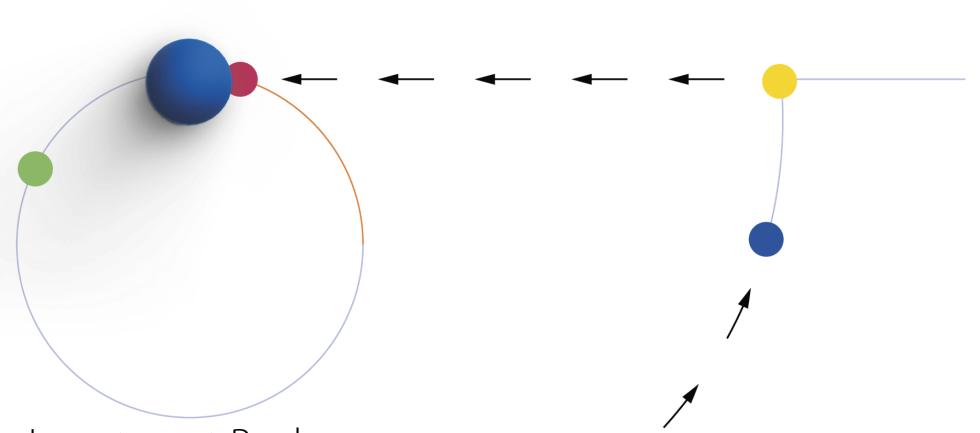
# FI Campus 2023

Financial intermediaries discussion: Innovative finance for the digital transition – equity/quasi-equity investments for the next generation of entrepreneurs



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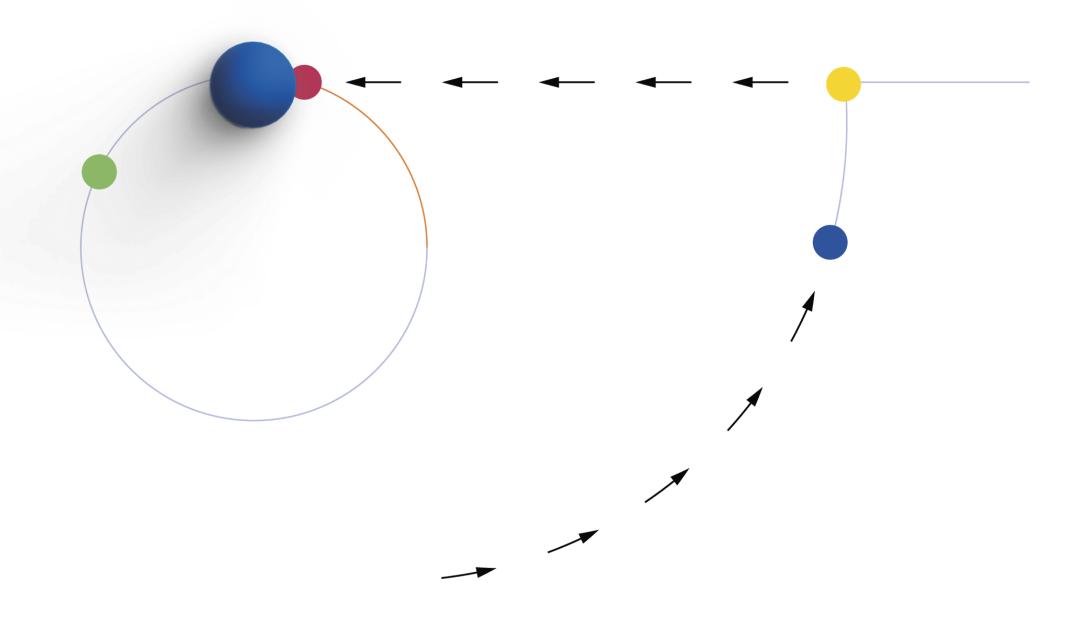






