

## LVENTURE GROUP: AGREEMENT WITH ITALIAN ANGELS FOR GROWTH TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF STARTUPS OF ITS PORTFOLIO

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**LVenture Group** (LVG) investment holding company listed on the Italian Stock Exchange which operates internationally in the field of venture capital has signed an agreement with **Italian Angels for Growth** (IAG), an important Italian Angel Group active since 2007 in the development of new businesses, to support the development of startups with high growth potential that are part of the accelerator **LUISS ENLABS** "The Startup Factory", controlled by LVG and resulting from a partnership with LUISS University.

The implementation of the partnership requires that LVenture Group regularly carries on a **scouting** of companies within its network to introduce to IAG the most suitable candidates for a possible phase of screening and selection for **financing operations** by its members.

At the same time, IAG is willing to promote among their members the chance to support startups or aspiring entrepreneurs involved in the paths of acceleration by sharing **managerial skills**.

LVG holds shares of **33 digital startups** and has supplied an overall investment of **Euros 4.2 million** to which are added **10.6 million** from third-party investors. Startups of which LVG holds shares have created more than **300 jobs**.

Through its members and the involvement of other operators IAG has developed investments in venture capital for about **24 million euro** divided into **43 rounds of investment**.

IAG members have contributed to the launch and growth of **28 innovative companies**.

*"Here at LVenture Group we believe that it is crucial to forge strategic partnerships to make our startups grow. With IAG we want to offer startups not only a potential new channel of access to funds, but also the opportunity to tap into the enormous wealth of managerial expertise made available by IAG members" says Luigi Capello, CEO of LVenture Group and founder of LUISS ENLABS, who also adds - "I am strongly convinced about the importance of the role that Business Angels play in the startup ecosystem, especially in the light of past experiences of co-investments that LVenture Group has already concluded. In addition to financial resources, business angels can provide young companies with useful skills and networking opportunities".*

*"LUISS ENLABS is proving a major breeding ground for innovative startups in our country and we are very confident that we can develop a partnership that will give great satisfaction to both partners. The relationship with LVenture Group is indeed running well, having already co-invested in two constantly growing realities such as Qurami and Drexcode "- says Valerio Caracciolo, Vice President of IAG and contact person for LVenture Group's ecosystem.*

*This press release is available on the Company's website [www.lventuregroup.com](http://www.lventuregroup.com) and on the website [www.1info.it](http://www.1info.it).*

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- Micro seed financing: investment of limited financial resources in favour of startups selected and included in the acceleration program run by LUISS ENLABS "The Startups Factory";
- Seed financing: investments in startups in more advanced stages of growth that require more financial resources to support product development and market entry.

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