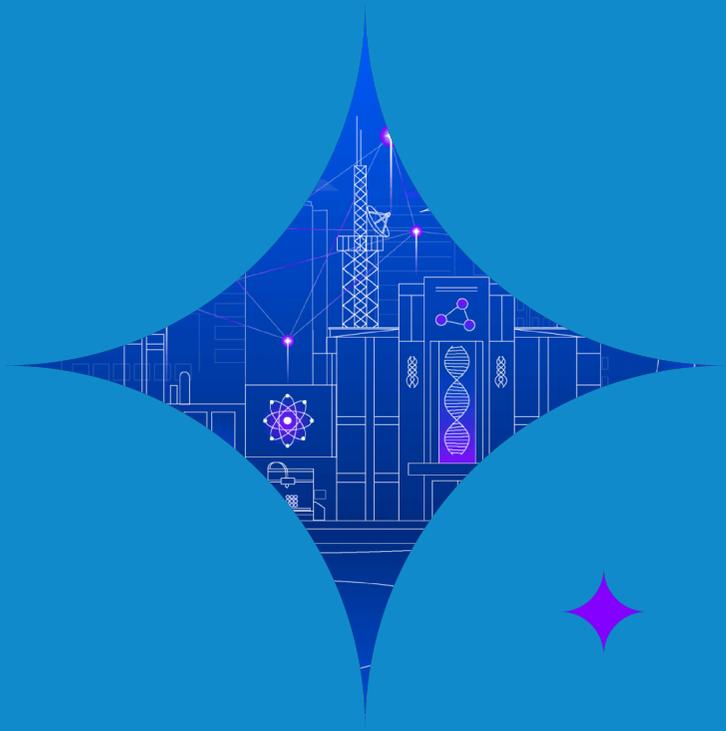


NIF





# NATO Innovation Fund

Defence, Security & Resilience

A standalone venture capital fund backed by 24 NATO Allies  
deploying €1+ billion in dual-use deep tech.





# Drivers for Deep Tech Investing

**Security and geopolitical risks**



**Disruption at the tech frontier (e.g., AI)**



**Tech & security landscape**

**Energy, climate & supply chain challenges**



**Multi-domain conflict (e.g., space, disinformation)**





# Mission

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We identify, support and scale the **world's most cutting-edge technologies** to advance defence, security and resilience.

We deploy €1 billion to **empower deep tech entrepreneurs across the Alliance** who are developing technologies that address the **most pressing challenges we are facing today.**

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## 3 Interlinking Objectives





# NIF in Brief

Adoption, **Capacity Building** & **Commercial Success**  
Integrated Fund Mission

**24**

Participating  
Allies

**€ 1b+**

Allied Capital  
for Deep Tech

**15 Years**

Fund  
Duration

## Investment Focus

**Direct &  
Funds**

Scope

**Seed to  
Series B**

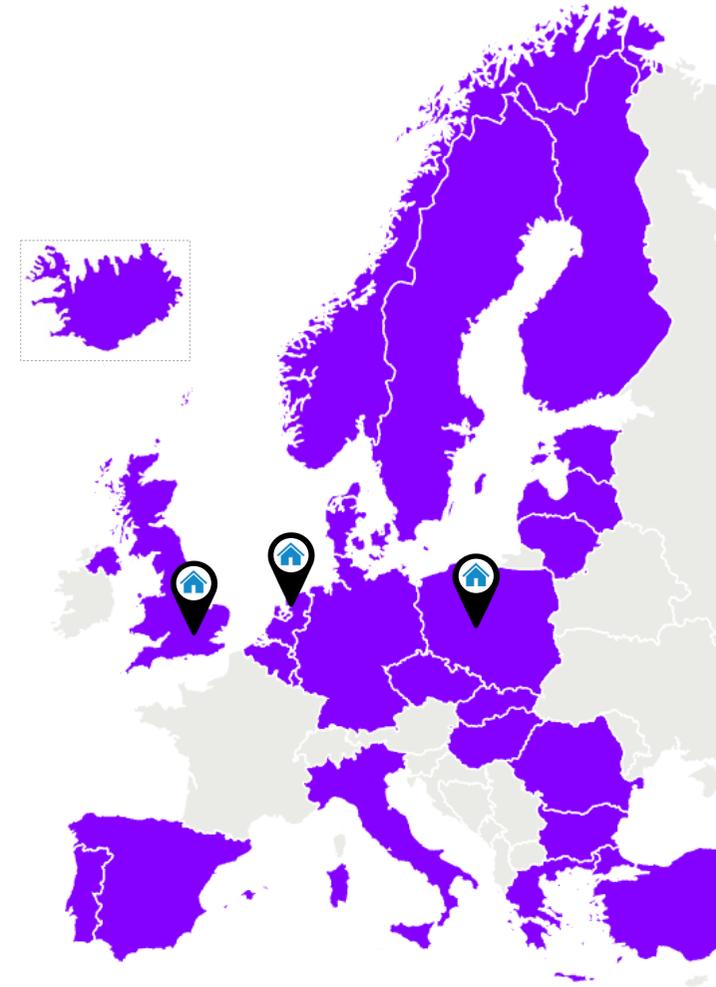
Target  
Rounds

**€5-15m**

Initial  
Ticket Size

**Lead or  
Follow**

Approach





# Investment Focus

## Defence

## Security

## Resilience

### Issue Areas

- Protection of military personnel and equipment
- Surveillance and situational awareness

- Energy security and climate change
- Protection of IP and data

- Supply chain resilience
- Health crisis preparedness

### Emerging Technologies

Autonomy and Hypersonic

Energy and Next-Generation Communications

Space and Novel Materials & Manufacturing

Artificial Intelligence and Quantum

Biotechnology



## Investment Team



**Chris  
O'Connor**  
Partner



**Kelly  
Chen**  
Partner



**Patrick  
Schneider-Sikorsky**  
Partner



**Ana  
Bernardo-Gancedo**  
Senior Associate



**Ben  
Balmforth**  
Senior Associate



**David  
Ordonez**  
Associate



**Lennart  
Velten**  
Associate



**Nela  
Braun**  
Associate (Funds)



**Trisha  
Saxena**  
Associate



## The NIF as a Partner

- ◆ **Patient capital** with 15-year horizon
- ◆ 24 LPs as potential customers, co-investors and adoption partners
- ◆ Access to **DIANA & STO** with nearly 90 test centers and 6.000 researchers
- ◆ Connecting founders to the **defence, security and resilience ecosystem** across the Alliance
- ◆ Removing barriers to **technological adoption**
- ◆ **Crowd in capital** for funds and start-ups



# Our Mission drives our Portfolio Investments

Autonomy

Space



TEKEVER



isar aerospace 

Novel Materials & Manufacturing

Quantum

Artificial Intelligence



**S** SPACE  
FORGE





## Fund Managers who share our Mission

**JOIN.**

 Join Capital – Fund II

 ALPINE  
SPACE  
VENTURES

 Alpine Space Ventures – Fund I



 OTB Ventures – Fund II

 vsquared  
ventures

 Vsquared Ventures – Fund II

**faber**  


 Faber – Fund III

 baltic  
sandbox  
ventures

 Baltic Sandbox – Fund II

