



# Michael Brandkamp

Founder & General Partner of the European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)

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Michael Brandkamp is the Founder and General Partner of the European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF). Michael and his team's goal is to speed up the transformation from a fossil-based to a bio-based economy in Europe. The German entrepreneur wrote the business plan for the founding of High-Tech Gründerfonds, a semi-public venture capital fund that invests in innovative technologies and business models, back in 2005. He managed the company until the end of 2020. Brandkamp has 24 years of experience in the fields of investment and management in the venture capital industry.

## About ECBF

The **European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)** is a bioeconomy impact fund initiated by the European Union. ECBF invests in visionary European entrepreneurs who are driving the transformation from a fossil-based to a bio-based economy. The fund aims to fill a financing gap in the European bioeconomy, in particular, to strengthen Europe's leading expertise in circular technologies in the market. ECBF was launched in 2020 with a commitment of €100 million from the European Investment Bank (EIB). ECBF is based in Luxembourg, managed by Hauck & Aufhäuser Funds Services S.A. as Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM) and advised by an experienced investment team, ECBF Management GmbH.

## Focus topics

### Digitalization – what's next?

Biologization is the next big wave of transformation after digitalization, which will affect all sectors and companies - from large corporations to family businesses. Michael Brandkamp is an expert in this trend.

### Climate reversal through investments

In order to reverse climate change, financial support must be targeted at the bioeconomy. This sector is currently suffering from a significant funding gap.

### Founders of tomorrow - what does the economy need?

Michael Brandkamp knows which business models, products, and technologies are needed to successfully transition to a biocircular economy.

## Vita

### Founder & General Partner

European Circular Bioeconomy Fonds (ECBF)  
Bonn, Germany | Luxembourg  
Since 2020

### First Managing Director

High-Tech Gründerfonds | Bonn, Germany  
2005 - 2020

### Investment Manager & Managing Director

Technologie-Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH (TBG)  
Bonn, Germany  
1997 - 2004

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