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Climate change: vorteX-io raises €8.5 million from Seventure Partners, Banque des Territoires and Daphni to make hydrological data a driver of national sovereignty and address global water challenges

VorteX-io, based in Toulouse, France, specialising in in situ hydrological monitoring solutions, announces the completion of an €8.5 million Series A funding round, led by the Blue Forward Fund™ of Seventure Partners, alongside Banque des Territoires and Daphni, all convinced by the innovative scope and impact of its project. This marks a major milestone for the company as it positions river monitoring as a cornerstone of public strategic decision-making, supporting territorial resilience.

Two years after raising an initial €2.9 million, vorteX-io is entering a new phase of growth with a financing round that reflects its partners' confidence in both its ambition and impact. The transaction brings two new strategic investors on board — Seventure Partners and Daphni — through their respective impact funds, Blue Forward Fund™ and Time4, while also renewing the support of Banque des Territoires.

Driven by climate change and growing pressure on water usage, hydrological balances are becoming increasingly fragile, requiring a fundamental rethink of management and forecasting models. *“Water has always been a global strategic sovereignty issue and a pillar of national resilience,”* explains Guillaume Valladeau, co-founder and Chairman of vorteX-io. *“Today, this dimension is becoming even more critical and demands increasingly precise resource management. Yet we can only effectively protect and manage what we accurately measure and understand: control over data, infrastructure and associated decision-making capabilities is therefore essential.”*

Across the globe, decision-makers are seeking better ways to understand and anticipate the state of their water resources in response to climate and water resilience challenges. The solutions developed by vorteX-io provide territories with a fully operational river monitoring capability, integrating a network of field measurement stations, an operational control centre and a data analysis and valorisation platform.

This unique turnkey system enables water stakeholders at various levels — including governments, public agencies, international development banks and international organisations — to gain detailed, continuous and actionable insight into water resources across entire territories. This capability is essential to inform public policy, anticipate risks, protect populations and arbitrate water usage in a context of growing pressure on resources.

Jean-Christophe Poisson, co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of vorteX-io, welcomes this new milestone: *“This funding round marks a decisive step forward: accelerating our deployment in France and internationally, working with governments, public agencies and major international organisations committed to the sovereign management of water resources. On behalf of the entire vorteX-io team, I would like to warmly thank all our partners for their trust, and especially Banque des Territoires, which has chosen to renew its commitment alongside us following our first funding round in 2024.”*

For Charles Vayr, Investment Manager at Banque des Territoires: *“By renewing our confidence in vorteX-io, Banque des Territoires reaffirms its commitment to strengthening territorial resilience in the face of climate challenges. This strategic reinvestment reflects our determination to support the scaling up of sovereign and innovative technological solutions that are essential for more sustainable water management and better protection of populations.”*

Isabelle de Cremoux, Chairwoman of the Executive Board of Seventure Partners, adds: *“We are delighted to support vorteX-io in accelerating its growth and international deployment. At a time when climate change is intensifying water-related risks across Europe, access to reliable, real-time data has become a strategic necessity. Vortex-io addresses this critical need through technology that is both scalable and competitive, significantly*

improving the forecasting of floods, droughts and water-quality-related risks while actively contributing to the protection of aquatic ecosystems. This investment fully aligns with Blue Forward's strategy of supporting high-impact technological solutions at the heart of water, ocean and climate adaptation challenges. It reflects our commitment to backing players capable of combining innovation, performance and environmental impact at scale."

Finally, Samir Makti, Partner at Daphni, states: *"Through the Time4 fund, we firmly believe that climate resilience depends on universal access to data. For too long, high-precision hydrological monitoring has remained the privilege of major metropolitan areas, leaving rural territories and isolated river basins without the ability to anticipate extreme climate events. Their populations are the ones paying the price for floods and droughts that were not foreseen. Vortex-io is changing the game: by equipping local decision-makers and the agricultural sector with predictive tools offering unprecedented precision and agility, the company is restoring territorial equity through innovation. Protecting the most exposed populations begins with giving them the means to know. Time4 is proud to join forces with Guillaume, Jean-Christophe and the entire team to propel this breakthrough technology in support of the most vulnerable territories."*

About vortex-io

Founded in 2019 in Toulouse, France, vortex-io supports governmental stakeholders and international organisations in understanding and sovereignly managing their water resources. The company deploys a comprehensive river monitoring service — including autonomous measurement stations, a remote control centre and an analysis platform — transforming hydrological data into operational capability and decision-support tools.

In a context of climate disruption and increasing pressure on water resources, vortex-io enables decision-makers to anticipate risks, sustainably manage resources and strengthen the resilience of their territories.

From 2023 to 2025, vortex-io benefited from the support of the European Innovation Council to develop Europe's first river forecasting service. With more than 4 million real-time data points collected in 2025, nearly 1,000 stations deployed across four continents (Europe, South America, Africa and Oceania), and around thirty employees, vortex-io is establishing itself as both a technological and operational partner serving more resilient and sustainable water resource management.

For more information: <https://www.vortex-io.fr/en/home/>

HD visuals available [here](#)

About Banque des Territoires

Banque des Territoires is one of the business lines of Caisse des Dépôts. It brings together in-house expertise dedicated to supporting local territories. Acting as a single point of entry for its clients, it works alongside all territorial stakeholders: local authorities, public local companies, social housing organisations, legal professionals, businesses and financial actors. It supports them in delivering projects serving the public interest through a continuum of solutions including advisory services, loans, equity investments, escrow services and banking services. Serving all territories, from rural areas to major cities, Banque des Territoires aims to maximise its impact, particularly in ecological transition and social and territorial cohesion. Its 37 regional offices ensure the deployment of its activities across mainland France and overseas territories.

For more information: <https://www.banquedesterritoires.fr/>

About Seventure Partners

Seventure Partners is a long-term investor actively supporting innovative companies that positively impact people, society, sustainability and the planet through equity financing. With €1 billion in assets under management at the end of 2025, Seventure Partners is one of Europe's leading venture capital firms and has been investing since 1997 in two main sectors: (i) life sciences (Biotech, Health and Digital Health, Nutrition, Food, Blue Economy, Aquaculture, Animal & Agriculture, Sport), with a particular focus on microbiome-related innovations across Europe, Asia and North America; and (ii) digital technologies in Western Europe. The Blue Forward Fund™ is an impact fund investing in innovative companies actively contributing to respecting planetary boundaries and combating climate change within the blue economy (water and oceans).

For more information: <https://www.seventure.fr/en/>

About Daphni

Founded in 2015, Daphni is a mission-driven venture capital firm certified B Corp, investing in breakthrough technologies and sustainable projects. Its portfolio includes more than 90 active investments such as Back Market, Pasqal, Carbon Maps, Hubcyde, Swile, Moonwatt and Geev. Supported by a community of 400 experts, Daphni relies on Flamel, its proprietary technology platform. Daphni also manages Dastore, a fund dedicated to the future of retail in partnership with Carrefour, and announced in March 2026 the launch of the Time4 fund in partnership with HEC Paris, Les Déterminés and Live for Good, dedicated to providing



seed-stage financial support to entrepreneurs from all backgrounds, including unconventional career paths and underserved territories. Alongside this, its Rainbow endowment fund supports social inclusion initiatives.
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