## APICAP's role as fund manager in La Réunion's ERDF equity instrument

Zaynah Amourani, Partner, Apicap, France















**Under-addressed** Markets









Innovative **Products** 

Funded by

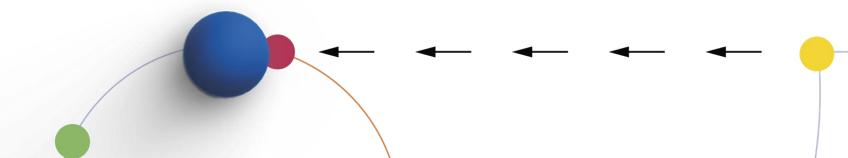
Local, European, Public & Private stakeholders















Zaynah AMOURANI

39 years old

Naturalised French-European in 2015, Mauritian

18 years of experience in Private Equity

PE Partner since 2017 at Apicap









Partners: 30%



Management Board: 30%













Investor Relations Director



Legal director RCCI





Outermost Region's Team : 50%





Vincent Djongue Junior trainee analyst



Junior analyst



Audrey Chaix Junior trainee analyst







5 different communities







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35 M€ Invested

2012-2022

24 M€ Invested

*since 2019* 

13 M€14 dealsVenture

11 M€ 12 deals Digital For **2,47€** 

injected in local economy



Public European Funds : 1€

leverage



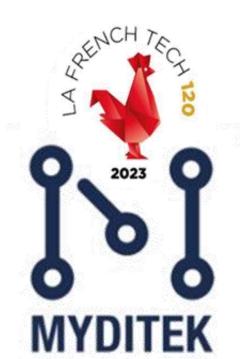
Private Funds : 1,47€



Employees: 997

Incl. 268 jobs created since investment





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**Population** (2020)

More than 1 million people by

**Share of the territory** 

100% by 2022

connected to very high speed

broadband (2019). Objective of



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Area of the island

GDP per capita (2022).

of the Indian Ocean

One of the most developed regions

Percentage of the island's electricity

production from renewable energy

sources (2022). Objective of energy

2512

km<sup>2</sup>

22,2 K€

**52** %

860.000

**75**%

10 M€, co-investment fund funded by the EIF

#### Our investment targets:

Strengthen the capital of the SMEs

in La Réunion

Finance and support the local entrepreneurs to bring their projects to success

Venture Capital

Growth Capital Leverage **Buy Out** 

Pre-seed & Seed Capital

#### **Private funds, Co-investors:**

#### **FPCI Entrepreneurs** 974

11.5 M€ raised from 62 business leaders & 2 private institutional

#### FIP PME 974 N°4, N°5 and N°6

23 million raised from individuals 6th vintage in progress



autonomy by 2030







The support provided by this financial instrument within the framework of the initiative, "La Financière Réunion", is co-financed by the region, the European Union under the ERDF component and by strategic investments (SIEF)







**Investment ticket:** 

100 K€ à 1,2 M€

**Hands-on Minority** 







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Florent Montrouge, CEO

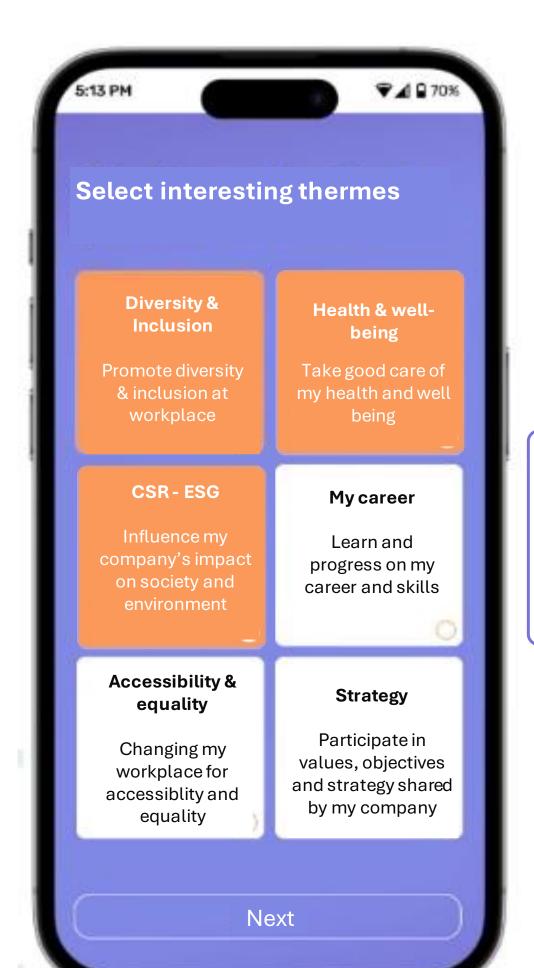
As a leader deeply committed to social impact, our vision is often shared by many but often fails to find consensus in terms of materiality.

