



# DOMINIK NOVAKOVIC

CFO & CO-FOUNDER

► *finance, funding and investor relations*

## About me

As a financial strategist, Dominik Novakovic built solid industry experience across various industries from both leading global players and start-ups, bringing hands-on exposure to product development, business development, scaling and fundraising. As Co-Founder & CFO, he leads all finance and funding related topics while helping scale Cyclize's plasma-enabled path to non-fossil syngas for the chemical industry.

## Education

- B.Sc. Business Informatics, DHBW Lörrach
- MBE Intra- and Entrepreneurship (tech), University of Stuttgart and Stuttgart Media University, focus on Financial Entrepreneurship

## Engagement

- Mentor for early-stage startups and young entrepreneurs via organizations such as NXTGN or Startup Teens

## Skills

- Finance Operations & Management (accounting, budgeting, cash management, governance & risk management)
- Fundraising Strategy & Investor Relations (equity, project and non-dilutive capital raising, grant management, financial modelling)
- Stakeholder Management & Communication across capital stack, industries and partners.

## Achievements & Experience Highlights

- Led Cyclize's €5 million seed round (Feb 21, 2024) with UVC Partners, HTGF, Aurum Impact, UnternehmerTUM and others
- Supported DeepTech startups across various industries from foundation and being a spinout (universities, Max-Planck-Institute, Fraunhofer) to closing first funding rounds up until their Series A
- Scaling in international markets, bringing in practical experience from working in Tel Aviv, Israel and Beijing, China for >1 year

## If I am not working you will find me ...

- Enjoying sun and nature while spending time with family
- Doing sports and participating at marathon runs
- Exploring the best coffee and food spots

## Contact

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