



Cleantech

Capitalizing on the potential of the fast-growing cleantech investment market, Gimv set up a dedicated Cleantech team in 2007. Gimv's Cleantech investment managers combine strong financial skills and sector-specific know-how. Leveraging Gimv's extensive track record in venture capital and specific expertise in technology, Gimv Cleantech is setting out to become a leading cleantech venture capitalist in Europe, adopting a strategy that is based on sector specialisation and internationalisation.

Investment focus

The investment focus is on young technology companies with a product- or service-oriented approach that are eager to become market leaders in:

- new forms of energy, e.g. renewable energy, fuel processing, energy storage and conversion;
- innovative materials that disruptively improve operational performance and efficiency while reducing costs, energy consumption or waste (or reducing the need for resources in a wider range);
- water processing and purification technologies;
- energy storage;
- components for hybrid or electric vehicles;
- systems for energy management, energy efficiency and intelligent energy networks (smart grids)
- white biotechnology (industrial biotechnology)
- clean industrial processes and waste reduction.

Gimv targets investments that range from EUR 1 million to EUR 25 million

Investment criteria

Gimv invests in companies

- lead by committed, ambitious management teams
- developing innovative products or services
- having a sustainable competitive advantage
- demonstrating high growth and profitability potential

Investment team

- **Bart Diels**
Investment Director
- **Hansjörg Sage**
Partner
- **Eline Talboom**
Senior Analyst

The Cleantech division is supported by 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)

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