



Venture Capital - Cleantech

Capitalising 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 **criteria**

Cleantech invests in companies that meet the following criteria:

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

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)
- industrial biotechnology
- clean industrial processes and waste reduction.

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

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 in, amongst others, Russia via Eagle Capital Partners and CapMan Russia
- **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**

- **Bart Diels**
Partner
- **Hansjörg Sage**
Partner
- **Robert Gallenberger**
Associate
- **Pierre Egot**
Associate
- **Eline Talboom**
Analyst

The Cleantech division can call upon the expertise of all of Gimv's specialist teams and the inhouse 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
- 4 offices:
Belgium (Antwerp)
The Netherlands (The Hague)
France (Paris)
Germany (Frankfurt)
- also present in:
Germany (Munich)
Central Europe (Prague)

