

Press release

BHV Partners receives €200,000 in funding from Enisa

**The funds will be used to further boost the international growth of
the venture builder specialising in healthcare**

Barcelona,-San Francisco-San Sebastián 28 October 2022 – BHV Partners, the first venture builder specialising in healthcare in Southern Europe, has been granted €200,000 in a participatory loan from the National Innovation Company (Enisa) to consolidate its organisational structure and continue to project its international growth.

BHV was created in 2019 and has two lines of business: venture builder and consultancy for technology transfer and innovation institutions, start-ups, and the biomedical industry.

"Enisa's financial support endorses our business model's viability" says Albert G. Zamora, Co-Founder and chairman of the Board of BHV. "Also consolidates us as an **innovative player in the biomedical ecosystem** that is positioning itself in a differentiated and complementary way to traditional accelerators, incubators and venture capital" explains Dr Marta Príncipe, Co-Founder and CEO of BHV.

As a venture builder, BHV chooses projects that are innovative and helps them grow by investing in them at the beginning and working with them throughout their life cycle. This includes having specialised strategic knowledge and managing operations, which helps these start-ups open the doors to seed, Series A, and Series B rounds of investment. BHV currently has seven investee start-ups and two more in the process of creation during the fourth quarter of 2022. The objective is to **generate a portfolio of 30 start-ups** with a balanced risk-opportunity ratio, combining different sub-sectors (therapies, medical devices, digital health, IVD and nutrition). Moreover, the portfolio of clients in consulting services is increasing significantly.

BHV has an **international network of 60 partners and senior experts**, primarily based in Spain, the United States, Denmark, Israel, and Switzerland. "We are a talent pool of serial entrepreneurs, C-Level executives, investors, doctors and scientists to advise and mentor our investee start-ups", says Marta Príncipe. In addition to this network, BHV carries out its activity with a professional team that will be strengthened during 2023 thanks to Enisa's loan.



Last July, BHV closed a second round of investment of €500,000 with the participation of current and new partners such as business angels, entrepreneurs, managers, and scientists in the sector.

About BHV Partners

BHV Partners is the first venture builder specialised in healthcare in Southern Europe created in 2019 by executives, serial entrepreneurs, and scientists in the sector (Marta Príncipe, Albert G. Zamora, Joan Bigorra and Joaquim Trias). BHV currently has a portfolio of seven investee biomedical start-ups and an international network of 60 partners and senior experts who advise and mentor new projects. BHV is based in Barcelona, San Francisco, and San Sebastián, and has raised €1.2 million in funding to date. More information: bhvpartners.com

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