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Editor's notes

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About Longbow Capital

Longbow is a leading venture investor in the area of healthcare, well-being and life sciences. It was co-creator of the Boots Centre for Innovation*, and has just achieved a close of £14 million on its EIS portfolio service. Longbow, which is based in the City of London and Edinburgh, has eight partners and its active non-executive partners include Sir Nigel Rudd, Jonathan Powell and Nick Lyons.

Longbow Capital LLP recently launched two healthcare EIS (enterprise investment scheme) funds aimed at investors who wish to profit from continued innovation and investment in healthcare, and who want their investment supported by a powerful set of tax breaks.