VENTURE CAPITAL AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

YOUR HEAD START ON THE FUTURE

AS A QUÉBEC LEADER IN VENTURE CAPITAL, INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC INVESTS IN INNOVATIVE, 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 either equity or quasi-equity
➢ Generally, an initial investment of at least $1 million

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 and 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

Investissement Québec participates in more than 80 funds specialized in financing high-potential businesses, while also providing support and mentoring services as well as a network of contacts. These funds may become involved at the seed, start-up, growth or business repurchase stages.

A FEW EXAMPLES:
- Anges Québec Capital
- NOVACAP TMT IV and NOVACAP Industries IV
- Real Ventures Fund
- CTI Life Sciences II
- Persistence Capital Partners II
- AmorChem
- Cycle Capital and Cycle-C3E
- XPND Croissance
- Rho Ventures
- iNovia Capital

Investment criteria

Each fund has its own specific investment criteria and processes. Investissement Québec can steer you to the fund best suited to your needs.