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# Oxxius Raises €5 Million to Accelerate International Commercial Expansion

**Oxxius, a French manufacturer of compact laser sources and photonic systems headquartered in Lannion, France, today announced the completion of a €5 million capital raise from two investment firms: Go Capital and Xplore by Épopée Gestion. The proceeds will fund the Group's international commercial expansion over the next three years, building on a 2026 already marked by strong growth momentum — including the strategic acquisition of U.S.-based company 89 North in January 2026.**

Founded in 2002, Oxxius designs and manufactures high-performance lasers primarily serving the life sciences sector, including imaging, flow cytometry, sequencing, and optical metrology. With 70 employees in France and a dedicated U.S. team, the company has developed proprietary technology enabling the design of exceptionally compact, powerful laser sources and optical subsystems. This highly differentiated approach positions Oxxius as a full-service supplier and a leading player in a global market estimated at over $20 billion.

The company's growth is driven primarily by exports. Oxxius is currently the only French company capable of manufacturing lasers at industrial scale — combining compactness, power, and low energy consumption. This distinctive technology positions Oxxius to compete directly with the world's leading players.

## A Capital Raise Dedicated to International Acceleration

This equity raise is designed to fund Oxxius's international commercial development strategy for the 2026–2029 period.

The goal is to deepen Oxxius's proximity to customers in its key international markets, providing stronger technical and commercial support through expanded local teams on the ground.

This push will allow Oxxius — which already generates 70% of its revenue internationally — to solidify its leadership position in the visible laser market while maximizing synergies across its core verticals: life sciences, metrology, and OEM markets. It will also open doors to emerging segments, including quantum technologies, where Oxxius offers some of the most efficient and quantum-system-ready lasers available.

This commercial acceleration is supported by strengthened manufacturing capabilities, including a new robotic assembly system delivering unmatched precision — essential for assembling complex optical systems. Oxxius is positioning itself to meet growing international demand without compromise on quality.

**2026: A Pivotal Year for Oxxius's Global Expansion**

This announcement comes at a particularly favorable time. In January 2026, Oxxius completed the acquisition of 89 North, a U.S. company specializing in multi-channel laser illuminators for fluorescence microscopy. The acquisition gave Oxxius a direct operational and commercial foothold in the United States — one of the most dynamic markets in the industry — while also opening access to 89 North's European and Asian distribution network.

The integration has already produced tangible results, including the appointment of Scott Gibbs as General Manager of Oxxius Inc., the Group's U.S. subsidiary based in Williston, Vermont.

Today's capital raise reinforces this momentum, giving Oxxius the resources to build on its American foundation and its growing global reputation.

**Camille Le Roux Larsabal, Innovation Capital Partner, Xplore by Épopée Gestion** : *"With Oxxius, Xplore is backing a rare photonic expertise capable of competing with the best players in the world. The acquisition of 89 North has already laid the groundwork for a strong U.S. presence; this raise gives Oxxius the means to turn it into a genuine engine of growth. This is exactly the kind of industrial trajectory we want to support at the regional level."*

**Bertrand Distinguin, Managing Partner, Go Capital** : *"We are very pleased to invest in Oxxius and support the company in this new phase of its development. Through its command of core technologies, its continuous innovation capabilities, and the experience of its leadership team, Oxxius has established itself as a recognized player in the photonics market. The acquisition of 89 North earlier this year was a defining milestone in its internationalization strategy and has significantly strengthened its growth potential. In a context of rapidly expanding global markets, we are convinced that Oxxius has all the assets needed to become a reference player in photonic technologies. We are proud to contribute to this ambition alongside the Breton leadership team."*

**Thierry Georges, President and CTO, Oxxius** : *"This capital raise marks a new milestone in Oxxius's growth trajectory. It will allow us to convert the momentum built in 2026 into a lasting, structured commercial presence in our strategic markets — and to approach the next three years of development with confidence."*

**About Xplore**
Xplore is the innovation capital brand of Épopée Gestion, the investment firm co-founded by Charles Cabillic and Ronan Le Moal in 2020. It brings together the firm's full range of financing, operational support, and acceleration expertise to drive innovation across French regions. Xplore operates from offices in Brest, Bordeaux, Nantes, and Paris, close to the ecosystems and innovators it supports.
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**About Go Capital**
GO CAPITAL is an AMF-approved asset management firm and a major impact investment player. Since July 2025, it has been part of the MAGELLIM Group, a multi-asset manager with nearly €5 billion in assets under management. With close to €400 million under management across various funds, GO CAPITAL finances technology leaders active in digital, healthcare, environmental transition, and the maritime economy. For more information: www.gocapital.fr
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**About Oxxius**
Founded in 2002 in Lannion, France, Oxxius designs and manufactures compact laser sources, wavelength combiners, and photonic systems for the life sciences, metrology, scientific instrumentation, and industrial sectors. The Group operates a U.S. subsidiary, Oxxius Inc., headquartered in Williston, Vermont.
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