

PRESS RELEASE

Investo Capital invests in technology Company 'Create it REAL'

Since 2009, Create it REAL in Aalborg has specialized in 3D printing technology, which has made them an attractive partner for global customers. Now the company has raised new capital worth DKK 23 million from Investo Capital, Vaekstfonden and two private investors. The company now needs to commercialize their platform seriously.

The world's first real-time processor for 3D printing was introduced by Create it REAL back in 2013, and they are now ready to seriously launch their technology platform globally after closing a new round of investment worth DKK 23 million- hereof DKK 10 million in equity and DKK 13 million in loans.

"Create it REAL has a strong technology which will lift 3D printing from prototype stage to actual production. Thus, we are very pleased that we, in association with Vaekstfonden and other investors, have closed a new round of investment. With a total capital increase of DKK 23 million, we look much forward to supporting the company's continued commercialization," Jesper Jespersen, partner in Investo Capital K/S states.

The object of the new capital is global scaling, and the company aims for two primary markets: One market includes a solution consisting of control hardware for printers and a dedicated Slicer, - a piece of software which converts a 3D model into the layers which are to be printed. This software is developed by Create it REAL, enabling significant improvement in both speed and precision. The second market is based on the development of an all in one solution, including printer, software, print material, payment solutions etc. for companies which aim for market disruption.

Jeremie Perre Gay, CEO of Create it REAL: "We are currently experiencing an increased interest from companies originating from different industries. They contact us because they have spotted an opportunity to disrupt their industry, using 3D Print. They want to create new applications and new business models. They just do not know how to implement this new technology in relation to production workflow, existing design software, payment models, etc. This is we are able to assist, as we have the expertise and the necessary "Building Blocks" to become a "one-stop-shop".

Vaekstfonden also welcomes the investment and the working relationship with Investo Capital: "We have now been investing in the company for a number of years and we are very excited about the opportunities which we see, both in the company and the technology base, which they have created. We are confident that the company will be one of the winners in new markets arising from 3D technology. We are also excited to see the technology-based companies flourish in the old Danish "Silicon Valley" in Aalborg," says Ole Kring, Partner in VF Venture, Vaekstfonden's department for direct investments, and he continues:

"At the same time, we are pleased and proud that a prominent investor such as Investo Capital now also joins the company. This involvement contributes with strong competence, and I am looking much forward to this co-operation."

Vaekstfonden initially invested in Create it REAL back in 2018.

About Create it REAL

Create it REAL was founded by Jeremie Pierre Gay in 2009 with the aim of developing a technological foundation for 3D printing, which could be broadly used in the industry. The inspiration originated from the mobile industry, where Jeremie was responsible for developing a mobile platform, used in a number of different models. The company, located in Aalborg, in the old Danish "Silicon Valley", today consists of an international team of experts within 3D printing, software and hardware. The company has developed the world's first dedicated real-time processor for 3D printing and Slicer software operating closely with the processor. The company currently works with a number of international customers, providing solutions which help customers improve products, whilst reducing the time from idea to market significantly.

About Investo Capital

Investo Capital is a Danish Venture Capital Fund with a target on seed and early-stage investments within technology (or services, based on technology).

The fund is an active minority investor and the Investo team contributes, depending on the individual company, in relation to strategy, organization, internationalization and a number of other operational and financial activities. The fund is willing to syndicate with both local and international investors who are able, actively, to contribute to companies' development. Investo Capital places great emphasis on the company team, the competitiveness of the technology, growth potential, scalability of the company and finally development in the specific market, in which the company operates.

About Vaekstfonden

Vaekstfonden is the Danish State's financing fund, aiming to strengthen Danish companies' access to risk capital in order to create new innovation, growth and jobs. In close cooperation with banks and private investors from home and abroad, Vaekstfonden finances companies in various industries across the country. Vaekstfonden is able to support all the way - from a company's early start, throughout substantial growth, and further on the journey into global markets and stock exchange listing. Since 1992, Vaekstfonden has co-financed growth in more than 9.200 companies for a total commitment of more than DKK 33.8 bn.

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