

VENTURE CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

YOUR HEAD START ON THE FUTURE

AS A QUÉBEC LEADER IN VENTURE CAPITAL, INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC INVESTS IN INNOVATIVE AND VISIONARY PROJECTS THAT PROMISE A BRIGHT FUTURE. THIS FUNDING, WHICH IS VITAL FOR BUSINESSES, MAY BE CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THROUGH SPECIALIZED FUNDS.

Direct investment

- **Direct venture capital investment** in the form of equity or quasi-equity
- **Generally, an initial investment of at least \$1M**

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for venture capital invested directly by Investissement Québec, your company must:

- **Be located in Québec**
- **Have an experienced management team**
- **Operate in one of the following industries: manufacturing, information technology, life sciences or green technologies**
- **Have an expectation of profitability in the short term (usually 24 months), strong growth potential and globally competitive advantages**
- **Have a sound financial and operating structure**

Specialized investment funds

More than **70 funds**

Investissement Québec provides capital for over 70 funds specialized in financing high-potential businesses in a range of industries, while also providing support and mentoring services and a network of contacts.

These funds may come into play at the seed, start-up, growth or buyout stages.

A FEW EXAMPLES:

- > **Anges Québec Capital**
- > **Novacap TMT**
- > **Lumira Capital**
- > **Real Ventures**
- > **White Star Capital**
- > **Fonds InnovExport**
- > **Panache Ventures**
- > **CTI Life Sciences**
- > **AmorChem**
- > **iNovia Capital**

Investment criteria

Each fund has its own specific investment criteria and procedures.

Investissement Québec can steer you to the fund best suited to your needs.

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