

Press release

FNX VENTURES PARTICIPATES IN SEABER'S FUNDRAISING ROUND, A COMPANY SPECIALISED IN AUTONOMOUS UNDERWATER DRONES

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FNX Ventures, the investment fund established in 2024 by Wallonie Entreprendre and FN Browning Group, has announced its participation in Seaber's financing round. Seaber is a French start-up based in Lorient, Brittany, which specialises in the design and production of autonomous underwater drones.

Seaber, an innovative company specialising in the design and production of autonomous underwater drones (micro-AUVs), has completed a venture capital fundraising round with a pool of investors: FNX Ventures, Sodero via its Pays de la Loire Développement fund, Breizh Up and Défense Angels.

This operation is intended to support Seaber's international development and its expansion into the scientific and defence markets.

A recognised player in micro-underwater drones

Founded in 2020 by four experts in robotics and marine technologies, Seaber succeeded in industrialising its first micro-AUV in less than 24 months

and has sold over 100 units in three years. Accessible, agile and easy to deploy, Seaber drones meet the needs of sectors such as oceanography and defence.

Thanks to full control of the technological chain (hardware and software), Seaber has democratised the use of micro-underwater drones, which until now were reserved for organisations with substantial resources.

The company is experiencing strong commercial traction, with turnover doubling each year, and plans to sell 100 drones annually by 2030. It markets its devices worldwide.

Funding to accelerate internationalisation and diversification

This fundraising aims to accelerate Seaber's international expansion and support the deployment of its range in new strategic markets.

Seaber intends to take a new step forward and position itself as a key player in the micro-AUV sector.

About WE

Wallonie Entreprendre is the economic and financial instrument of the Walloon Region.

WE provides the necessary resources for the development of economic activity in various sectors such as agri-food, biotech and deeptech.

WE's investments and financing are always aligned with a logic of business creation, growth, transfer or recovery.

WE ensures compliance with social and environmental standards and promotes sustainability and circularity in economic approaches.

About FN Browning Group

FN Browning Group is a global leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of leading solutions for defence, security, hunting and sport shooting.

Renowned worldwide for their innovation and dependability, its products and services equip the most demanding defence institutions and law enforcement agencies, as well as hunters and sport shooters.

Owned by an entity of the Belgian federal state (Walloon Region), FN Browning Group employs 4,100 people across more than 25 sites in Europe and North America, including Belgium, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Canada and Finland.

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