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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;
- substantial growth potential.

Investment focus

The Central Europe & Russia division invests in medium-sized companies, mainly in Russia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland. The amount per investment can vary from EUR 3 million to EUR 15 million and can be both majority and substantial minority stakes.

Gimv focuses on companies active in a wide range of industries, including:

- food and drink;
- personal care;
- leisure;
- manufacturing;
- pharmaceuticals;
- retail and distribution;
- telecommunication;
- services.

Portfolio

Bask (www.bask.ru), Strata Partners (www.strata.ru), PTI (www.protein.ru), Spectrum (www.spectrum.kz), Elkond (www.elkond.sk) and DataContact (www.datacontact.pl).



Buyouts & Growth

- Belgium
- Netherlands
- France
- Germany (Halder)

Venture Capital

- Technology
- Cleantech
- Life Sciences

Funds & Joint Ventures

- **Gimv-XL:**
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, both directly and via Gimv-sponsored funds,
- **DG Infra+ / DG Infra Yield:**
investments in infrastructure and related assets in the Benelux
- **Other funds:**
in, amongst others, the UK and Scandinavia

Investment team

Gimv's Central European and Russian investments are managed by Director **Jan Dewijngaert**. Based in Prague, **Radoslav Tausinger**, Senior Investment Manager, focuses on Gimv's Central European investments.

The Central Europe & Russia division can also call upon the expertise of the Eagle Russia Fund and Capman Russia teams, as well as all of Gimv's specialised teams and the in-house legal team.

About Gimv

- European investment firm established in 1980
- EUR 1.8 billion assets under management
- listed on NYSE Euronext Brussels (share code GIMB)
- strong international network
- experienced teams
- 6 locations:
 - Belgium (Antwerp)
 - The Netherlands (The Hague)
 - France (Paris)
 - Germany (Frankfurt)
 - Germany (Munich)
 - Central Europe (Prague)

