

Factsheet

Foundation	Bayern Kapital GmbH was founded in 1995 on the initiative of the government of Bavaria as a wholly owned subsidiary of LfA Foerderbank Bayern (Bavaria's development bank).
Profile	As the venture/growth capital company of the Free State of Bavaria, Bayern Kapital provides founders of innovative high-tech companies as well as innovative young technology companies with equity capital financing. Currently, Bayern Kapital manage thirteen investment funds with a total volume of approximately 700 million euros
Objectives	With its funds, Bayern Kapital provides young small and medium-sized technology enterprises with investment capital to help them realize their promising innovative products and production methods, bringing that into international markets and grow thus as a company. The innovation projects have to be primarily conducted by the companies themselves in Bavaria.
Investment Model	As a basic principle, Bayern Kapital's funds only invest in cooperation with private investors from home or abroad. The investment period is usually five to ten years.
Funds	As a management company, Bayern Kapital manages the following funds among others: Seedfonds Bayern, Bayern Kapital Innovationsfonds, Bayern Kapital Innovationsfonds EFRE, Wachstumsfonds Bayern, ScaleUp-Fonds Bayern.
Portfolio	Bayern Kapital's portfolio currently comprises around 80 companies. Thus far, Bayern Kapital has invested approximately 350 million euros of equity capital in about 300 innovative technology-oriented companies from various industries including life sciences, software & IT, new materials, nanotechnology and environmental technologies. Among others, the company has invested in voxeljet AG, proglove, eGym GmbH, Theva GmbH (industrial technologies); Definiens AG, congatec AG, crealytics GmbH, Propertybase GmbH, Ondeso GmbH, parcellab GmbH (software, IT, communications); SuppreMol GmbH, Corimmun GmbH, Micromet AG, GeneArt AG, MorphoSys AG, numares AG, Pieris AG, Immunic AG, Vasopharm GmbH, AMW GmbH, Sirion GmbH, GNA Biosolutions GmbH (life sciences).
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