



EIB support to the life science sector



World's **largest** International Financial Institution



1958

Established to support long-term investments primarily in the European Union. We have over **60 years' experience** in financing sustainable projects.

Shareholders

Owned by the **Member States** of the European Union.

Source of funds

We raise long-term funds on the international **capital markets** and as a non-profit organisation we pass on **favourable borrowing conditions** to our counterparts.

AAA-rated

We're triple-A rated by all major rating agencies.



2013

Pilot under RSFF

100+

Companies to date

2014

Launched under InnovFin

EUR 2.5+ bn

Signatures to date

2016

Expanded under the Juncker Plan

EU countries

Plus other non-EU

Venture Debt is a debt financing instrument with equity features targeting innovation-driven SMEs and midcaps.

Bank debt

Financing instrument **between equity and debt**
"quasi equity"

Non-dilutive form of financing extending runway for growth

Bearing **equity-type risk**
Focused on **business upside**

Alleviating immediate cash need and debt repayment pressures

Seed / Venture Capital

Set-up

Proof of concept

Early commercialisation

Early growth

Late growth

Mature



EIB venture debt - directly targeting life science R&D activities



Since the start of the COVID-19 crisis, EIB Group COVID-19 has implemented a series of urgent support steps addressing the economic and liquidity consequences. In addition, in the fight against the disease, the EIB is fully making use of the **venture debt instrument** (under InnovFin or EFSI) to provide **direct and targeted support** to early stage innovative life science companies.

This support directly targets the race in vaccine development, therapeutics and diagnostic solutions against COVID-19.

Infectious Diseases Finance Facility (IDFF) under InnovFin

A venture debt programme established in 2015 under InnovFin targeting early or growth stage life science companies with a **focus on infectious diseases** related activities. Due to the perceived less commercially driven targets, most companies in the infectious diseases field face significant challenges in raising adequate funding for their clinical trials or medical device development.

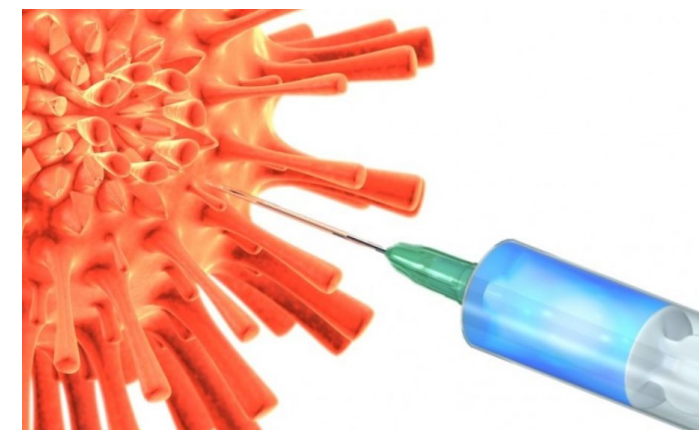
Currently **17 companies have benefited from the facility for a total volume of c.EUR 400m**, active in vaccines, diagnostics and cures against various infectious diseases.

European Growth Finance Facility (EGFF) under EFSI

The venture debt initiative piloted as GFI under RSFF in 2013, launched as MGF under InnovFin in 2014 and expanded as EGFF under EFSI in 2016. This initiative targets the early and growth stage **highly innovative European companies** in sectors such as ICT, energy efficiency, engineering, but also with a **strong focus on life science**.

As of today, **44 highly innovative biotech or medtech projects (42 companies) have benefited from the facility for a total of over EUR 1.2bn**. These companies are at the forefront of vaccine, diagnostics and treatment development in fields such as immuno-oncology, cardio-vascular diseases, microbiome, orphan diseases, etc.

This **unparalleled activity** has equipped the EIB with a strong expertise in dealing with equity-risk investments in the life science sector and has put the Bank at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19, in partnership with European biotech and medtech companies, but also global players such as EC, WHO, CEPI, GAVI, BGMF, Wellcome Trust, etc.

