

JOB OFFER: VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTOR

BD Partners - The Investment Office of Ladislav Bartoníček and Jean-Pascal Duvieusart

BD Partners is looking for a highly motivated person to join their dedicated investment team. The person will play a crucial role in the entire investment cycle – identifying, evaluating, and managing investments in innovative and high-growth companies.

ABOUT BD PARTNERS

BD Partners is the investment office of JP and Ladislav, who both have been long-time executives and shareholders in PPF before they started BD Partners in 2023.



Lada is one of the founding members and long-standing shareholders in PPF, where he held a key leadership role until 2023. Throughout his career, he has led investments and served as CEO in various industries, including insurance, banking, biotech, telecommunications, and media. His success can be attributed to his ability to develop well-defined strategies, foster international growth, achieve solid operational and financial performance, and engage in successful M&A activities. Lada, who is Czech, is happily married and has three children. In his free time, he collects Czech contemporary art and enjoys playing tennis, snowboarding, skiing, and kite surfing.

JP worked with McKinsey in the US and Europe for nearly 18 years, serving as the Managing Director for CEE. In 2010, he joined PPF as a shareholder. Throughout his career, he has held advisory, investment, and CEO roles in various sectors, including retail, banking, insurance, manufacturing, and real estate. He has served on the boards of couple London-listed companies and gained personal experience in IPOs, M&A, and funding. JP is both French and Belgian, married, and has five children. In his leisure time, he enjoys playing tennis, skiing and running. Additionally, he has a strong passion for education and has served on the board of trustees for several international schools.



Our team consists of seven people, of which the investment team is four people, including the two partners. Our way of working is hands-on with everyone having their responsibilities. Our office is in Prague, however, the place from where we work is flexible.

In 2024, we successfully completed seven initial investments (YTD) and only plan to accelerate. We have the benefits of enjoying high flexibility since we only invest capital of the two partners.

Our portfolio companies value our availability, experience, dedication and network. We are here to find them, understand them, learn along the journey and support them, if possible, to make it a success for everyone involved.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE JOB

- Participate in events and conferences, build your own network and your own deal flow.
- Identify and evaluate potential investment opportunities.
- Conduct thorough due diligence, including market research, financial analysis, and technical assessments.
- Drive negotiations and structuring of investment deals and exits.
- Monitor the performance of portfolio companies and provide sparring to drive their growth and success.

QUALIFICATIONS

- University degree in technical field. An advanced degree can be a plus.
- 2-5 years of professional experience, preferably in a technical role in a fast-paced environment. First experience in venture capital and/or AI is beneficial but not required.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to conduct detailed technical and economical evaluations.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build and maintain relationships with different stakeholders.
- Proven ability to work effectively in a small team environment, independently, demonstrating flexibility and a collaborative spirit.
- Passion for technology, innovation and investments, with a keen interest in emerging trends and market dynamics.

WHY JOIN BD PARTNERS?

- Opportunity to work very closely with experienced investors in person of Ladislav and JP.
- Take on responsibility as part of an experienced and agile team that values your input and expertise.
- Experience the full investment cycle from day 1.
- Engage with and drive the growth of innovative companies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested? Please send your CV and a few sentences about your relevant experience and motivation for the role. We believe that we are a special team. So please highlight what makes you special and why you are the perfect addition to the team.

Please send your application to Tamari at dgebudze@bdpartners.cz.

Join BD Partners and contribute to shaping the future (of venture capital investment)!