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
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.