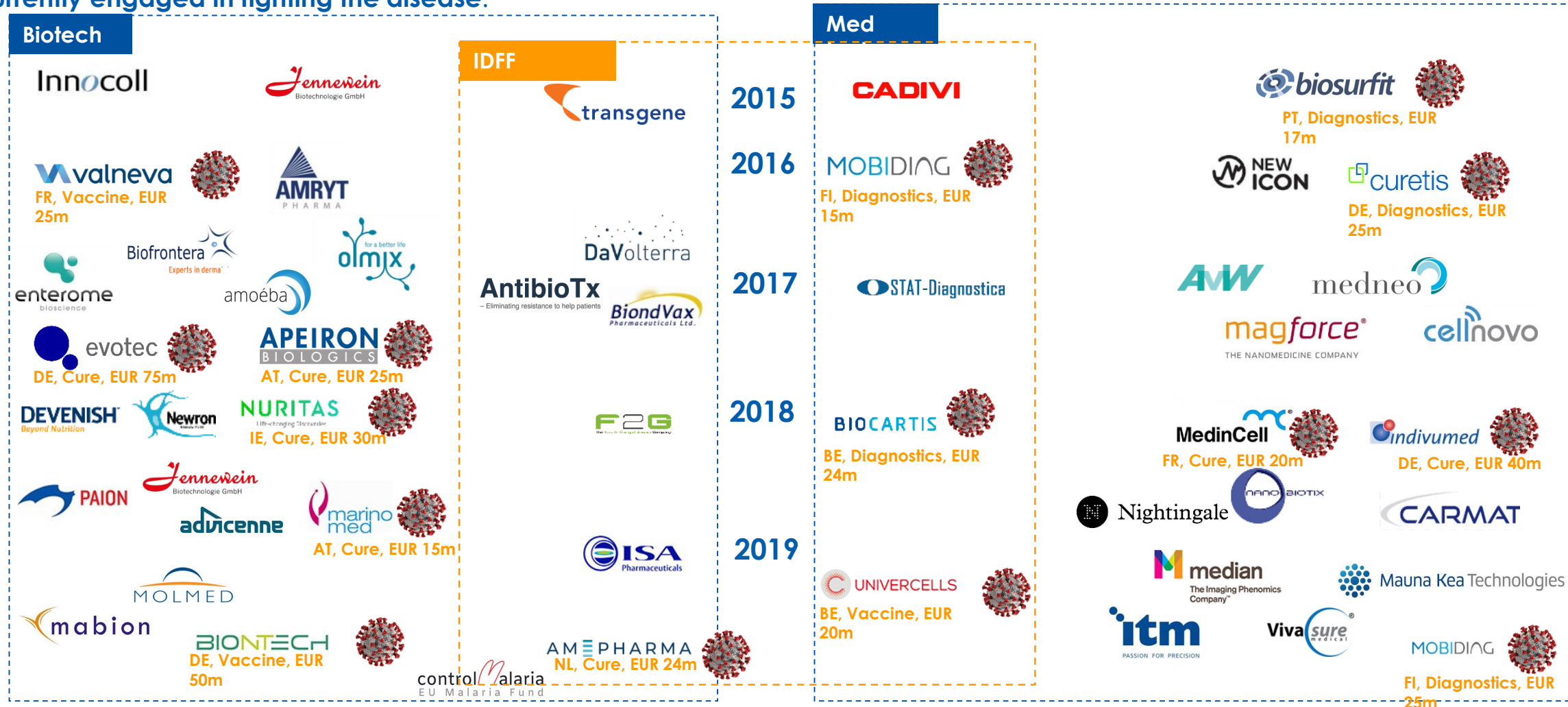




EIB venture debt - pre-COVID-19 transactions (prior to 2020) overview in the life science sector



Since the inception of the instrument, the EIB has become the biggest venture debt provider in Europe in the life science sector with a portfolio of **EUR 1.6 bn supporting c.60 innovative medtech and biotech companies**. The pre-COVID-19 portfolio includes **15 companies currently engaged in fighting the disease**.

