

# Private Equity at Work in the Netherlands



## Employment - The facts

Private equity and venture capital is a cornerstone of the European economy present in every region and every major business sector across the continent.

From technology and life sciences start-ups to manufacturing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and large consumer-focused multinationals, private equity and venture capital -backed companies support millions of high-value jobs driving prosperity and growth in the process.

Private equity and venture capital supports 10.9 million jobs in European companies, making it a major employer in most industry sectors.

# 1,873

companies in the Netherlands backed by private equity and venture capital in 2022 across all industry sectors and all regions

# 1,373

of which were SMEs employing 64,246 people

**Note**  
A total of 2,375 Dutch companies currently have private equity or venture capital backing, 1,873 of which have received an investment since 2016 and are still in portfolio. Employment data is based on an extrapolation of a sample of 1,143 portfolio companies.

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### Employment 2022

# 748,211      8.1%

employees worked in private equity and venture capital-backed Dutch companies\* of Netherland's total 9.2 million workforce. Source: EDC / Eurostat / UK ONS  
Source: EDC

#### Employment by portfolio company stage



Jobs in Buyout stage companies	Jobs in Growth stage companies	Jobs in Venture stage companies	Others**
582,810	115,441	34,659	15,301

\* Note: Includes employees of foreign subsidiaries of Dutch companies, but not employees of Dutch subsidiaries of foreign companies

\*\* Others includes Turnaround/Rescue and Replacement capital

### Job creation - The facts

Private equity and venture capital builds successful businesses. Successful businesses invest more in growth. And growth leads to job creation.

### Job creation by type of private equity and venture capital firm

During what was a tumultuous period, Venture firms particularly managed to grow significantly the workforces in their portfolio companies: +2,783 (+13.1%).



# +12.6%

more new jobs created by SMEs in 2022

#### Note

Job creation data is based on portfolio companies in the Netherlands active and backed by private equity and venture capital as of end of 2022

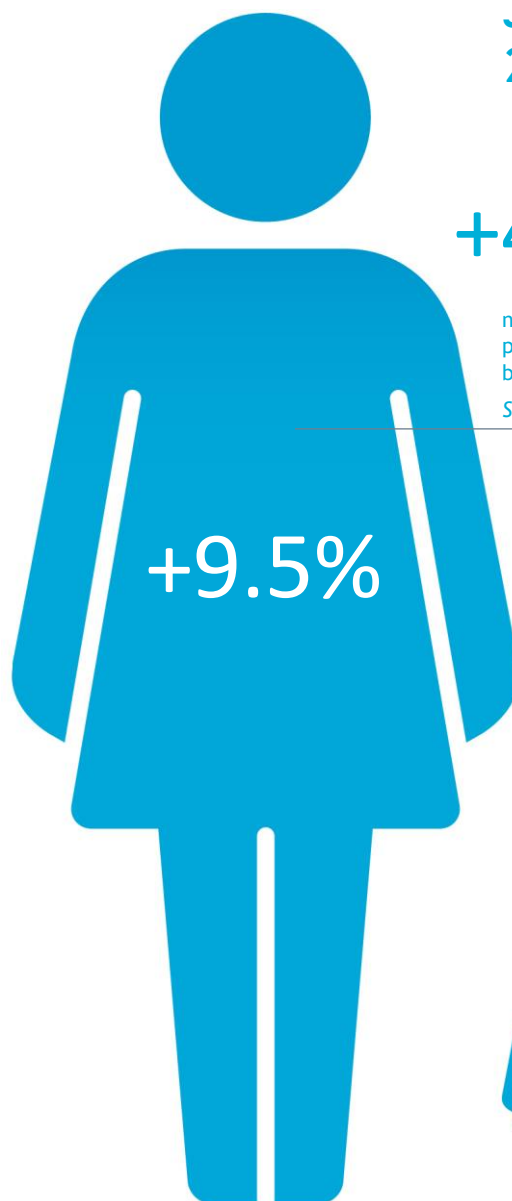
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## Job creation 2021-22

# +41,820

net jobs were created by private equity and venture capital backed companies in 2022.

Source: EDC / Eurostat



# +3%

This compares to the growth of +3% seen in Dutch companies overall.



### Proven economic contribution

In the Netherlands, 8.1% of the total workforce are employed at a private equity or venture capital-backed company.

Venture backed companies help keep the Netherlands on the cutting edge of innovation. Private equity helps Dutch (SME) companies reach the next level in resilience and competitiveness.

## €76.5 billion

Private equity

## €7.3 billion

Venture capital

Between 2007-2023, Dutch companies received €83.8 billion from private equity and venture capital funds.

Source: EDC / NVP

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