



Volta launches €20 million Seed Fund for Benelux Start-ups and announces first investments

Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam — April 17, 2025 – Following the success of Volta I & II, Volta has launched a dedicated €20 million Seed Fund focused on early-stage B2B software start-ups in the Benelux. The fund will invest in approximately 15 high-growth companies and is supported by a network of experienced Belgian and Dutch and entrepreneurs.

Volta Ventures Seed was created with a clear strategic intent: it strengthens the focus on the pre-seed and seed segment through an agile structure that enables close involvement with founders, allows co-investments, and further deepens Volta's presence in the B2B software ecosystem in the region. Tickets start at €100K and are accompanied by hands-on support from the experienced Volta team. At the same time, it lays the foundation for a next fund in the coming years.

The Volta portfolio from earlier funds includes high-growth company and “best technology investment of the year” at the 2023 M&A Awards, Keyrock, and successful exits such as Cashforce (TIS) and Qualifio (QNTM). The team continues to actively support companies in all growth phases, from go-to-market strategy and international expansion to recruiting key profiles, raising follow-on rounds, and guiding toward exit.

Strong Team with Proven Track Record

Volta Ventures Seed is managed by a team of experienced VCs and operators with decades of experience in early-stage venture capital. Partners Frank Maene, Sander Vonk, and Koen de Waele were previously founders and managing partners in various funds. Michel Akkermans, Chairman & Partner, is a serial entrepreneur and angel investor with a strong background in fintech and enterprise software (including FICS, Clear2Pay, and Pamica).

First Investments Completed

Volta Ventures Seed has already invested in its first two start-ups:

- *Langwatch (Amsterdam)* – helps companies keep AI chatbots and language models safe and reliable – with co-investors such as Passion Capital (UK) and Antler (NL).
- *Predikt (Leuven)* – AI-driven platform for predictive analytics and forecasting.

About Volta Ventures

Volta Ventures invests in young, ambitious B2B software start-ups in the Benelux. With offices in Ghent, Antwerp, and Amsterdam, the team focuses on pre-seed and seed investments and supports founders in building the next generation of scalable software companies.