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Le Club becomes a shareholder of TORSKAL.

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TORSKAL starts the new year on a positive note with Le Club adding to its list of investors.

Le Club, which is founded by Alexandre El Harouchy and Eytan Herzberg is a private investment circle that uses their wide network and years of experience to invest in startups that possess unique qualities that are set to make a dent in the world. Le Club is equally passionate about innovation and they highly believe that the startups they invest in are those that will make the big companies of tomorrow. Le Club makes it easy to invest in the best growing startups and club members have access to the same investments as the most renowned business angels.

Their investment committee is composed of successful entrepreneurs, experienced investors and specialists in new technologies which includes Dominique Bergin (CEO of Look Cycle), Amaury Leveaux (Olympic Athlete, Founder of Spantale), Xavier Fonte (Founder of Motocab), among others.

With this, Le Club is now a shareholder of TORSKAL, the pioneer of green nanotechnology. Alexandre El Harouchy, the co-founder of Le Club recently visited TORSKAL's headquarters at Réunion Island and expressed his confidence towards investing in the startup.



Alexandre El Harouchy with Anne-Laure Morel, Founder of TORSKAL

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“We are very happy to be part of TORSKAL's great adventure. It is a source of pride to know that our investment allows us to support the advancement of science, in a field that concerns us all. Congratulations to Anne-Laure Morel, Christophe Dugué and Virginie Simon who are fighting cancer with such energy”

- *says Alexandre El Harouchy, Co-Founder of Le Club.*

About TORSKAL:

The French company was founded in 2015 by two scientists, Anne-Laure Morel, chief scientific officer and president, the inventor of the technology, and Christophe Dugué, managing director and head of regulatory affairs and intellectual property, who joined the company in 2016. The company was founded with the goal of developing green nanoscience from ethical and responsible gold and medicinal plants. Virginie Simon, General Director joined the executive team in 2020 to develop the company internationally.

TORSKAL is a pioneer in green nanotechnology, a precursor in the green chemistry design of new cancer treatments from gold nanoparticles that are produced from a patented method. Their invention is protected by a patent filed in 40 countries covering the synthesis process, the product, and applications in oncology and dermocosmetics.

Their first and main program, the Nanotheranostics - NT1 project aims at treating skin cancers by photothermal therapy, which is a class 3 medical device made of their patented gold nanoparticles designed by green chemistry. The project will enter clinical trials in 2022.

TORSKAL promotes the use of green nanotechnology in therapy and diagnostics, and in industry in general. As a member of the French delegation to the G20YEA, the company is working to ensure that green nanoscience emerges in a sustainable way for the reconstruction of tomorrow.

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