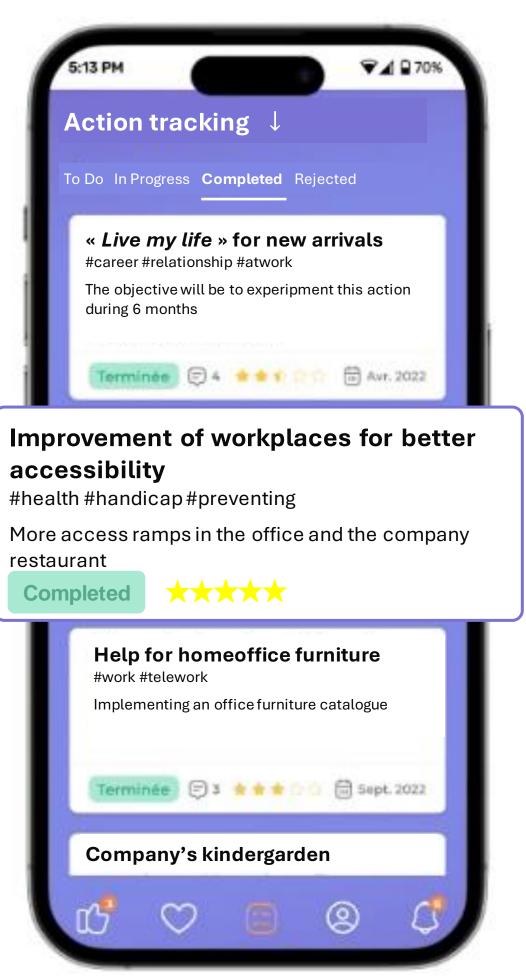
APICAP has been the perfect compromise for us: challenging the strategy to place it in a more pragmatic timeframe, surrounding ourselves with talent to reconcile vision, value and democratization.

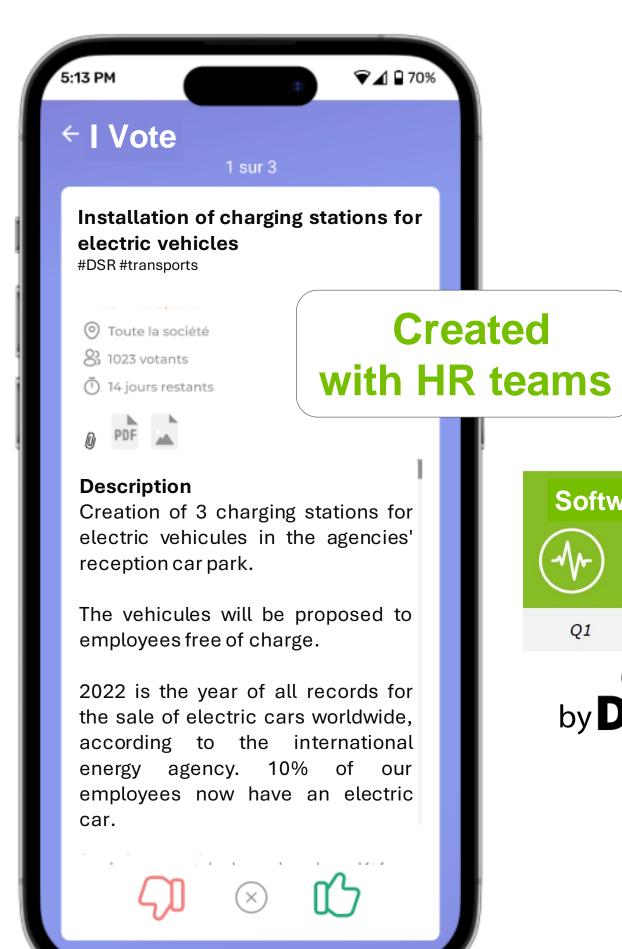
In other words, if the ambition was in the mind of the occupational psychologist, today it is secured by the CEO and embodied by the coconstructions of the team.