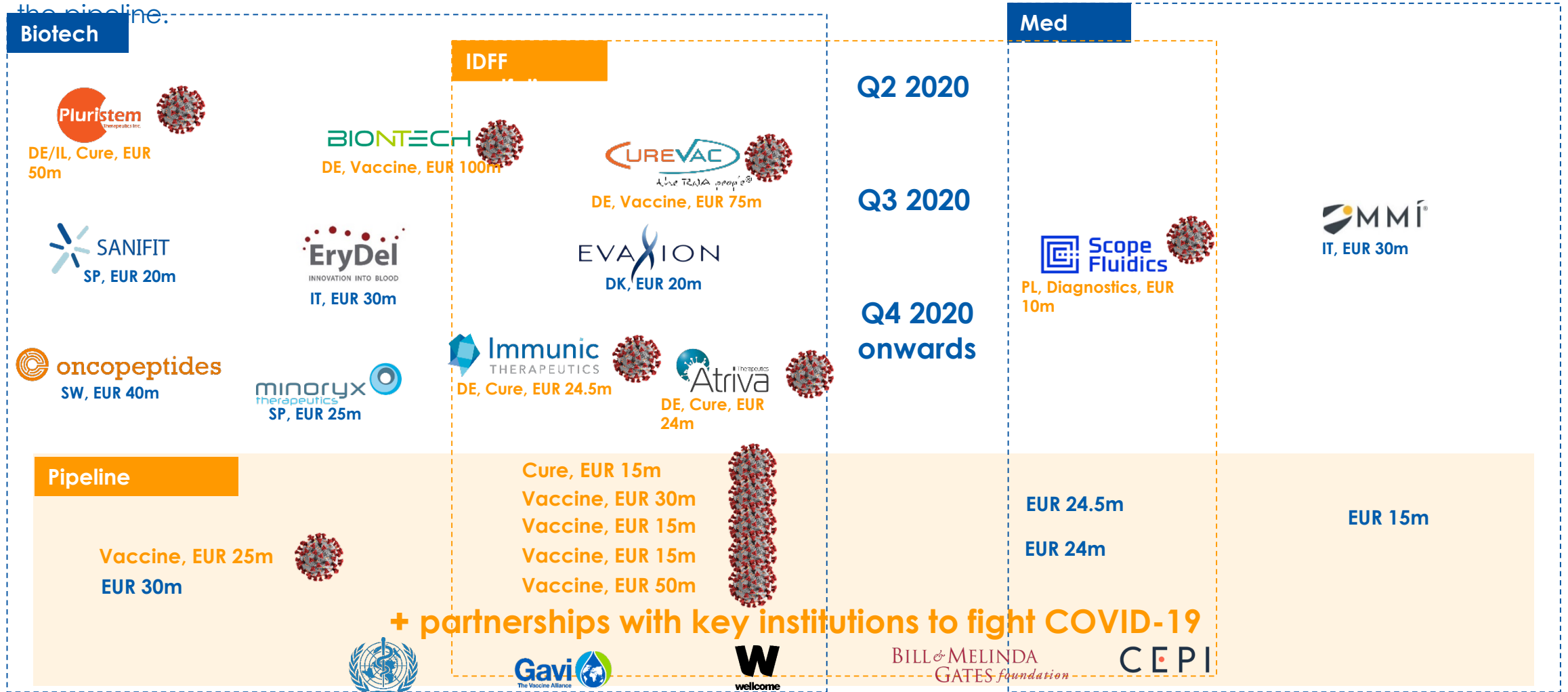




EIB venture debt – 2020 onwards signatures and pipeline transactions overview in the life science sector



Since the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, the EIB life science team has focused its efforts on supporting biotech and medtech companies in vaccines, treatment and diagnostics against COVID-19 across Europe. In 2020, **6 operations** have already been inked for a total amount of **EUR 280m** against COVID-19. In addition **6 others projects** against COVID-19 are in the pipeline:





