

## Chammas & Marcheteau advises Sham Innovation Santé and Région Sud Investment in Innoskel's €20 million fundraising

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**Chammas & Marcheteau** advised Sham Innovation Santé and Région Sud Investissement in Innoskel's €20 million fundraising, alongside Jeito Capital and Vida Ventures.

A spin-off from the Institut de Biologie Valrose of Inserm, InnoSkel is a biotech company based in Nice, pioneering in the development of innovative treatments for rare skeletal diseases. Its founder, Elvire Gouze, Ph.D., is a leading scientist, serial entrepreneur and expert in skeletal disorders. These new funds will be used to advance Innoskel's gene therapy platform which treats more than 250 forms of skeletal dysplasia.

The **Chammas & Marcheteau** team was composed of partner **Lola Chammas**, counsel **Jérôme Chapron** and associates **Paul Mergier** and **Emma Veron-Durand**.

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### About Turenne / Sham Innovation Santé

Created in May 2014, Sham Innovation Santé is an investment structure specialised in health innovation capital and is controlled and owned by Sham, a mutual insurance company specialising in risk management for health, social and medical firms. Sham is the leading French actor in medical civil insurance. Advised by Turenne Santé (Turenne Group Health Centre), Sham Innovation Santé's mission is to support the growth and development phases of innovative companies in the health sector.

### About Région Sud Investment

In order to stimulate and support innovation, the Region created Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Investissement in 2009, an €80 million co-investment fund, half of which comes from the FEDER. This innovative fund, backed by a recent European scheme, is designed to provide equity support to innovative regional companies. It will always operate within SMEs in partnership with one or more private investors.

### About Chammas & Marcheteau

Chammas & Marcheteau is a Paris-based independent law firm that advises companies, investment funds and entrepreneurs on their transactions and development strategies in France and abroad. With 40 specialists in business law, including 11 partners, the Firm offers its clients expertise in Private Equity, Mergers & Acquisitions, Funds and Financial Services, Corporate, Restructuring and Turnaround, Tax, Intellectual Property and Information Technology, and Employment Law.