Yes, today the market can say Keevo exists!

Thank you APICAP

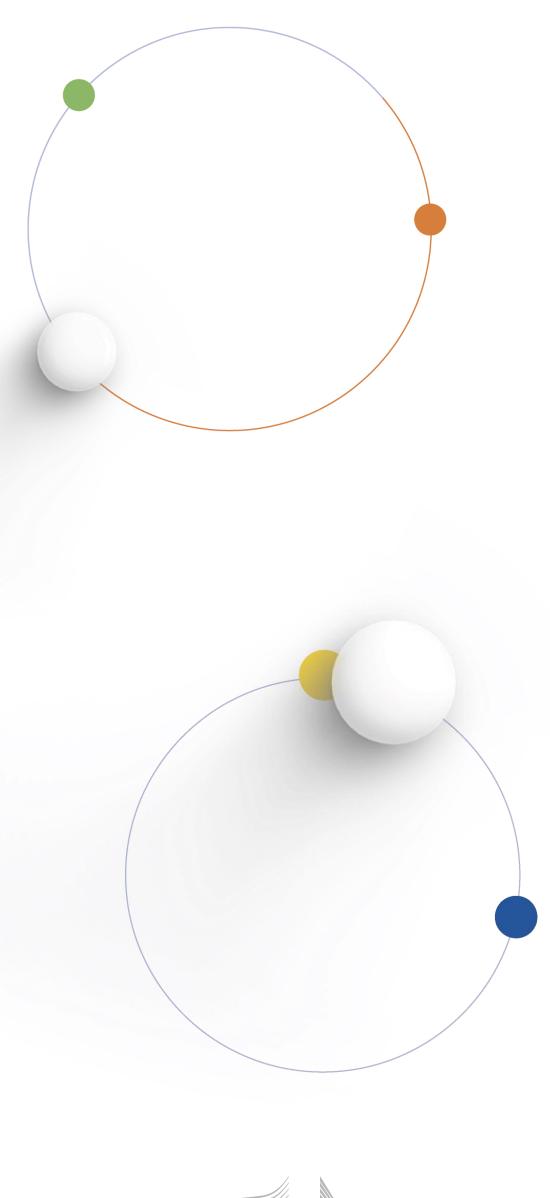






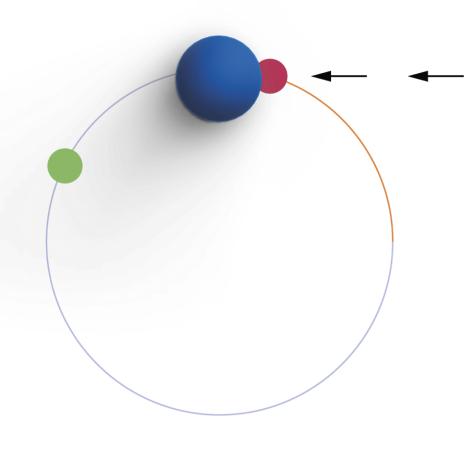








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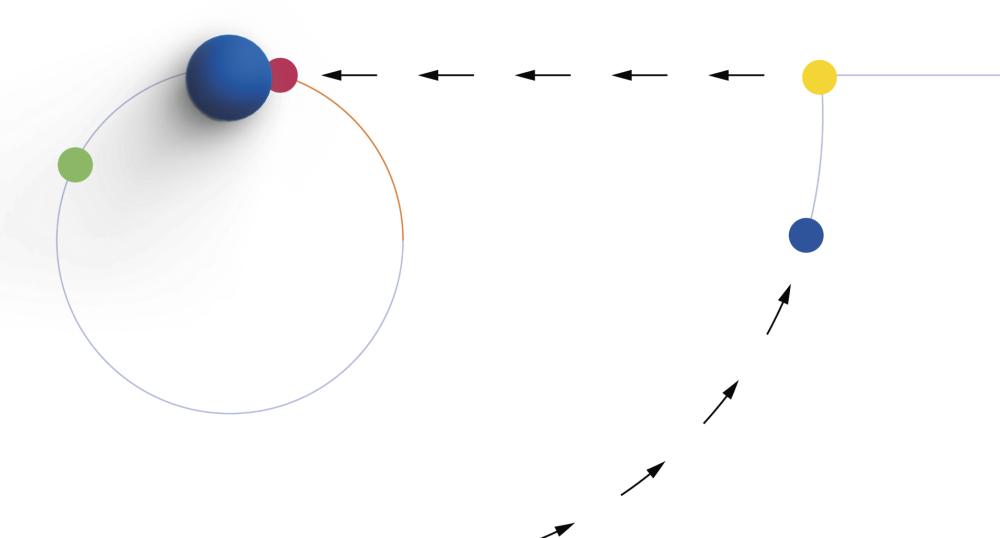




# Supporting SMEs driving Europe's digital transition through equity instruments

Vivi Papasouli, Mandate Manager, European Investment Fund

<u>Video of Cyrus</u>: a Greek start-up that was able to scale up thanks to the investment via ERDF EquiFund. Its product is an innovative hydrogen compressor: a compact, silent and cost effective technology powered by thermal energy and renewable resources





