



## HEAD OFFICE

**Maisons-Alford,  
France**

## KEY FIGURES

- > France:  
2,500 employees,  
48 locations
- > Auvergne-Rhône-  
Alpes: 7 locations  
and nearly  
220 employees

## ACTIVITIES

Bpifrance finances companies - at every stage in their development - with loans, securities and equity capital, and provides support for innovation and international expansion projects.

Bpifrance now also covers their export activity through a wide range of products. Advice, university, networking and acceleration programs benefitting start-ups, SMEs and mid-cap companies are also part of the package available to entrepreneurs.

Thanks to Bpifrance and its 48 regional offices, entrepreneurs benefit from a local, unique and efficient contact to help them face their challenges.

In 2017, Bpifrance provided:

- > €7.2 billion in investment loans,
- > guarantees for €8.9 billion in private bank loans,
- > €1.3 billion in innovation aid and subsidies,
- > €4 billion in capital investment, including €1 billion invested in partner funds,
- > €20 billion in securities for exports,
- > financing to 85,000 businesses,
- > 7,500 businesses with advice, training and networking opportunities.

## BPIFRANCE IN LYON VALLÉE DE LA CHIMIE

Bpifrance is part of Axelera's financial and scientific committees, and financially supports certain projects through the Fonds Unique Interministériel (FUI - Unique Interministerial Fund).

Bpifrance also finances companies in the Vallée de la Chimie through loans, guarantees and leases.

Bpifrance is stakeholder and financier with the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region and the Innov'r Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME).

The program promotes innovation in depollution, recycling, energy saving and eco-innovation.

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