

# About

The Belgian Venture Capital & Private Equity Association vzw/asbl, BVA, was set up in 1986 as a professional association with the following goals:

- Promoting Venture Capital in Belgium
- Establishing a unified front capable of serving as a spokesperson to the government in legal and fiscal matters,
- Assuring communication with similar associations abroad, particularly the European Venture Capital Association (EVCA),
- Handling statistical data regarding venture capital sector,
- Enhancing the possibilities of association between members,
- Promoting of entrepreneurial spirit in Belgium.

For further information about BVA, please feel free to visit our Website

## Activities and member benefits

- **Presidents' meeting:** 4 times a year, the executives from Venture Capital companies gather to discuss issues affecting their sector.
- **Workshops:** 4 times a year, the BVA organizes evening educational sessions for her experienced PE and VC members' employees. Certificates may be sent to the participants.
- **BVA Academy:** bi-annual two-day training program for new, inexperienced VCists and PE players
- **Casual day:** once a year, at the beginning of September, the BVA brings her members and their families together in a full day program of sports, culture and relaxation.
- **Member discounts** for participation in BVA events such as the BVA Academy and the Benelux Venture Summit
- **Newsletter** (about twice a year) provides information about the latest achievements in VC.
- **Website [www.bva.be](http://www.bva.be)** (Who is BVA?, Members, Code of conduct, Venture capital, Organization, Statistics, etc...)
- **Networking** opportunities during Events, Meetings, Seminars & Conferences, and Casual Day.
- **Lobbying:** BVA positions itself as the voice for the VC sector towards the public authorities.
- **Special projects:** to help the Venture Capital sector.

# Organization

A Board of at least three administrators manages the association.

The current Board consists of:

Mr. Alain Parthoens (Vesalius Biocapital Partners), President

Mr. André-Xavier Cooreman (Sofinim)

Mr. Philippe de Vicq, (KBC Private Equity)

Mrs. Nathalie Engels (Synapsis)

Mr. Guy Geldhof, Secretary General

Mr. Guido Quanten (LRM), Treasurer

Mr. Koen Dejonckheere (GIMV)

Mr. Jean-Pierre di Bartolomeo (Sowalfin)

Mr. Thomas Fiers (ARKimedes)

Mrs. Katrin Geyskens (Quest Management)

Mr. Luc Weverbergh (Fortis private Equity)

Treasurer of the BVA is Mr. Guido Quanten (LRM)

The internal administration is the responsibility of:

Mr. Guy Geldhof, Secretary General and Mrs. Hilde Vandermeulen, Secretary

## Committees

**The 4 Committees installed in 2005 serve as fora or organizational bodies for the development of point activities geared towards specific subjects.**

**Communication Committee** - Presided by the BVA President

The communication committee is committed to keeping the BVA members and the national and international community informed about achievements and issues in the Belgian PE and VC industry.

**Education Committee** - Presided by Nathalie Engels, **Synapsis**

The education committee strives to (i) offer the BVA members access to knowledge, by organizing the BVA workshops and the BVA Academy, (ii) offer the general public insights in the general behavior of Private Equity and (iii) coordinate the content of the BVA communications to the general public

**Start-up & Innovation Committee** - Presided by Alain Parthoens, **Vesalius Biocapital ARKIV**

The scope of the start up & innovation committee is defined as “Private Equity – Venture Capital and its relation to start-ups, innovation and entrepreneurship”

**Tax & Legal Committee** - Presided by Werner Heyvaert, **Jones Day**

The Tax & Legal Committee focuses on tax and legal issues which are of interest to the venture capital community, informs the members of current developments and also formulates proposals in this field. It also has a representative role for its members with respect to tax and legal issues.

# BVA Agenda for 2010

- 27 January	Board Meeting
- 31 March	BVA Essay Award Ceremony + Board Meeting + Presidents' Meeting + Annual General Meeting (@ De Warande)
- April	Workshop1
- May	Workshop 2
- June 9 June	Annual BVA press conference Board Meeting + Presidents' Meeting (@ De Warande)
- 5 September September	Casual day BVA Cocktail
- 6 October	Board Meeting + Presidents' Meeting (@ De Warande)
- 18 + 19 November	BVA Academy
- 8 December December	Board meeting + Presidents' Meeting (@ De Warande) Workshop 3

## Who should join ?

**Membership is open to every organization that, directly or by virtue of the funds at their disposal, can be considered a Venture Capital professional. Members should:**

- possess substantial experience in providing venture capital to companies with growth potential;
- aim for medium term return on their investments;
- have their professional activities primarily in Belgium;
- support their investment through active participation in the management of the companies in which they have invested.

