



EnBW New Ventures is the first German VC to qualify for the Diversity VC Standard!

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Diversity VC recognises ENV's progress, both as an employer and as an investor, in following best practices and contributing to a more diverse VC and startup landscape.

“Diverse teams perform better.” states Crispin Leick, MD at ENV, “From the very beginning, we have consciously focused on different backgrounds, a mixed age structure and an equal share of genders in our team. When I entered the VC community 14 years ago, I was very surprised by the fact that this industry was even less diverse than the utility/energy industry I was coming from. A very difficult place to be for an industry that is in the business to drive and support the future. Change is coming and it is coming fast.”

Jennifer Diedrichs, diversity contact at ENV looks forward to increasing diversity efforts: “We are honored to join this group of committed VCs and connect through our shared vision of a more diversified VC and startup ecosystem.”

ENV now joins the ranks of renowned VCs like Atomico and Notion Capital, that have already received the certification.

About EnBW New Ventures

ENV supports entrepreneurs to develop smart infrastructure solutions for a sustainable future - people, planet, profit - by leveraging our financially driven VC setup with the reach and skills of the corporate investor EnBW. With an investment volume of 100 million Euros, EnBW New Ventures offers startups access to professional investor expertise and a customer and supplier network in the areas of energy and infrastructure. The startups that we invest in engage and scale with EnBW in its transformation towards becoming a sustainable and digital infrastructure operator.

About Diversity VC

Diversity VC is non-profit partnership, made up of interested individuals working in venture capital, who seek to increase diversity of thought in the venture industry. Our ultimate objective is for the venture capital industry to represent the rich tapestry of society, which we in turn believe will generate better decision making and higher returns.