



Bionest Partners, a strategy and advisory boutique specialised in the healthcare sector, has been exclusively mandated by one of the largest Quebec private investors, the Solidarity Fund QFL, to search for European investment opportunities in the Life Sciences sector.

- **Solidarity Fund QFL is looking for European build-up opportunities to strengthen some of its companies' portfolio in the following fields:**
 - **Therapeutic indications:** cancer, bone disease, CNS, autoimmune or inflammatory
 - And/or
 - **Therapeutic approaches:** apoptosis, enzyme replacement
 - And/or
 - **Orphan Drugs.**
- **Furthermore, the Solidarity Fund QFL is ready to invest in European Life Sciences companies whose strategy would clearly include carrying out activities in Quebec such as :**
 - Production
 - Clinical studies
 - Marketing
 - Business development

These projects, ideally presented by profitable companies, will generate new jobs in Quebec and require a €14m minimum investment.

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About Bionest Partners: *Bionest Partners provides strategic and advisory services to pharmaceutical, specialty pharma, biotechnology and medical device companies. Based outside Paris and New York, Bionest offers its services to a broad customer base, with international activities accounting for 70% of revenues. The company offers a hands-on approach in its numerous areas of expertise: consulting (strategy, organization, marketing, due diligence, surrogate management), corporate finance (mergers and acquisitions, asset valuation, IPO support, out-licensing, in-licensing,) and entry into Europe (assessment, strategy, go-it-alone/partnering, management support). For more information on Bionest Partners: www.bionest.com*

About the Solidarity Fund QFL: *With assets of CAN\$6.6 billion, the Solidarity Fund QFL is a development capital company that through its RRSP channels the savings of Quebecers into investments in all sectors of the economy to help create and maintain jobs and to further Québec's economic growth. The Fund is a partner, either directly or through its network members, in 1,681 companies. It currently has over 573,000 shareholders and has helped, on its own or with other financial partners, to create, maintain and support over 116,644 jobs. For more information, visit www.fondsftq.com*