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Nanostart AG is the world's leading nanotechnology investment company. The company was founded in 2003. Nanostart AG has its head office in Frankfurt, Germany, as well as a branch office in Berlin. The company has also established a subsidiary in Singapore, Nanostart Asia Pte. Ltd.

Through its Portfolio Division, Nanostart invests in young, up-and-coming nanotechnology companies throughout the world. These are companies which seek to commercialize highly innovative products or processes, or who are approaching market launch. The areas of focus lie in growth markets such as cleantech, life sciences and healthcare. Nanostart invests not only with its financial capital but also with its "human capital", making its management know-how available to its portfolio companies along with its extensive global network, including valuable contacts to commercialization partners and potential customers.

Through its Financial Division, Nanostart shares its experience and expertise with capital market participants where decisions are to be made about investing in nanotechnology.

Nanostart currently holds 11 companies in its investment portfolio and in its relatively short company history has built a track record of successful exits which is unrivaled by any other nanotechnology investment company. It has to date brought five of its holdings to the stock market, with a sixth successful exit through a trade sale.

By regularly staging information events for entrepreneurs, market players and investors, Nanostart exercises its responsibility and contributes towards objectifying the discussion over the potential and the risks of this new technology.

Marco Beckmann serves as chief executive officer of Nanostart. Together with the management team, he coordinates a global network of scientists, entrepreneurs and investors who work to advance the company's interests. The supervisory board of Nanostart is comprised of leading industry figures and takes an active role in all strategically important decisions.