



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

More than **80 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.

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