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Sanofi is a founding Partner of EIT Health France's French hub and a supporter of the EIT Health Accelerator and European Investment Fund's Venture Centre of Excellence (VCoE) programme and its strategic alignment with the PSCC (Paris Saclay Cancer Cluster) where we are partnering.

As a global leader in life sciences, we recognise the critical role public-private partnerships play in tackling today's healthcare challenges, advancing science, improving patient outcomes, and fostering innovation clusters by providing customised support along the journey from lab to market, scale-up, and patients. Being a core EIT Health partner is part of that global strategy.

The collaboration between EIT Health and the Paris Saclay Cancer Cluster (PSCC) exemplifies the power of such partnerships. This investment aimed to generate a return potential while also leveraging the VCoE's network to connect PSCC's start-up and SME support programs to an international group of over 100 VC funds in its network, as well as further Corporate entities and others from among EIT Health's vast network of over 130 European partners.

Since having made this investment in 2022, EIT Health has been instrumental in supporting PSCC. This support includes co-shaping and reviewing the needs of PSCC's start-up and SME programs, ultimately strengthening the co-creative value proposition.

Thanks to our participation in the VCoE programme, we strengthened our support for the PSCC members and contributed to solidifying the biocluster's position as a European hub for startups and investors in the field of oncology.

Sanofi being a VCoE member, beyond the support for PSCC, the entire ecosystem is also able to benefit from its tailored innovation and fundraising firepower, including in other fields such as AI, drug discovery, and international commercialisation.

Our involvement in the program aligns perfectly with our values of collaboration and knowledge-sharing. By working together, we can accelerate the translation of cutting-edge research into real-world solutions that benefit patients and communities worldwide.

Christian Deleuze, Head of innovation Sanofi France, President of PSCC Connect

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