

## Seven Med-Tech start-ups from the Haventure ecosystem have collectively raised €450k each to complete their seed round

**Saint-Martin-d'Hères (Grenoble), France, January 24, 2024** – The Grenoble-based accelerator specializing in surgical robotics, today announced that seven start-ups of its ecosystem have successfully partnered together to raise seed money, rounding €3.15 M, representing €450k for each start-up, from a dedicated entity named SUROSH.

The start-ups have targeted business models that directly address unmet clinical needs in the MedTech and Robotics space, leveraging the dense ecosystem of Grenoble hub in digital surgery and surgical robotics. They span indications such as orthopedics, ENT, Spine surgery, and maternal hemorrhage.

- **Extremis Robotics** is developing first robotic applications for total ankle arthroplasty and other foot indications (CEO: Mrs Anaëlle Blachon)
- **Hemosquid** is developing a novel uterine device for treating mild to severe postpartum hemorrhage (CEO: Mr Franck Ott)
- **KAT Robotics** is developing a robotic application with interactive power tool control for orthopedic applications (CEO: Mrs Addie Harris)
- **LinkX Robotics** is developing an innovative solution with 3D planning and robotics technologies to precisely address knee ligament injuries (CEO: Mrs Manon Linder)
- **SpinEM Robotics** is developing a next generation robotic spinal surgery system (CEO: Mr Stéphane Morvan)
- **Ostesys** is developing an innovative solution with imaging, planning, and robotics technologies for osteotomies around the knee (CEO: Marie-Anne Chanrion)
- **Zentact Robotics** is developing an advanced telemanipulated robot for endoscopic ENT surgery (CEO: Mr Clément Mirabel).

*"I have decided to let angels invest in our start-ups in order to share a very promising success story to come",* declared Stéphane Lavallée, Haventure president and main founder of the start-ups.

*"I am thrilled participating to this successful seed raise. It was facilitated by the strong track record that these start-ups share with Stéphane and me in the field of surgical robotics and digital surgery, with successful market launches and company exits, as Cardan Robotics, A2 Surgical, Traumis, Blue Ortho, Imascap, Orthotaxy, Johnson&Johnson Velys Surgical System, eCential Robotics",* said Addie Harris, Haventure CEO.

*"We have built a very powerful ecosystem of start-ups, in Grenoble. It's very promising. Our start-up accelerator Haventure is going to deliver. Be ready for new technologies, new products, in collaboration with eCential Robotics, that are going to bring a new dimension to the domain",* said Delphine Henry, business advisor for Haventure.

This funding is the result of the support and trust of the start-ups' financial partners (BNP Paribas, BPI France, BP AURA, CERA, CIC Lyonnaise de Banque, Région Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes), of their advisors during this raising phase (Apparius, NCA and Goodwin), and of the day-to-day commitment of the network of suppliers and partners to achieve excellence in design and production, enabling each start-up to already have serious contacts for the next financing phases.

### **About Haventure**

Haventure is the first business accelerator dedicated to surgical robotics start-ups. Founded in Grenoble in 2012 by Stéphane Lavallée, Haventure has contributed to the creation and deployment of more than eleven start-ups in this fast-growing field, four of which have already been successfully exit to major market players. Haventure has a team of specialists in regulatory quality management, intellectual property, IT services and, more generally, everything a start-up needs to be able to deploy itself serenely in a highly standardized universe. Thanks to Haventure's guidance and financial support, more than 400 jobs have been created, 100 patents filed, 15 CE/FDA certified products and tens of thousands of life changing surgeries performed. To learn more, please visit [www.haventure.com](http://www.haventure.com) and follow us on LinkedIn.

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