BRINGING SCIENCE TO LIFE

A company introduction
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“It is wonderful to transform a scientific and technological invention into a working product for patients. We really want to make a positive impact on peoples lives”

Peter Desain, Professor Artificial Intelligence Radboud University Nijmegen, inventor and CTO of MindAffect

“Having been there twice before, I know how difficult it is to build a company from scratch. It is now great to combine the energy in the startup itself, while being backed by NLC and its ecosystem to build the venture.”

Ivo de la Rive Box, CEO of MindAffect

“This is a real impact investment changing the lives of many patients, and potentially even my own.”

Bernard Muller, Investor and ALS-patient
WE BUILD VENTURES WITH IMPACT: GIVING PRETERM BABIES A BETTER START IN LIFE

“With Concord we bring urgent care for newborns very close to mom. This allows us to support the baby immediately after birth, without cutting the umbilical cord, and potentially improve outcomes for these vulnerable newborns.”

Leiden University Medical Center: Arjan te Pas MD, Neonatologist and inventor

“As a startup we can launch Concord to the market fast, to develop clinical proof together with leading hospitals and make sure this improved care becomes available all over the world.”

Concord Neonatal BV: Rianne Rotink, CEO

“Concord Neonatal fits seamlessly with our focus to invest in both technical and market validation. It is a promising life-saving technology that can have a major impact on the lives of many babies and their families.”

UNIIQ: Liduina Hammer, Fund manager
ONE SIMPLE OBSERVATION
The company was founded in 2014 based on one simple observation: due to market complexities and fragmentation at least 95 percent of healthtech inventions never reach society, regardless of their relevance or brilliance.

THE STORIES WE ALL KNOW
We all have stories from our family, our friends, and maybe even ourselves about life-impacting health issues. Whether it’s cancer, heart disease, miscarriage, stroke, asthma, COPD, diabetes, Alzheimer’s or any other disease. These stories can feel far away but sometimes they come painfully close. Yet still, in 2018, it’s unbelievable that most scientific inventions don’t come to life.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND ACT
At NLC, we don’t accept this status quo. We take responsibility and act. We call this opportunity. We bring together the best tech, the best people, and the best capital to build life-changing healthtech ventures. Together, we fulfill our mission to bring science to life.
1. LET’S UNITE DIFFERENT WORLDS AND WORK TOGETHER
We have brilliant scientists and entrepreneurs. We have medical specialists, caregivers and patient organisations who demand only the best for their patients. We have corporates that can reach people all around the globe. There is capital available to make change happen. Yet none of them can bring science to life on their own. We must unite these different worlds and collaborate. Together, we create a world of brilliant science and healthy people.

2. LET’S MAKE IT HAPPEN
Together, we are at the forefront of the greatest change healthcare has ever seen, but change never comes easy. Execution of change is a game of inches. We think big, but start small and grow fast.

3. LET’S REIMAGINE THE IMPOSSIBLE
Look at the advancements in healthtech over the past decades. Do you dare to imagine what is yet to come? History has proven that good ideas are always crazy until they are not.
The healthtech venture builder

INVENTION

NLC KNOWS AND IS THE HEALTHTECH ECO-SYSTEM

NLC CONNECTS AND UNITES COMPONENTS

VENTURE READY FOR GROWTH

PATIENTS
FINANCE
TEAM
CORPORATES
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS
WE CREATE EARLY-STAGE HEALTHTECH VENTURES AND STEP IN WHEN WE ARE NEEDED MOST

Many great healthtech inventions never reach patients. To make the necessary change we must look at the heart of the problem. The innovation process has created many players that work in silos and are not able to find each other well enough to create fruitful and meaningful innovations together. The current system desperately fails to keep up with the enormous demand for innovation that is yet to come.

That’s where we come in. We overcome these barriers and construct bridges between fragmented parties. We designed a bold model to create early-stage healthtech ventures and step in when inventors need us most:
1. We step in when all other players can’t.
2. We step in when the team has yet to be formed.
3. We step in when market proof is yet to come.

We can step in because our model and mission are fully aligned. Our multilingual team is able to speak the languages of the many different silos. We unify the best tech with the best people and the best capital. We do this by working with leading European research institutes, first-class hospitals, successful entrepreneurs, world-class capital, innovative SMEs, global market leaders and the whole range of service providers. We connect and unite these different worlds. Together we create healthtech ventures that make impact. We are on a mission to bring science to life. We’d like to invite you to embark on this journey with us.
WE BUILD VENTURES USING THREE BUILDING BLOCKS

**BEST TECH**
We source and select the best science-based healthtech inventions from leading research institutes and corporates.

**BEST PEOPLE**
We attract talent and build strong venture teams with the skill set needed for success.

**BEST CAPITAL**
We empower our venture teams and make them investment ready. Together, we secure funding.
OUR ACTIVE PORTFOLIO OF IMPACTFUL HEALTHTECH VENTURES HAS BEEN BUILT WITH RENOWNED INSTITUTES
OUR NETWORK
OUR TEAM

Bert-Arjan Millenaar  
Founder & CEO

Joost Kruytzer  
COO / CFO

Alain Kummer, MD Phd  
Director Scouting & Medical Affairs

Taco van der Feltz, MD  
Director venture teaming

Jack van Lint  
Corporate Finance Director

Sabine Kaiser  
Venture partner DACH

Roland Zegger  
Venture Partner Netherlands

Marcel Wassink  
Venture partner DACH

Ernst Elhorst  
Corporate Director

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Business Developer

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Venture Developer

Johanneke Maenhout  
Venture Dev. Manager

Marieke Wassing  
Venture Developer

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Manager Finance and Legal

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Corporate Finance

Ruud Peters  
IP-Advisor

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Talent Manager

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Technology Strategist

Haley Baptist  
Venture Developer

Sabine Brans  
Office Manager

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GET STARTED. JOIN THE HEALTHTECH VENTURE BUILDER. IF NOT US, WHO? IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

BEST TECH
Are you a medical doctor or researcher with a valuable healthtech invention?

Do you lack the time or entrepreneurial experience to bring your innovation to the patient?

Get in touch to learn more about our venture building approach: Contact Jikke de Jong via inventions@nlc.health

BEST PEOPLE
Are you a entrepreneur who wants to turn innovations into successful companies?

Do you want to join the NLC team in our mission to bring science to life?

NLC is always looking for like-minded entrepreneurs: Contact Eva van Rooijen via recruitment@nlc.health

BEST CAPITAL
Are you looking for high impact investment opportunities and healthy returns?

Do you want to finance the future of medical technology?

Get in touch to learn more about investing opportunities: Contact Tim van Vledder via capital@nlc.health