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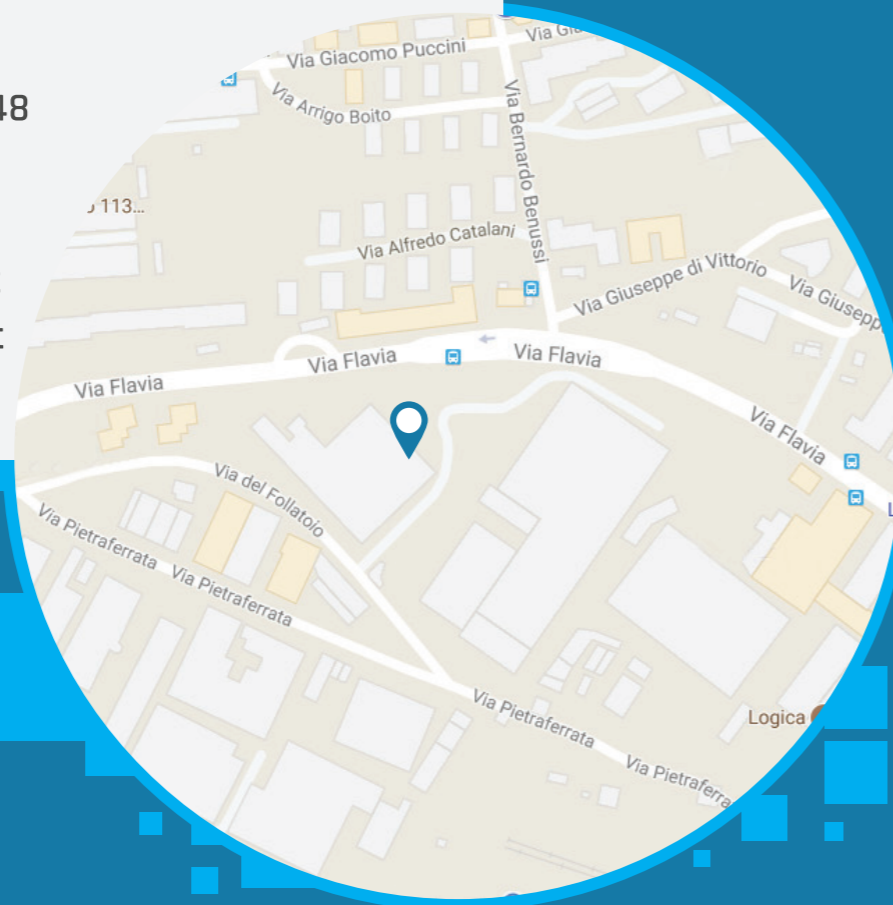
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**WE BOOST THE
BIOHIGHTECH
SECTOR**

**WE HELP
INNOVATIVE
SMEs TO GROW**

**WE DEVELOP
SYNERGIES
WITHIN COMPANIES
AND BETWEEN
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
AND INDUSTRIES**

**WE SUPPORT THE
BIOHIGHTECH NET
DEVELOPMENT**



The Sector

The **BioHighTech** sector has a turnover of € 600 billion worldwide, which is 6 times as high as the turnover in the naval mechanical sector. Research development in “Trieste System” has been identified as a prerequisite for local economic development by the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region and the Italian Government. Over the past 30 years, the central government has invested about € 300 million every year in the scientific research system of Trieste. The Friuli Venezia Giulia Region has drafted a Smart Specialisation Strategy (S3) to boost advanced technological development and companies’ competitiveness by using the funds of the POR FESR, and to develop synergies between entrepreneurs and universities working in research at a regional level. Over 500 companies are registered in the Chambers of Commerce of the **Alpe Adria Area**. Friuli Venezia Giulia alone has 150 companies operating in the BioHighTech sectors (the biomedical, biotechnological and bioinformatics) with over 5 thousand employees and almost 1 billion turnover, which is constantly rising despite the economic crisis.

BioHighTech NET

In 2016, the first network between companies promoting services for Smart Health and the BioHighTech sector through innovative products and services was set up under the auspices of BioValley Investments. Currently, the Network consists of **35 companies** operating in the biomedical, biotechnological and bioinformatics fields. Its aim is to enhance cooperation between entities dealing with the **IoT**, to establish important synergies in **R&D**, design and patenting of **innovative ideas**, and development of new trade relations in national and international markets, and to promote access to public and private funds. Finally, the BioHighTech NET works in close collaboration with CBM - Centro di Biomedicina Molecolare, that manages the Smart Health cluster of the Friuli Venezia Giulia region.

Mission

NOT ONLY INVESTMENTS, BUT ALSO ACCELERATION TO ENHANCE COMPANIES GROWTH THROUGH:

INDUSTRIAL ACCELERATION

We identify companies and **help** them find industrial & development **synergies** with other target companies to promote mutual **collaboration**.

R&D PROJECTS

We help companies identify and develop **innovative** products and services also through public-private synergies, participating in R&D projects financed by European funds (**POR FESR** e **INTER REG**).

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

We help micro and small enterprises identify new **business strategies** and draft a budget and the relevant monitoring system.

Who We Are

The Company acts as a Family and Friends Office and manages investments in companies operating in the BioHighTech sectors (biomedicine, biotechnologies and bioinformatics) throughout Friuli Venezia Giulia and the neighbouring Alpe Adria regions to **accelerate** their development and increase their capital value. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is **Diego Bravar**, founder of TBS Group, Deputy-Chairman of Confindustria Venezia Giulia and Chairman of Formindustria FVG.