Innovative company with growth driven by the value of your own intellectual property, and no access to bank debt



Start-up, SME or mid-cap with **less than 3,000 employees** and growing, including pre-profit companies



Company already **raised Series B/C** venture equity and needs additional financing to accelerate growth



Strong and sustainable **business** model/plan, professional **management** & investors, and established corporate **governance**



Investments to be financed are **located in the EU**

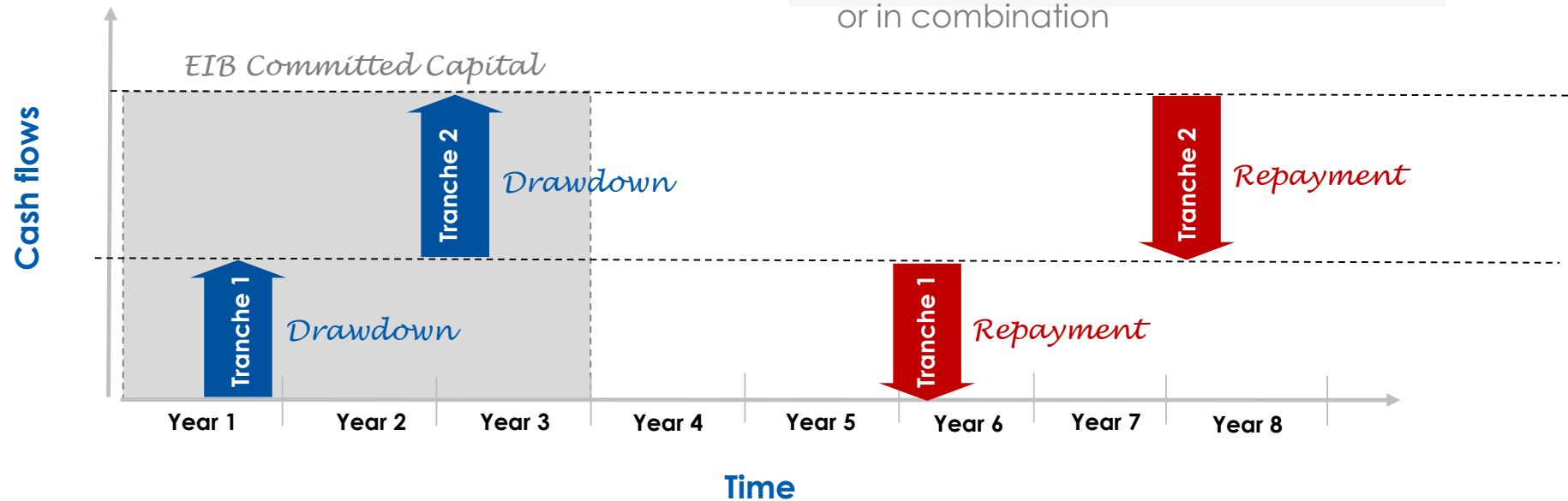


Investment structuring (example)



