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Tuesday 31 July 2007 | **HIGHGROWTH INNOVATION FCR , THE NEW FUND FROM HIGHGROWTH PARTNERS SGEGR SA, HAS BEGUN OPERATIONS WITH THE APPROVAL OF TWO INVESTMENTS TO THE VALUE OF THREE MILLION EUROS**

HIGHGROWTH INNOVATION includes among its investing partners the Catalan Institute of Finance, La Mutua de Propietarios, La Mutua de Ingenieros, Inversiones Quat, Seguros Mercurio, TGapasa, and the Highgrowth Invest company. This partnership of investors will be widened in coming months with the addition of other private and public institutions, which have already expressed an interest in participating in the fund. It is hoped that the fund will total € 25 million, which is expected to be invested in twelve separate projects.

In the first meeting of the Investment Committee two projects were approved and will receive a total of €3.2 million in investment. In this financial year 2007 it is hoped to realize investments in a total of five projects.

With this new fund, Highgrowth Partners SGEGR SA reaffirms its commitment to new businesses with innovative projects and strong growth potential - preferably, but not exclusively, in the high-tech sector. In so doing Highgrowth Innovation FCR continues the groundbreaking work of its predecessor, Fonsinnocat FCR, which built up a portfolio of fifteen firms with innovative features, of which three have been sold.

The financing of this type of new innovative business, so necessary for both the Spanish and the European economy, calls for a high degree of specialisation by which investors can assess the technological value of the projects within their sectors and also requires geographical proximity which permits the continual support which such projects, in their early stages, so need.



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Highgrowth Partners, an independent financial entity, was founded in 2001 and has a presence in Barcelona, Madrid and Bilbao. The firm invests in, supports and advises innovative businesses with growth potential by means of two clearly differentiated business areas: Venture Capital and Financial Consultation.

At present, Highgrowth Partners, manages the FonsInnocat and Highgrowth-Innovation investment funds. Among the firms it partners are Teytel, Archivel Farma, Futurlink, Baolab and Solostocks.

In the consulting field, Highgrowth Partners carries out studies and issues recommendations regarding business viability, and designs financial structures for investment projects, also advising on the sale of firms wherever necessary.