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Year founded	2006
Sector focus	Social (support of young children from socially-disadvantaged families)
Geographical focus	German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland) and some international activities
Size of fund	N/a
Investment support	Grants, loans, consulting, networking, capacity-building
Investment size	Initial business plan grants up to €50k; long-term operating support for portfolio organisations (3-7 years)

Auridis invests globally in endeavours which sustainably improve the life opportunities for socially-disadvantaged children. Portfolio organisations provide programmes which have successfully demonstrated that they lead to sustainable improvements, (better) satisfy a demonstrable demand, are designed for regional or national replication and show a credible potential to achieve such growth. Investments by Auridis are focused on the dissemination and replication of successful approaches. Auridis does not invest in the development or pilot phases of new endeavours.

Auridis provides non-recoverable grants for the development of business plans of up to €50k. Organisations accepted into the portfolio receive multi-year operating support to be used for core personnel, organisational development, capacity-building and expansion of operations. In certain cases interest-free loans may be provided. One of the essential investment criteria is the prospect that the organisation will achieve financial sustainability over the course of the investment period.