



Central Europe & Russia

Gimv has been active in Central Europe and Russia since the mid-1990s. This allows Gimv to respond to opportunities now arising in this rapidly developing region. Since 2008 Gimv is represented in Russia by Eagle Capital Partners, a private equity consultancy that specialises in the Russian market. Since 2000 Gimv has managed its own fund in the Czech Republic and Slovakia: Gimv Czech Ventures. In 2009, Gimv invested in Genesis Private Equity Fund II, a fund focusing on mid-market investments in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. Gimv is also a shareholder of Nova Polonia, a Polish fund established in 2000.

Investment focus

The Central Europe & Russia division invests in medium-sized companies, mainly in Russia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. Gimv focuses on companies active in a wide range of rapidly growing sectors, including:

- food and drink
- personal care
- leisure
- construction
- pharmaceuticals
- retail and distribution
- telecommunication

The amount per investment can vary from EUR 5 million to EUR 15 million.

Investment criteria

In Central Europe & Russia Gimv focuses on companies that meet the following criteria:

- competent management team
- sound business model
- good track record
- strong market position
- active in a rapidly growing sector

Major investments

Bask (www.bask.ru), Strata partners (www.strata.ru), PTI (www.protein.ru), Spectrum (www.spectrum.kz) and Elkond (www.elkond.sk).

Investment team

Gimv's Central European and Russian investments are managed by Director **Jan Dewijngaert**. Radoslav Tausinger, Senior Investment Manager, focuses on Gimv's Central European investments and is based in Prague. In Russia, Gimv is represented by Eagle Capital Partners. This private equity consultancy has an 8-member local investment team of Russian and West European professionals, who have been working together with great success for several years.

The Central Europe & Russia division can also call upon the expertise of all of Gimv's specialised teams and upon that of an in-house legal team.



About Gimv

- European investment firm established in 1980
- EUR 1.7 billion capital under management
- listed on Euronext Brussels (share code GIMB)
- strong international network
- experienced teams
- 4 offices: Belgium (Antwerp), The Netherlands (The Hague), France (Paris) and Germany (Frankfurt)
- also present in: Germany (Munich) and Central Europe (Prague)

Solid structure

Buyouts & Growth

- Belgium
- Netherlands
- France
- Germany (Halder)

Venture Capital

- Technology
- Cleantech
- Life Sciences

Funds & Joint Ventures

- **Gimv-XL fund:** investments in larger growth companies in Flanders
- **Gimv-Agri+:** investments in the agricultural sector in the Benelux and neighbouring countries
- **Central Europe & Russia:** private equity investments in, among others, Russia via Eagle Capital Partners
- **DG Infra+:** investments in infrastructure and related assets in the Benelux
- **Other funds:** in, among others, the UK and Scandinavia

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