

The European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)

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About

As the first venture capital fund exclusively dedicated to the (circular-) bioeconomy, ECBF aims to catalyze the transition towards a sustainable future.

Together with passionate and visionary entrepreneurs, we speed up the shift from a fossil-based to a circular bio-based economy and contribute to achieving the European Green Deal goals to make Europe climate neutral by 2050. For this purpose, we build pan-European market leaders by investing EUR 300m in growth-stage companies with high potential for innovation, favorable returns, and sustainable impact. In syndicates with private and public investors, we are offering flexible financing tools from equity to mezzanine.

Key Facts

Investor Type	Growth-Stage Venture Capital Fund
ESG Fund-Type	Article 9 SFDR – Dark green Fund
Fund Size	EUR 300m
Instruments	Private Equity (Growth) / Mezzanine
Investment Ticket	EUR 2m - 10m (max 10m over all investment rounds)
Investment Duration	5 years investment, 5 years divestment
Syndication	Lead / Co-Lead investor working in syndicates
Governance	Board Participation

Investment Criteria

Geographical Focus	27- EU and 16-H2020 associated countries
Stage	Growth-Stage / TRL 6 / Series B+ Initial revenues or market traction
Innovation	Clear USP and demonstrated growth potential
Industry Verticals	Ag- & Foodtech, Blue Economy, and Forestry; Bio-based Materials; White Biotech and Bio-based Chemicals; Nutrition; Packaging; and Personal Care. Excluded: bio-energy & Pharma



Added Value

Experienced Investment Team

100+ years of VC & Industry experience, 100 exits (30 IPOs, double-digit-multiples), +2000 transactions in the past.

Strong Network

investors, corporates, industry experts and local agencies within the bioeconomy in key investment geographies.

ESG Approach

ECBF encourages the integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in business development.

Limited Partners



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