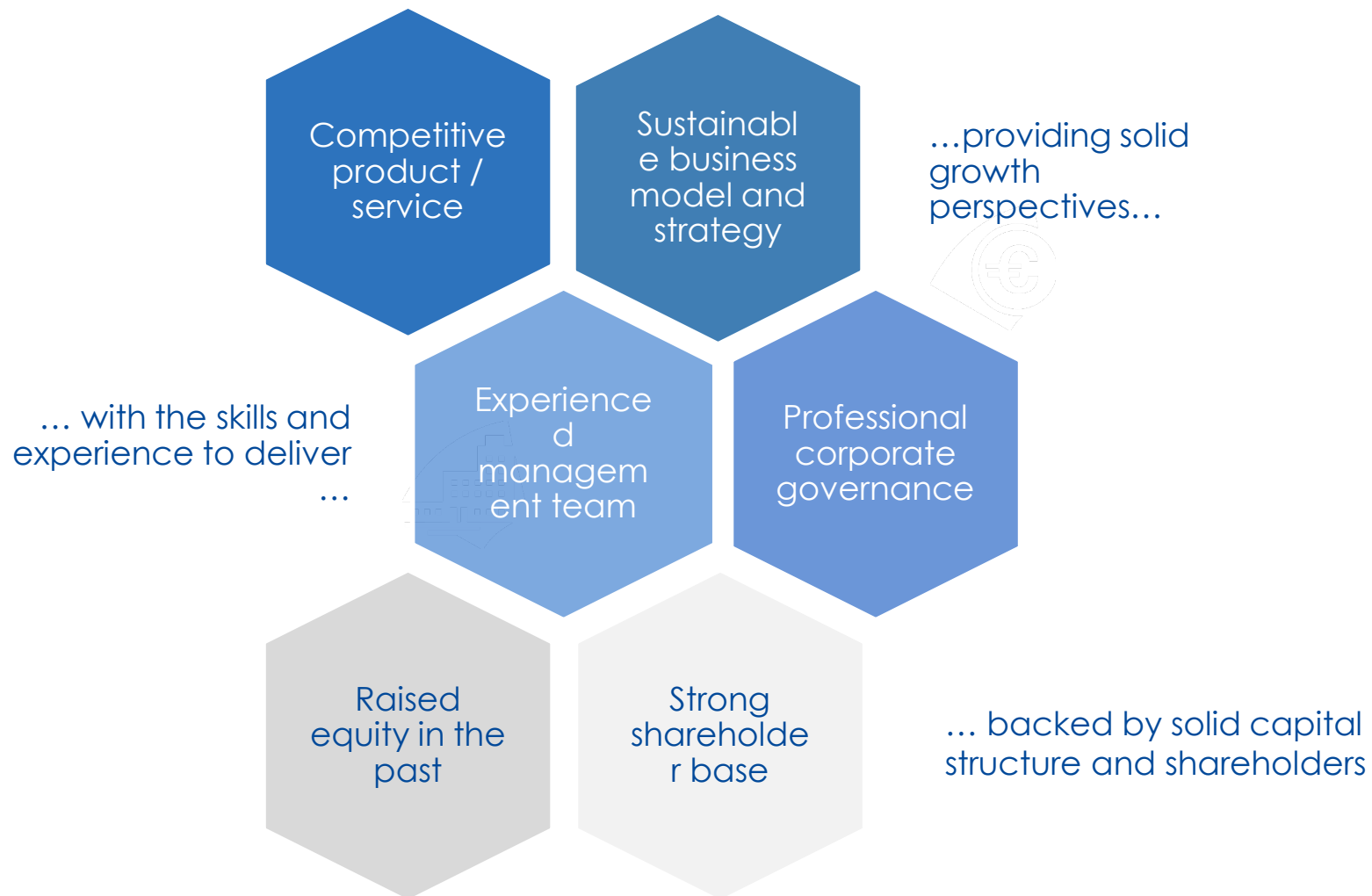
- Average tickets size: EUR 10m – 20m
- Up-front commitment of full capital amount
- Disbursements in 1-2 tranches
- Milestones linked to business plan
- Long availability

- Capital repayment may be bullet, amortising, or “balloon” type
- Long maturity (avg. 5 years per tranche)
- Each tranche has separate 5-year tenor (pictured below 5-year bullet repayment)
- Remuneration may include warrants, interest, PIK, royalties or other, alone or in combination





Due diligence for a venture debt project





Companies

- ✧ Increase runway to next milestone or funding round
- ✧ Extend runway to cash positive
- ✧ Provide cushion



