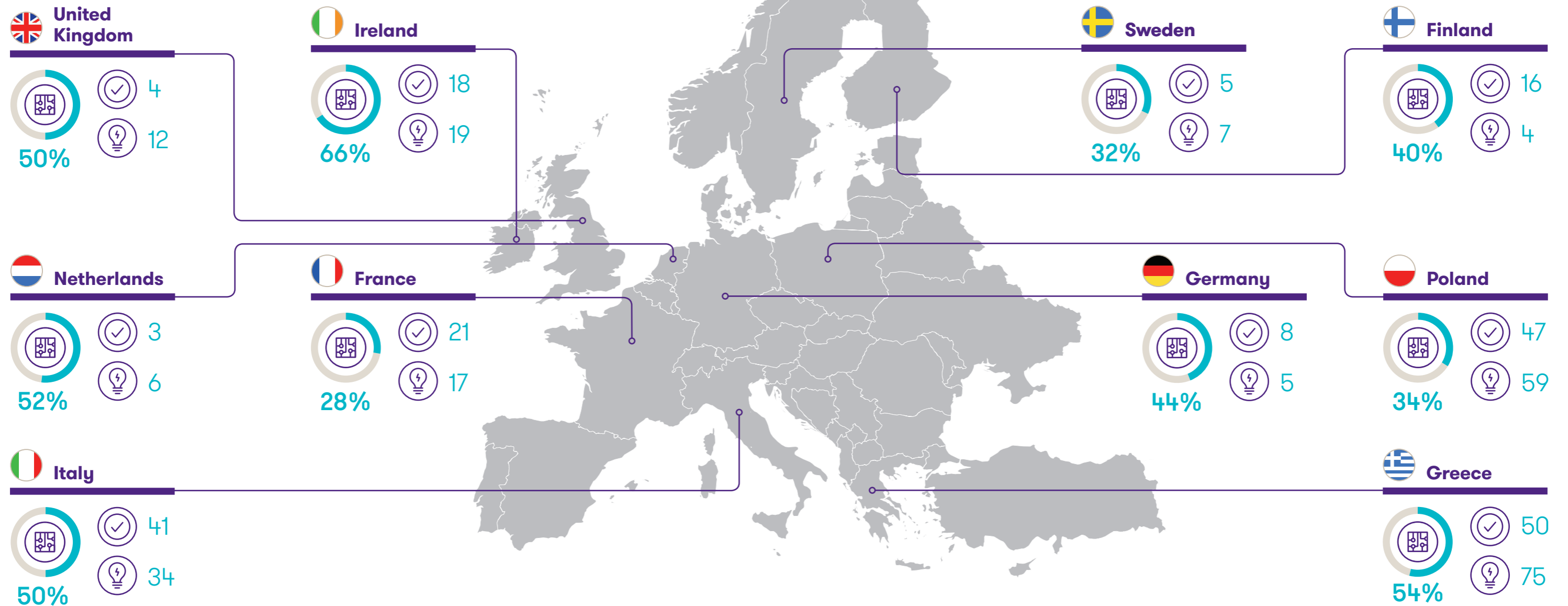


Europe invests in technology in quest for growth

Technology investment in the European Union



Key

- % of firms planning to increase investment in technology over the next 12 months¹
- WEF technological readiness score (ranking out of 137 countries)²
- WEF innovation score (ranking out of 137 countries)²

1. Grant Thornton IBR Q1 2018
2. World Economic Forum, The Global Competitiveness Report 2017-2018

Technology investment in other markets

Global	Net 47%	EU	Net 42%	Asia Pacific	Net 42%
North America	Net 62%	China	Net 49%	United States	Net 63%