

# Venture capital investment in Canada: market and regulatory overview

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- market overview
- tax incentive schemes
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- fund structuring
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- legal documentation
- protection of the fund as investor

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