



Leonarto Alfa Sp. z o. o. is an investment vehicle formed to implement the Grant Project under the BRIDGE Alfa Program of the National Center for Research and Development (Measure 1.3.1 of the Operational Program Smart Development Operational 2014-2020, co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund).

The investment objective of the Fund is to support R&D projects in the seed stage (TRL 3-4) that fit the definition of product or process innovation (according to the OECD Oslo Manual), with high potential for commercialization, by creating with the authors of selected projects special purpose vehicles (hereinafter "SPV") and providing them with financing through the acquisition of shares or stocks. It is also possible to invest in existing SPVs.

The industry profile of the investment vehicle focuses on two subject areas of the National Smart Specializations: „Innovative technologies and industrial processes“ (leading area) and a „Healthy Society“, especially such fields as:

- > Artificial intelligence (AI),
- > Deep Learning and BigData,
- > new materials,
- > sensorics,
- > nanotechnology,
- > information and communication technologies (ICT),
- > electronics and photonics,
- > automation and robotization of technological processes,
- > diagnostics and controlling,
- > multimedia,
- > innovative medical technologies,
- > diagnostics and therapy of diseases,
- > production of medicinal products and medical devices.

Selection criteria of projects:

1. Value proposition
2. Market attractiveness
3. Stage of development/Market readiness
4. Feasibility and scope of protection
5. Competence and experience of the team

Projects incubated to SPVs as part of the Fund's operations must have a high commercialization potential and possess the so-called **"Polish Element"**.

The operation of the Fund is financed from the contributions of private investors and from the European Regional Development Fund as part of the Operational Program Smart Development (NCBR).

The value of the Grant Project amounts to PLN 30,000,000, including PLN 24,000,000 contribution of European Funds.

Leonarto Alfa Sp. z o. o. implements the project: „BORN GLOBAL - Empowering innovation through global collaboration“ – investment vehicle Leonarto Alfa supporting R&D projects at early stage of development with a high commercialization potential, through the use of the supply-demand model and by directing the incubated projects towards their globalization. The project is co-financed by the European Union from the European Regional Development Fund under the Operational Program Smart Development, Sub-measure 1.3.1. Support for research and development projects in the preseed phase by proof of concept funds – BRIDGE Alfa. The project is implemented under the framework of the National Center for Research and Development competition: BRIDGE ALFA.