To join the BVA today, simply complete the application form and send it by mail or fax to the BVA office along with your proof of payment. We look forward to welcoming you as one of BVA's newest members!



Below is the list of our members. Please feel free to contact us and find out why BVA is THE association to join.

#### **FULL MEMBERS**

- 3D Participaties
- 3i
- Allegro Investment Fund
- ARKimedea
- Becap PE Asset Managers & Advisors
- BMI-SBI
- Capricorn Venture Partners
- Creafund
- E-Capital
- Fin.Co
- Fortis Private Equity
- Gemma Frisius Fonds
- GIMV
- Hunza Management
- Indufin
- ING
- KBC Private Equity
- LRM
- Nivelinvest
- NPM Capital
- Ocas Ventures
- Participatiemaatschappij Vlaanderen
- Partners@Venture
- PE Group
- Qat Investments
- Quest Management
- Sofindev Management
- Sofinim
- Sopartec
- Sowalfin
- SRIB/GIMB
- Start-IT
- StoneFund
- Synapsis
- Theodorus
- Trustcapital Partners
- Vesalius Biocapital Partners
- Waterland Private Equity

#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

- AIG
- Altius
- Ashurst
- Baker & McKenzie
- BDO
- Capital@Rent
- CMS Debacker
- Deloitte Corporate Finance
- DLA Piper
- Equity Care Partners
- Ernst & Young SBS
- Eubelius
- EVCA
- Jones Day
- KBC Bank Corporate Finance
- KPMG Assurance & Advisory services
- Laga
- Lawfort
- Liedekerke-Wolters-Waelbroeck-Kirkpatrick
- Linklaters
- Loyens
- Lydian
- Monard-D'Hulst
- Nauta Dutilh
- Petercam
- Phidan
- PKF Bedrijfsrevisoren
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Quanteus
- Simmons & Simmons
- Stibbe
- Tiberghien Avocats
- Value 4 Growth
- Van Bael & Bellis
- Van Olmen & Wynant
- Verbaere, Declercq & Partners
- VGD Accountants
- White & Case

#### **PARTNERS**

- Febelfin
- UWE
- Voka



# Membership Profile

Please complete the profile information as requested below. The information will help BVA to develop new, improved services and direction for innovative programming.

## Company Details

1. Staff size .....
2. Full-time executives .....
3. Total capital available in € .....
4. Total Capital invested in VC in € .....
5. Number of investments in portfolio .....
6. Shareholders: Bank Business Angel Corporate Public Investor

## Investment Information

1. Minimum Investment  
 less than € 50,000  
 € 50,000 - 100,000  
 € 100,000 - 150,000  
 € 150,000 - 200,000  
 € 200,000 - 250,000  
 € 250,000 - 300,000  
 more than 300,000
2. Maximum Investment  
 less than € 1 million  
 € 1 – 1.5 million  
 € 1.5 – 2.5 million  
 € 2.5 – 5 million  
 more than € 5 million
3. Industry preferences (check all that apply)  
 No preference  
 Information technology  
 Life Sciences  
 Materials
5. Type of investment (check all that apply)  
 None  
 Loans  
 Equity
6. Stage of investment  
 None  
 Seed  
 Debt  
 MBI  
 MBO  
 Turnaround  
 Start-up  
 Pre-IPO
7. Geographical preferences (check all that apply)  
 Brussels  
 Benelux  
 Other European countries  
 Flanders  
 France  
 Wallonia  
 Germany  
 Worldwide  
 Belgium  
 U.K.

## Additional Contacts

Ms.                       Mrs.                       Mr.

NAME .....

TITLE / POSITION .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

Ms.                       Mrs.                       Mr.

NAME .....

TITLE / POSITION .....

E-MAIL ADDRESS .....

## Acknowledgement

In consideration of BVA accepting this application, I agree that :All the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and if additional information is needed, I will supply it. I shall conduct my activities in accordance with the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, and Principles of Professional Conduct and Ethics of BVA as they are now or as they may be amended. I understand and agree that the data I have provided will be stored in the BVA database. The European directive on "private life protection" translated into the Belgian law from 8 December 1992 gives me the right to access and to correct this data at my convenience. Should you wish BVA to keep these data confidential (no mention in the membership directory, no mention on mailing lists,...), please notify the BVA Secretariat in writing (letter or fax) or we will consider you fully agree with the release or resale of the information stored in the database.

Signature : .....Date : .....

**Please send application to:**  
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