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Investors will partner with the Government in backing high-potential firms with collateral to help them grow into major employers," said Minister O'Keeffe.

The Government is driving the creation of new sustainable jobs as Ireland's economy recovers.

To do that, we need an **indigenous sector supported by innovative and ambitious global venture capitalists** who can help to provide collateral to scalable firms that might otherwise not get off the ground.

Innovation Fund Ireland brings a new dimension to our existing venture capital sector which has already contributed significantly to start-up and expanding firms.

"It builds on the Government's investment so far in Irish venture capital funds and Enterprise Ireland's direct investments in high potential start-up and scaling firms," said Minister O'Keeffe.

For further information see www.innovationfundireland.com

Innovation Fund Ireland, announced by the Taoiseach in July, is managed by **Enterprise Ireland and the NPF**. Public advertisements on this first call are being placed this week in international media. Investment decisions will be taken by the boards of Enterprise Ireland and the NPF, as appropriate. Innovation Fund Ireland's advisory board is chaired by Damien Callaghan of Intel Capital who served on the Innovation Taskforce. The advisory board is not responsible for investment decisions.

For information on progress on the "smart" economy see www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Building_Ireland's_Smart_Economy

For information on the Innovation Taskforce recommendations see www.taoiseach.gov.ie/eng/Innovation_Taskforce

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