



+++ 15 years on the market +++ 3 funds successfully launched +++ > 250 years of investment experience as well as strong high-tech and startup expertise within the team +++ approx. €900m under management +++ investments in > 600 startups +++ almost €3.0bn of capital from external investors invested in the HTGF portfolio as part of > 1,700 follow-on financing rounds +++ > 120 exits +++ large and international network of investors, customers, collaboration partners, experts, co-founders, managers and service providers +++

Capital, experience, expertise, networking and a passion for high-tech and entrepreneurship – That’s what High-Tech Gründerfonds is all about!



We’ve been receiving HTGF’s unconditional support for eight years now. During a start-up’s journey, a lot of things don’t turn out the way you expected. That’s why as entrepreneurs we need a partner at our side who can provide us with considered advice and support, and help us to get back up every time we fall and to do things better.



Philipp Roesch-Schlanderer
Founder and CEO eGym



HTGF was the first investor who understood our idea and vision and invested in the pre-product phase.



Julia Bösch
Founder and CEO OUTFITTERY



We were able to successfully secure our exit after just three years. During this intensive process, our investment manager was an excellent sparring partner for us when it came to hiring consultants and lawyers and sorting out contractual details, among various other things. HTGF’s experience in exiting companies was invaluable.



Johannes Weber, M.Sc. MBA
Co-Founder bentekk GmbH
| A Dräger Company



We regularly establish good industry contacts at the HTPC. Last year, a number of the contacts we made are now customers.



Dr. Tim Pohlmann
Founder and CEO IPlytics GmbH



We found an investor for our follow-on financing at the Family Day event.



Felix Brand
Founder and Managing Director CardioSecur

Our Fund Investors





We are Europe's most active seed investor. We invest in courageous people who develop and implement innovative technologies and business models. Acting as a strong partner by your side, our fund finances the first steps taken by your high-tech start-up. And seed capital is not all we have to offer: The HTGF team helps you grow and supports you right up to the exit phase – by providing access to our extensive investment experience, business know-how, specialist expertise and our large international network.

Your profile:



You're launching a high-tech startup in the field of digital tech, industrial technology, life sciences, chemistry or related business areas.



Your company should be no more than three years old (date of entry in commercial register), and your company can have received no more than €500,000 in equity capital, silent-partnership investments or convertible loans through other investors.



We're a good match if your headquarters are located in Germany. Startups based overseas need to have a clear focus on Germany and invest the majority of our capital in the country. We also work with regional investors outside of Germany.

HTGF III at a glance:

Our profile:

- +++ We invest up to €1m in the seed round. We can act as lead investor on our own, but we're also happy to invest alongside partners. You can bring them with you, or we can contact investors on your behalf from within our network.
- +++ Our flexible investment approach is completely tailored to your needs – using the equity model (straight or convertible)
- +++ We reserve up to €3m in total equity capital for your start-up.
- +++ You'll not only find our team of experienced investment managers by your side – you'll also have access to our large, international network that has grown over many years. It's what we call our HTGF family.
- +++ This means we're not just your perfect partner for financing, but also for any strategic business questions you may have. We'll also help you find internal and external experts.