

IDEA GLOBAL POLAND PRIZE

The Program

Poland Prize is a program designed to attract foreign startups to do business in Poland.

Poland Prize supports foreign startups, also financially (equity-free grant), to establish a legal entity in Poland, to develop the product, to become a part of the vibrant Polish VC and startup ecosystem, and to find clients, business partners, and last but not least investors.






What we offer?

Equity Free grant of up to PLN 50k covering:

- ✔ Soft-landing – business set-up activities, including the support of a dedicated advisor - startup concierge.
- ✔ Development – tailor-made support program covering e.g. building the team, trainings, networking, product development, matchmaking with clients and/or investors.

Equity Free grant of up to PLN 250k covering:

- ✔ Individual Acceleration Plan – the goal is a pilot implementation and/or getting an investor.
 - ✔ Post-Acceleration – further expansion leveraging the results of first customer onboarding and/or raising capital.
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Who are we looking for?

Ambitious Teams who are hungry for international expansion, and/or have a particular business case idea related to Poland.

Verticals covered, but not limited to:



Fintech



IoT



Cleantech

Our Track Record

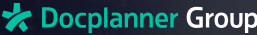





Polish startup and VC Ecosystem – key facts

2021 in figures:

- 379 startups got financed
- 113 active VC funds
- PLN 3.6bn of invested capital, which is more than in 2019 and 2020 together
- Mega round of PLN 600m raised by DocPlanner

Top 5 rounds in 2021

 Docplanner Group	600 mln PLN[e] Round F	Q? 21
uncapped	301 mln PLN Round B	Q2 21
 Ramp	220 mln PLN Round A	Q4 21
 Packhelp	190 mln PLN Round B	Q4 21
 Infermedica	120 mln PLN Round B	Q4 21

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Why Poland

- Large Domestic Market – population of 38 million, 5th largest state in EU in terms of population
- Gateway to Europe – centrally located, Germany as biggest trading partner
- Well educated talent pool - 67% of the population speaks at least one foreign language, 67% of the population are of working age
- Germany, France, US, Netherlands, and UK are the top 5 foreign investors
- High-tech represented 18% of the total cross-border M&A transactions in Poland in 2020
- IP Box – 5% tax for income generated from commercialisation of qualified intellectual property rights created or developed through R&D activity



Our Team



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