

## YPOG advises Cherry Ventures on the Structuring of its Fifth Fund Generation

**Berlin, February 4, 2025** – A YPOG team co-led by Stephan Bank and Helder Schnittker has once again provided comprehensive legal, tax, and regulatory advice to Berlin-based venture capital firm Cherry Ventures on the structuring of its latest fund generation. With a total of \$500 million raised, this marks an important milestone as Cherry Ventures continues to expand its investment activities across Europe.

The capital is allocated between Cherry Ventures Fund V, the firm's flagship early-stage fund, and Cherry Ventures Select V, an opportunity fund focused on supporting the most promising portfolio companies as they scale beyond Series B.

"We are delighted to have advised Cherry Ventures on structuring their latest fund generation", said Stephan Bank, Partner at YPOG. "This successful fundraising reflects strong investor confidence in Cherry's approach and its continued focus on empowering European founders."

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## **About Cherry Ventures**

Cherry Ventures has built a strong track record as a leading early-stage investor in Europe, backing over 130 companies to date. With Cherry Ventures V, the firm will continue investing in founders across Europe, with the vision to develop revolutionary technologies – global impact is the benchmark.

Cherry's investor base includes renowned institutional LPs globally such as endowments, foundations, family offices, pension funds, and sovereign wealth funds, alongside a strong entrepreneurial LP base.

#### **About YPOG**

YPOG is a law firm specializing in tax and business law, active in the core fields of Funds, Tax, Regulatory, and Transactions. YPOG is one of the leading advisors for venture capital, private equity, and fund structuring in Germany. The firm and its partners have been recognized nationally and internationally by JUVE, Best Lawyers, Legal 500, Focus, Chambers and Partners, and Leaders League. YPOG has offices in Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, and Munich, with more than 150 experienced attorneys, tax advisors, and tax specialists.

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