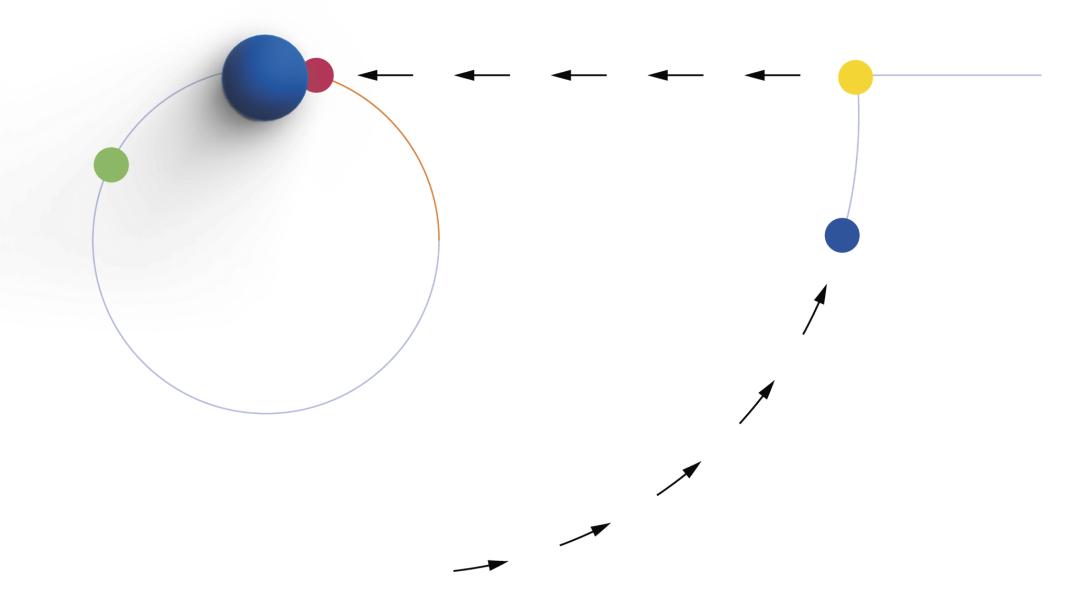






## SIH's experience supporting SMEs through ERDF equity and quasi-equity instruments

**Juraj Jusko,** Director of Direct Investment Department, Slovak Investment Holding









## SIH - Overview

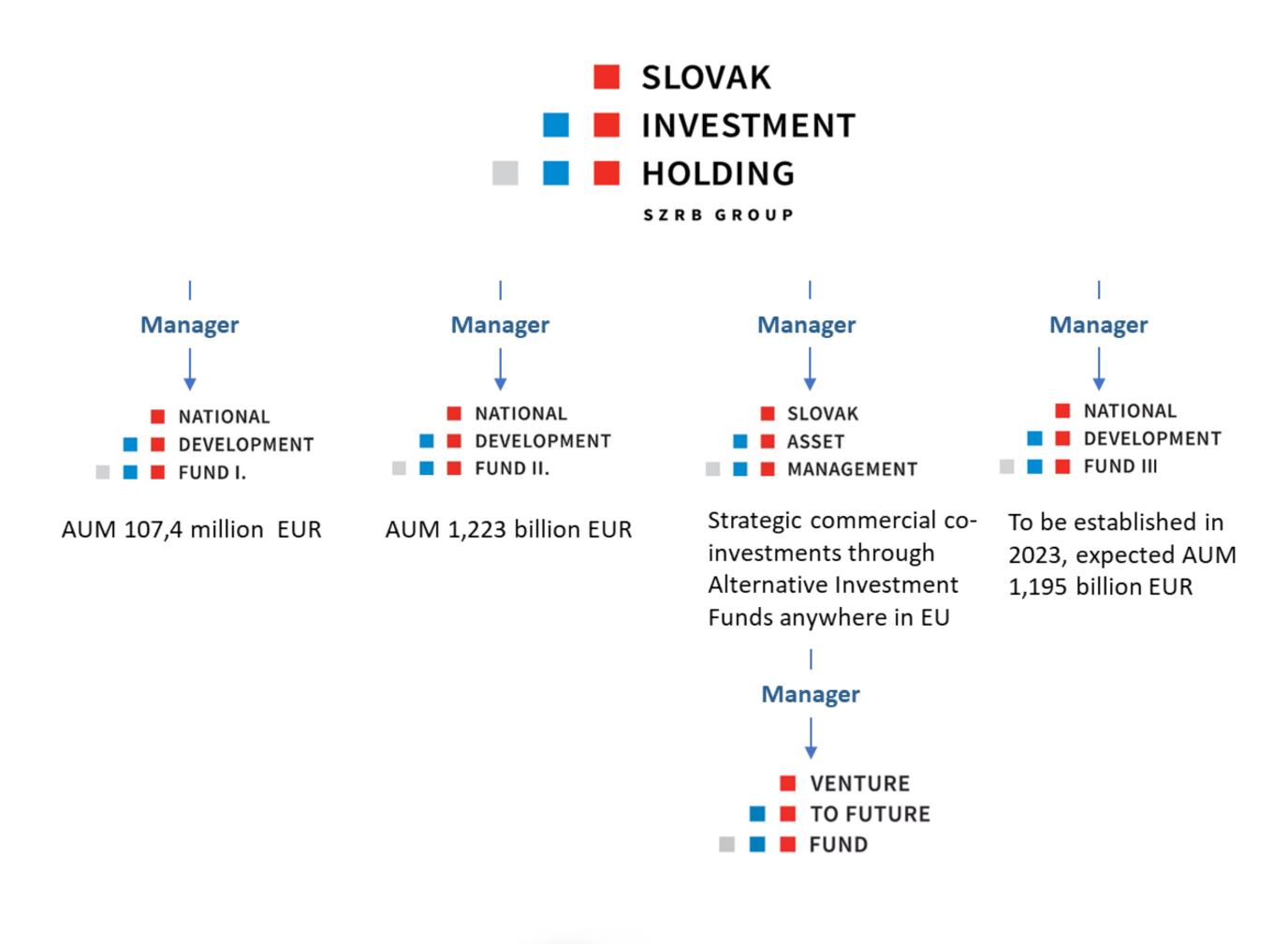


SIH is a National Promotional Institution which is 100% owned by the Slovak state.

Design, implement and manage almost all of the ESIF financial instruments in Slovakia.

More than **EUR 1.3 billion** in assets under management, over 2,5 billion from 2024.

Financial instruments (loans, guarantees, equity, quasi-equity) implemented both directly and via financial intermediaries.



