

## LVENTURE GROUP: portfolio value increased by 71% since the beginning of 2015

*Today the latest financial results will be presented at the Small & Mid Cap Investor Day organized by IR Top in Lugano*

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Today **LVenture Group**, holding company listed on the MTA of the Italian Stock Exchange operating in the field of Venture Capital, will present to the financial community the most recent financial results of the company, which show a very positive growth trend.

LVenture Group invests in companies with high growth potential in the field of digital technology and operates in the segments of **micro seed financing** and **seed financing**. To date, LVenture Group's portfolio includes **33 startups**, after two write offs and two new investments in the last two months. The amount invested is **Euros 4.2 million**, additionally, **Euros 10.6 million** have been invested in startups in portfolio by third parties.

According to data updated to September 16th 2015, the total value of the startups portfolio is **Euros 55.1 million<sup>1</sup>**, increasing by **59%** since the beginning of 2015. In the same period the growth relative to the portfolio pro quota is equal to **71%<sup>2</sup>** (Euros 6.5 million compared to Euros 3.8 million).

*"This data is a clear signal that confirms the effectiveness of our business model and our ability to select the best startups and turn them into successful businesses. We are confident that the positive trend established in recent months will lead us to achieve even more satisfactory results in the future"* says **Luigi Capello**, CEO of LVenture Group.

The company supports **LUISS ENLABS**, which has proved to be one of the best European accelerators with a success rate measured in terms of investments of third parties in startups coming out from the program equal to 94%. In other words, more than 9 out of 10 startups receive investments by third parties and only subsequently by LVenture Group.

Luigi Capello will present these data at the sixth edition of the **Lugano Small & Mid Cap Investor Day**, organized by **IR Top**, leading Italian consulting firm on Corporate Finance and Investor Relations and Investor Relator of LVenture Group, with the sponsorship of the Italian Stock Exchange LSE Group and in partnership with Equita SIM. Italian and Swiss investors will participate to the event, with the aim of promoting cooperation and strategic relationships between investors and excellence Italian listed SMEs.

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

<sup>1</sup> The value is calculated on the basis of the market valuations of the startups that are part of the portfolio of LVenture Group and not under IFRS standards.

<sup>2</sup> The overall pro quota increase is equal to € 2.7 million that is attributable for € 1.0 million to the increase of value of the startups in the portfolio and for € 1.7 million to new investments in those.

**LVenture Group** is a holding company listed on the MTA of the Italian Stock Exchange that operates in the field of Venture Capital with international perspective. LVenture Group invests in companies with high growth potential in the field of digital technologies, and is currently a leader in the following segments:

- 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 entry to the market.

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