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Investments in life sciences and medical biotechnology remain challenging in Germany even though those fields are and will be the key industries in the near future. Development time and licensing progress take too long and scare investors to keep trying. Local financing gaps, mainly starting at series B attract foreign investors, particularly from the US and Asia promising technology to foreign markets.

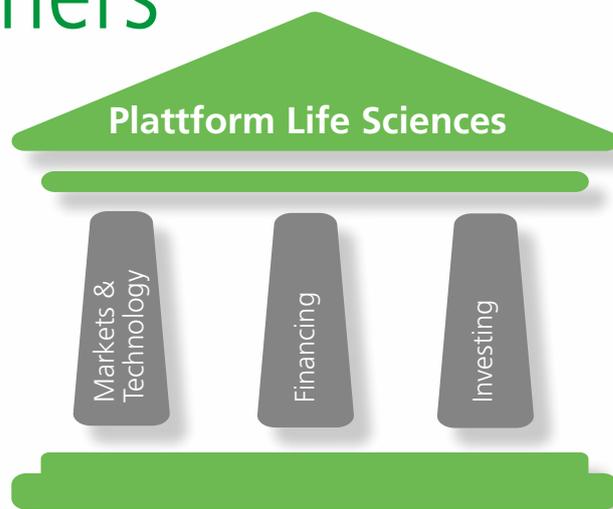
This trend is on the one hand side alarming as many ideas arise from German founders who sooner or later have to take the plunge to a foreign market to be successful and to continue their start-up business.

On the other side Germany can also learn from the open-minded colleagues how market trends and also politics can influence biotech investments and life sciences fund raising.

The key fact is to know what investors are looking for and who are the ones which would like to invest in the DACH region. Biotech funds are recently growing and seem to be promising investments. But which role does Corporate Venture capital play in this regard and which way of exit is given preference these days. What are the market trends and what is important to know about financing in life sciences? All those questions will be announced and discussed in the first issue of 2020.

Topics amongst others

- **Biotech and politics** – Germany's regulations in international comparison, location advantages and disadvantages
- How do **global market trends** and politics influence biotech investments and fund raising? What consequence can be expected for the industry?
- How does **Corporate Venture Capital** influence the market? Examples for successful co-operations between Corporates and innovative life sciences companies.
- What are **investors** looking for? Interviews with successful investors. **Case studies** - successful start-ups - How did they make it?
- Which **exit channel** is relevant? What are current market trends?
- What are the technologies of the future? How does **digitalization** shape the future?



- Looking abroad, which countries might work as **row modells** for the future of life sciences and the benefit of the patient?
- **CHINA** – Opportunities and challenges for Life Sciences Companies

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