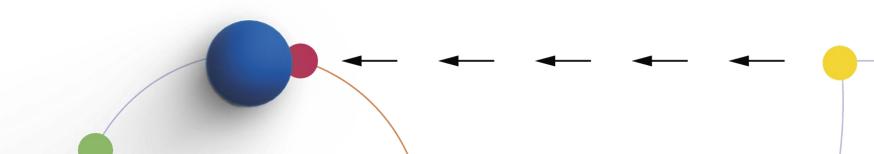


## SIH – equity instruments



- supporting the development of the equity ecosystem
  - analysis shows the underdeveloped state of the equity market in Slovakia
- covering all stages of business life cycle with equity instruments
  - start-up and seed stage via financial intermediaries (77)
  - growth phase directly (SIH 15, VFF 9)
- generalist approach primarily focused on SMEs
  - but also cases in Social Economy and Culture (Showcase "Preserving Slovak history")
- attract private capital SIH invests pari passu alongside with private co-investor
- dedicated venture capital fund Venture to Future Fund (VFF), a joint initiative with EIB





## SIH - digital transition



- currently no specific instruments or strategy (due to the market size)
- SIH equity investments aims to be
  - enabler of digital transition
  - catalyst for further investments
- VFF purpose is to enhance the innovative potential of the Slovak economy
- Plan for PP 2021-2027 a guarantee instrument to support digitalization in enterprises; implemented via intermediaries with a grant component









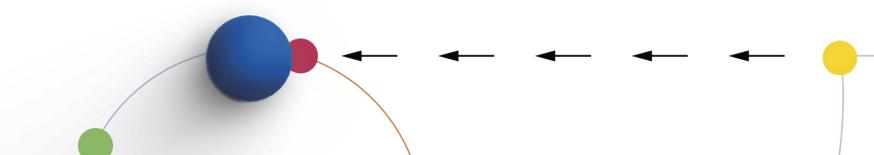


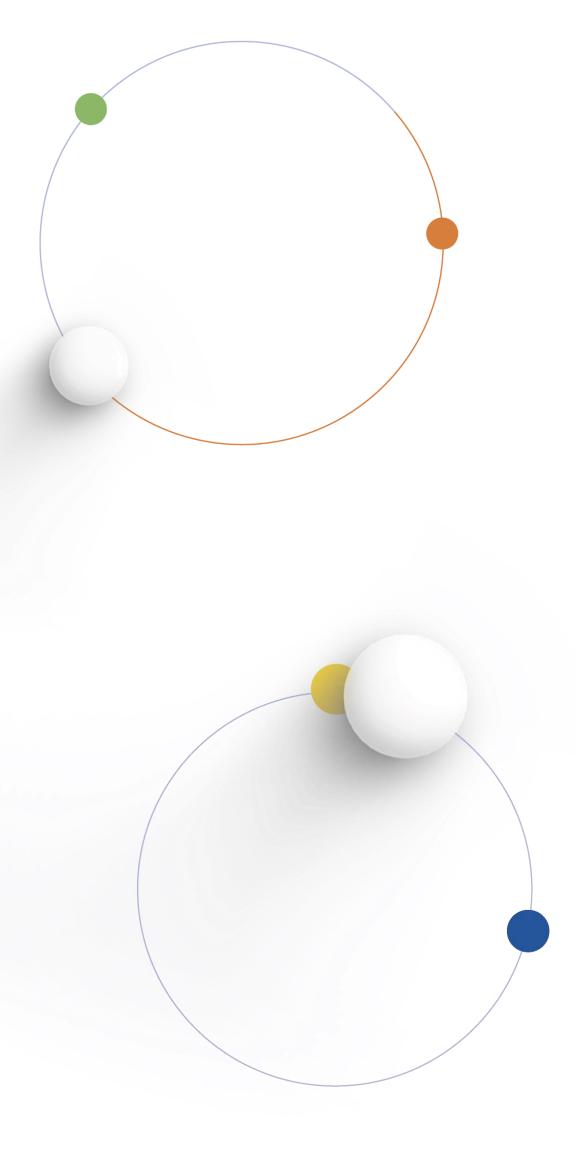
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