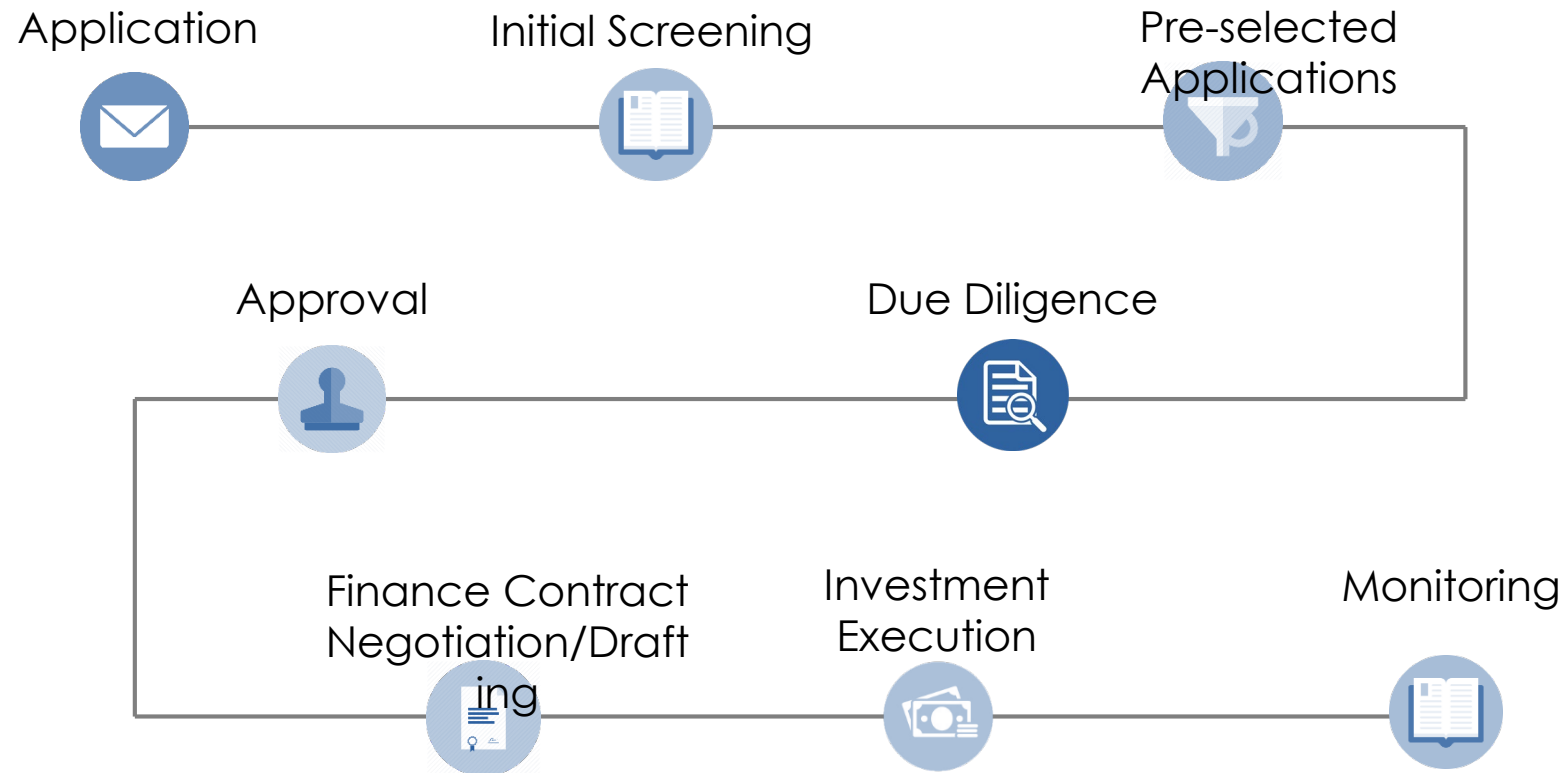
Founders

- ✧ Limited dilution & loss of control
- ✧ Extend time between next funding round
- ✧ Hands-off approach with no direct involvement



Investors

- ✧ Complementary to existing equity investment
- ✧ IRR enhancement
- ✧ Maintenance of control
- ✧ Long-term loans match timing of investment



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