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Shinephi closes its seed funding round

ICFO spin-off successfully closes its one million euros seed funding round with an investment that will allow the company to accelerate the development of prototypes, validate its core technology and strengthen robustness, compactness and scalability.

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ShinePhi, a spin-off from ICFO, has recently closed a one-million-euro seed funding roun led by Grow Venture Partners. The round included the participation from four strategic an technically oriented business angels: Norbert Martinez, Demian Martinez, J. L. Ferrer, an Alex Gerodimos

The investment is part of the FITA Fund, managed by Grow Venture Partners and backed b the Government of Catalonia, the Catalan Finance Institute (ICF), and the Europea Investment Fund (EIF). The fund aims to accelerate the growth of deep tech startups acros Europe, with ShinePhi among the first five companies selected

Recently launched as ICFO's 13th spin-off company, it is led by Dr. Roland Terborg (CEO an co-founder), Dr. Iris Cusini (CTO and co-founder) and ICREA Prof. at ICFO Valerio Pruner (Technology Advisor and co-founder). Shinephi's mission is to provide advanced optic l metrology and make it accessible to companies and laboratories in the material science a d semiconductor sectors, enabling them to take control over their fabrication processe , overcome the limitations of current standards and see their samples in a new ligh . Shinephi addresses a critical need in the $600 billion semiconductor and materials scien e industries: ultra-precise, rapid, and cost-effective in-line control of nanofabricati n processes. i¿½Our goal is to bring the precision and sensitivity of cutting-edge phot nic instrumentation into real-world measurement environments. This investment will allow u to optimize our technology and move toward more compact, robust, and scalable systems i¿½ said Roland Terborg, CEO and co-founder of ShinePhi.