

Press release

Achmea launches investment fund for innovative businesses

Zeist, 1 October 2019 – Today, the Achmea Innovation Fund has been officially launched. This investment fund will provide growth capital to promising tech and other businesses, operating in Achmea’s strategic domains: health, mobility, living environments and financial solutions for now, tomorrow and later. The initial size of the fund is EUR 100 million.

The Achmea Innovation Fund focuses on promising, fast-growing start-ups and scale-ups, often based on emerging technologies in the Fintech and Insurtech sectors. The fund aims to invest in businesses with a proven product market combination (PMC) that are part of insurance-related ecosystems. In addition to investing, the fund is determined to foster long-term partnerships.

Healthy, safe and future-proof society

Willem van Duin, chairman of Achmea’s Executive Board: “We believe firmly in innovations that make our society healthier, safer or more future-proof. This is why we will continue to develop and support appealing, innovative initiatives that, as well as having a major social impact, also deliver value for Achmea. These initiatives should align with the UN’s three Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), on which Achmea is focused: good health and well-being, sustainable cities and communities and climate action. We are keen to work with innovative and ambitious business operators who share our mission. We do this by investing and using Achmea’s strengths and unique attributes, such as our distribution strength, market position and expertise and our network.”

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About Achmea

Achmea is the cooperative parent company of strong insurance brands such as Centraal Beheer, Interpolis and Zilveren Kruis. Together they form the largest insurance group in the Netherlands (approximately 14,000 employees). Achmea has a cooperative background and balances the interests of customers, partners, employees and shareholders. Achmea customers contributed premiums of approximately €20 billion in 2018. Achmea is the market leader in non-life and health insurance in the Netherlands. It also offers income protection insurance and, with Centraal Beheer APF, a good income for the future. The asset manager, Achmea Investment Management, has over €142 billion in assets under management. Achmea offers mortgages via Centraal Beheer and Woonfonds, among others. In addition to the Netherlands, Achmea is also active in five other countries.

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