

LVENTURE GROUP CONFIRMS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE VENTURE CAPITALS IN EUROPE

Already present in the 2015 ranking, it is the only Italian firms mentioned in the Venture Pulse Report for the third quarter 2016, a quarterly report produced by KPMG International and CB Insights that analyzes the major global VC trends

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LVenture Group, leading Italian Venture Capital operator listed on the MTA segment of the Italian Stock Exchange, confirms its presence among the **most active Venture Capital firms in Europe according to the Venture Pulse Report**, a quarterly report that analyzes the major global VC trends published by **KPMG International** and **CB Insights**. The company also stands as the only Italian one among the 18 large funds mentioned in the ranking, that takes into account data concerning the third quarter of 2016.

Most Active VC Investors in Europe Q3'16

Rank	Investor	Rank	Investor
1	High-Tech Grunderfonds	9	Caixa Capital Risc
2	Business Growth Fund	9	LVenture Group
2	Global Founders Capital	9	Northzone Ventures
4	SEED Capital	9	Index Ventures
4	Almi Invest	9	Balderton Capital
6	360 Capital Partners	15	Passion Capital
6	Bayern Kapital	15	Seedcamp
6	Earlybird Venture Capital	15	SpeedInvest
9	London Co-Investment Fund	15	Sunstone Capital

Source: Venture Pulse, Q3'16, Global Analysis of Venture Funding, KPMG International and CB Insights (data provided by CB Insights) October 13th, 2016.

LVenture Group had already been noticed in the European VC scenario in 2015, when, after just one year of operations, CB Insights included it [report among the 20 most active VC in Europe](#) in the tech sector for 2014 in its European Tech report.

As it is clear from the report regarding the **third quarter 2016**, venture capital investments at the global level amount to **24.1 billion dollars** with **1.983 deals** signed, a 14% decrease compared to the previous quarter. Europe has contributed for **2.3 billion dollars in 468 deals**. **79 billion dollars in 6043 deals** have been detected globally by taking into account **the whole 2016**. The European figures for 2016 demonstrate that **8.7 billion dollars** were invested in **1294 deal**.

The full report is available [KPMG's website](#)

This press release is available on the website www.lventuregroup.com

LVenture Group is a holding company listed on the MTA of the Italian Stock Exchange that operates in the field of Venture Capital with an 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 market entry.

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