# Scientifica Venture Capital announces a €200 million fund to accelerate technological innovation

Scientifica Venture Capital announces the launch of **Scientifica Fund 1 (SF1)**, a **€200 million fund** dedicated to supporting **start-ups** and technological projects in future computing, smart materials, advanced industry, and environmental technologies across **all stages of development.**

The fund aims to foster a new era of technological competitiveness and economic growth by leveraging a robust convergence of scientific excellence, venture capital, and industrial processes.
It will support innovative companies at all stages of development, from the initial idea to the scale-up phase, optimizing research time and costs while accelerating their path to market.

Scientifica will launch a **Zero CapEx investment model** to enable young companies to access advanced technological resources without bearing the initial costs of spaces, machinery or equipment. This model will allow them to focus their efforts on research, development and scalability, removing economic barriers to innovation. Companies will have access to 4,000 m² of proprietary laboratories and a network of 70 Scientifica Lab Approved certified laboratories across Italy, providing cutting-edge infrastructure that accelerates development timelines and reduces operational risks.

**An ambitious industrial project**
The launch of the fund, scheduled for the first half of 2025, marks the cornerstone of a comprehensive industrial project involving over 100 professionals, new research infrastructures, laboratories and a series of initiatives aimed at bridging science and the venture capital world.
Among the key initiatives is the future development of additional vertical funds dedicated to technology transfer in frontier technologies, as exemplified by the

launch of Quantum Italia. These funds aim to transform scientific research outcomes into market-ready solutions.
The project has garnered strong interest from private investors and **family offices**, thanks to the roots of the holding company, Scientifica Venture Capital, which was founded through the shared vision of two family offices. This origin has fostered a culture of **trust** and collaboration around the initiative, generating robust **engagement**. It has also attracted new generations of entrepreneurs and investors eager to contribute to sustainable and **lasting value creation.**

**Strategic collaborations and international presence**
With an already established presence in **London**, Scientifica has embarked on an ambitious strategic expansion plan, strengthening its role in Europe and the United States through decisive initiatives that are redefining its global positioning in the innovation landscape.
In **France**, Scientifica has solidified its position through a strategic partnership in the field of quantum technologies. This European positioning was further boosted by the launch of the first coordinated European Start-up Competition between Italy and France, a project praised by the French Ministry of Economy as a dynamic example of cooperation between companies, universities and institutions from both countries, establishing itself as a model for all of Europe.
In the **United States**, Scientifica has expanded its reach with the establishment of a strategic and operational HUB in **Silicon Valley**. Led by Jon Lunetta, a resident key figure, this center will provide European start-ups, particularly those in the Artificial Intelligence sector, with direct access to the unique resources and opportunities of the American tech ecosystem. This initiative will solidify Scientifica's role as a bridge between Europe and the United States, enabling the global advancement of European technological excellence.
This dual expansion focus - European and American - lies at the core of Scientifica's strategy, poised to revolutionize how innovation is nurtured, supported and brought to global success.

**Riccardo D'Alessandri, Managing Partner:** *"Scientifica Fund is the tangible expression of a strategy that integrates research, venture capital and industry to accelerate technological innovation and create sustainable value. With high-level international collaborations, we are ready to position Italy as a central player in the global innovation ecosystem."*

**Patrick Leoni Sceti, General Partner:** "*This fund marks the beginning of an ambitious project aimed at supporting companies capable of redefining global standards and fostering sustainable economic growth. Our goal is to build an*

*ecosystem that maximizes the potential of innovation, creating a positive and lasting impact*."

**Jon Lunetta, Key Man USA:** "*The HUB in Silicon Valley will provide Italian start-ups with privileged access to the heart of global innovation, forging strategic connections between European talent and American resources"*