

Gesventure increases its equity-capital and changes its juridical form into Anonymous Society

Capital increases to 80.000 Euros with the acquisition of 2 new partners

In the last March 27th Gesventure changed its juridical form from an quota to an anonymous shares company. This statutory change occurred in simultaneous with the increase of the social capital from 5.000 Euros to 80.000 Euros and with the acquisition of two new partners: Mr. Sérgio Póvoas, actual Operational Director, and Mrs. Carla Coelho, Gesventure jurist. With this, they now join the founder partners Mr. Francisco Banha (Gesventure's CEO) and Mr. Christophe Chausson (President of Chausson Finance).

The inclusion of these two technical experts in the Social Organs of the Company resulted from the recognition of their competency and hard-work performed since 1999 (when Gesventure was established), namely in the financial and juridical professional areas.



Mr. Sérgio Póvoas
Partner
Gesventure, SA



Mrs. Carla Coelho
Partner
Gesventure, SA

Gesventure main object is to support entrepreneurs in raising Venture Capital, having, in 2005, successfully closed 8 operations allowing the entrepreneurs to obtain 14,4 millions Euros.

Gesventure has achieved, during the last 6 years, its goal in affirming itself as a reference inside the Portuguese venture capital scenario, through a specialized track record developed to increase the dynamic in this sector, and thus the promotion of the investment in innovation and in the creative capacity of the Portuguese entrepreneurs, having the aim to create a true ecosystem in the Portuguese venture capital market, which significantly increases the entrepreneurs access to the available financing resources.

Gesventure is an associated of the Associação Portuguesa de Capital de Risco e Desenvolvimento (APCRI) [Portuguese Association Of Venture Capital And Development], being part of their Comité de Estatísticas [Statistics Committee]. It has been responsible for the organization of several events, which evangelize the entrepreneurship, and venture capital, as it is evidenced at the Venture Capital IT and Gesventure's Meetings. Gesventure is represented in the European Business Angels Network (EBAN) through its Business Angel Club and has celebrated several international partnerships, being the most recent a collaboration protocol with the Chinese congener VCCHINA that allows the Portuguese entrepreneurs to get benefit with an entrance door into the southeast market of Asia.

For more information about Gesventure, do not hesitate in contacting us through the means indicated beneath.

Yours very truly,

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REFERENCE PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY GESVENTURE



Move Interactive

€586.000

The Gesventure's commitment in making a sustainable business plan, and selecting an investor with complementary skills, was essential to obtain the investment.

Roberto Vareta, CEO

BioTrend

€425.000

The Gesventure's support become in a success to us as result of its permanent unbeatable professionalism attitude in an area of great complexity as Biotechnology is.

Bruno Sommer Ferreira, CEO



Satellite Newspapers

€485.000

We are thankful to Gesventure for supporting us in obtaining the critical financing that we needed to grow [and for allowing us], to access to valuable channels that helped us to make business with international clients settled in Portugal.

Bernardo da Fonseca, CEO



BioAlvo

€1,300.000

Francisco Banha and his team's know-how about the Portuguese market sector let us get one of the most important financing rounds of companies in start-up stage in a so complex and promising sector as the biotechnology industry.

Helena Vieira, CEO



Bysat

€365.000

Gesventure know-how, with its profound knowledge of the Portuguese venture capital sector, gathers the best strategic, financial and judicial conditions to our first financing round.

Michel Amarin, CEO

Glucoprime

€175.000

Gesventure's support, to which we are very thankful, in the conception stage of our production process, was crucial to give us the necessary orientation and took the right steps at the correct timing.

Filipe Aguiar, founder



Localiser

€480.000

Gesventure's choice, a company with a profound knowledge both about entrepreneurship and negotiations in the investors' areas, allowed me to obtain the necessary funds and, in a short term, to get the project's implementation.

Raúl Mota, CEO

