



# MARZAC Investment

The venture fund specialized in  
materials and materials  
processing

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# The root





# The idea

Marzac Investment is a venture capital fund focused on European early stage projects in the field of new materials, new production processes and machineries – with a special focus on applications in the field of Healthcare and Advanced Industries.

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The company was created in August 2009 with a French simplified legal structure (SAS) and a fund duration set of 8 years. A capital of 4 M€ was contributed in November 2009 – 30% of which made available on the spot.

A flow of 5 to 6 deals is to be completed over the first 4 years of the fund (0.3M to 0,5 M€ initial funding and 0.3 to 0,5 M€ further funding per deal).



# The team

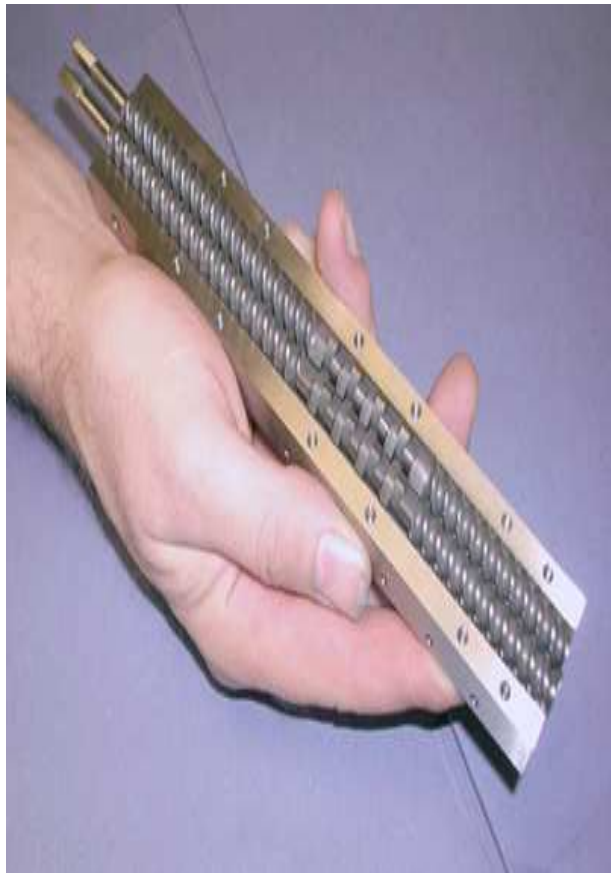
The Chairperson, Victoire (HEC Paris, PhD Management) has a 25 years experience – executive and non executive - in materials and materials processing, at Arkema, Italcementi, Metalbox, Péchiney and Outokumpu. Her skills are in the field of strategy, and “art to industry” transformation.

The Vice Chairman, Mostafa (Ecole des Hauts Polymères de Strasbourg, PhD Materials) has a 20 years operational experience in materials and materials processing at Essilor, Péchiney, and Outokumpu. He brings to Marzac his skills in the field of R&D, sales and operations management.

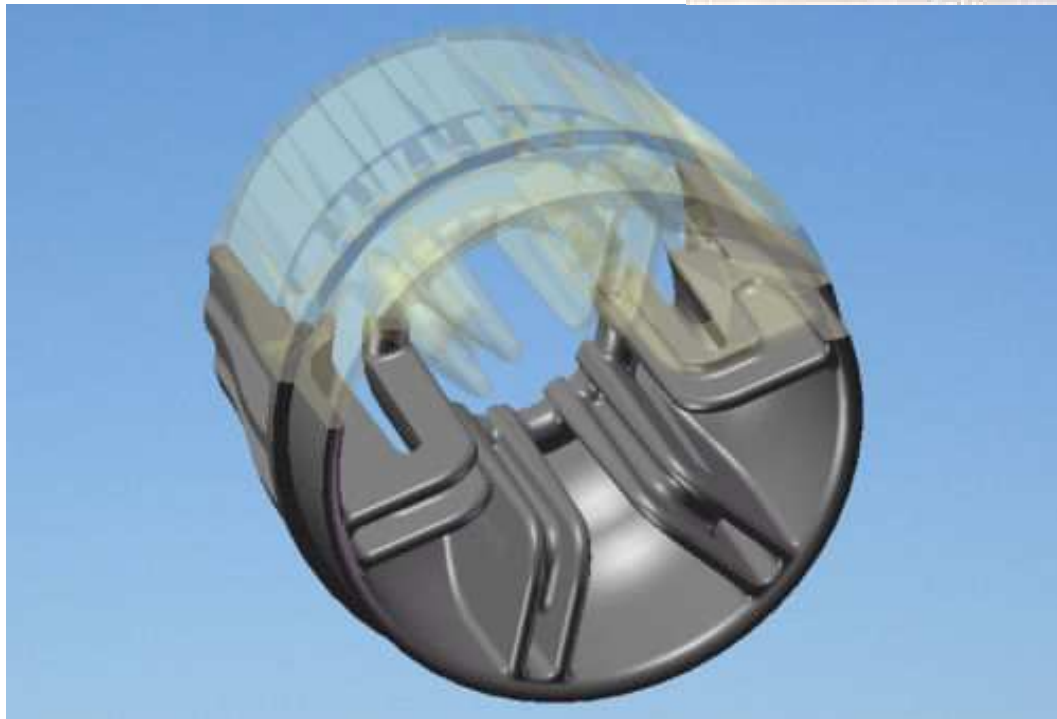


## The deal flow: 7 Due diligences

- one in the UK (micro plastic processing machinery). Done, 440 k€ invested for a 29% stake in Rondol Technology.
- one in Ireland (LED metal printing technology to replace for efficient but costly UV printing), Not done (managing team)
- one in France (CEA spin-off, imaging device and fluid in order to help surgeons trace micro tumours). Not done (price too high)
- one in the UK (IP protected plastic compounds for niche applications such as optic fibers). Not done (low growth potential)
- one in France (Advanced simulation software for metal and plastic processing). Not done (too far from strategic scope).
- one in France (Design and prototyping of plastic micro-parts). Done, 60k€ invested in a company created in April 2009.
- one in Germany (Compression moulding machinery). Not done (no interest yet)







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