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**Private bank Bergos partners with Verve Ventures and is one of the first private banks in the Swiss market to launch a venture capital investment offering**

The independent Swiss private bank Bergos cooperates with the Zurich-based venture capital platform Verve Ventures to offer qualified private investors exclusive access to selected European startups. This makes Bergos one of the few private banks in the Swiss financial center to offer its investors opportunities in this field. Venture capital can also be an interesting investment, especially for younger investors.

The Zurich-based private bank Bergos is continuously expanding its offering. Based on its entrepreneurial, holistic advisory approach, the bank is now launching a new offering for its clients together with Verve Ventures, which also represents an interesting investment opportunity for the Next Generation. The Zurich-based venture capital platform makes it possible to invest in young, high-growth companies in an efficient manner. Thus, in addition to the recently created real estate investments within the framework of the NBS Alliance, investments in startups are now also made possible by the Swiss private bank Bergos.

"We are very pleased about the collaboration with Verve Ventures, which offers our clients a really exciting and interesting new investment opportunity. Especially in times of volatile markets, we see an interesting potential in startup investments. Especially for clients with an interest in entrepreneurship and technological innovation, Verve is an ideal way to get involved in this otherwise often complex and difficult-to-access market," says Dr. Peter Raskin, CEO and Partner of Bergos.

"Bergos was one of the first institutions to recognize the signs of the times, namely that more and more people want to make new things possible with their money. This collaboration between private bank and startup financier is an expression of the prevailing mood of optimism and the great interest in the topic. Startups are far more than an asset class with exciting returns. Nowhere else is there so much emotion, innovation and such a learning curve," says Steffen Wagner, CEO and Co-Founder of Verve Ventures.



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Bergos AG is an independent Swiss Private Bank with a focus on Private Wealth. Bergos emerged in 2021 with a new shareholder base from Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG, founded in 1590, and has been serving international private clients and entrepreneurs in the Swiss financial center for over thirty years. Its headquarters are in Zurich with an office in Geneva. The Swiss Private Bank is dedicated to "Human Private Banking" and specializes in wealth management and advisory services. With more than 100 employees, the focus is on providing expert guidance in all known liquid and non-liquid asset classes, as well as alternative investments such as real estate, private equity and art. For entrepreneurial clients, Bergos offers access to M&A and other corporate finance services. Bergos AG offers private clients, entrepreneurs and their families a holistic, intergenerational service that focuses on security, neutrality, internationality and openness to the world, in addition to investment recommendations.

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### **VERVE VENTURES**

Verve Ventures is a network and technology driven venture capital firm based in Switzerland. Verve Ventures was founded in 2010 by Steffen Wagner and Lukas Weber. Verve Ventures now employs around 50 people and is one of the 10 most active venture investors in Europe. The portfolio includes around 150 science and technology-based startups. 20 investment experts identify the most promising startups. Selected private and institutional investors gain access to investment opportunities via a digital platform. Verve Ventures invests 0.5 million to several million euros from the seed stage in startups across Europe. A dedicated team helps startups with topics such as finding employees, attracting new customers and connects them with experts. More information about the rapidly growing European network of young entrepreneurs and investors can be found at [verve.vc](http://verve.vc).

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