

FOUNTEYN™ EXCEEDS \$20M IN SERIES A ROUND TO STIR UP BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

- Dutch startup Founteyn™ closes oversubscribed Series A with backing from APG, on behalf of ABP, the Netherlands' largest pension fund
- Its first commercial partnership with PepsiCo is geared up to accelerate Founteyn™'s initial market entry in the US, the world's largest soft drinks market.
- Patented system provides a sustainable alternative to bottled beverages and canned beverages, delivering freshly made hot, cold, and carbonated drinks at point of consumption – initially targeting offices and SME's, later also households

Amsterdam, [16th December 2025] - Founteyn™, the all-in-one beverage system serving the largest variety of trademark-quality beverages, has exceeded its \$20M target in the Series A funding round, consolidating the company's position as a complementary challenger in the global beverages industry. Together with commercial and distribution partners, Founteyn™'s unique patented technology covers, chilling, carbonization, and capsule based beverage dispensing, thereby making the variety of beverages unlimited, covering any drink from dawn to dusk.

Global investors validate Founteyn™'s innovative beverage offering

The oversubscribed round of a committed 22.8mio USD drew investment from APG, on behalf of ABP, the Netherlands' largest pension fund, alongside a global leading F&B company, Flying Fish and Leysern Aquacore, respectively a Chinese and Singapore based dispensing equipment manufacturer.

Strategic Business Partnerships for optimal exploitation of market opportunity

The Commercial Partnership with Sodastream and PepsiCo will significantly accelerate Founteyn™'s mission to redefine the way people drink by providing access to a wide variety of popular beverage brands.

Founteyn™'s Business Partner and Co-Packer Euro-Caps - the world leader in private label capsules, manufacturing 3 million Nespresso® and 1 million Dolce Gusto® compatible capsules daily – will ensure manufacturing and filling of capsules at scale at the desired product quality.

Founteyn™ is also partnering with Culligan Quench for its first pilot launch distribution, drawing on Culligan Quench's 85 years of water technology expertise and global reach to strengthen the start-up's initial market entry.

Market Timing and Next Phase

Targeting the global office and SME beverage delivery services market (market size for coffee-focused delivery and broader beverage categories in 2025 ranges from approximately \$2B to \$5.4B) initially, Founteyn™ addresses growing corporate sustainability mandates and workspace efficiency demands. The company will launch initially in the US, the world's

largest soft drinks market, and anticipates opening Series B funding in late 2026/early 2027 to accelerate global expansion.

Boyd Mulder, Founder and CEO of Founteyn™, said: "This funding validates that the beverage industry is ready for a stir up. Our patented system delivers freshly made drinks with no compromise on taste, while providing an alternative to ordering, stocking, and storing cans and bottles. As a sustainable option that cuts single-use packaging by up to 80%, we're helping businesses simplify operations and serve people better.

With support from APG, on behalf of ABP, and partnerships with PepsiCo and EuroCaps, we're transforming how beverage brands reach consumers and how businesses serve & delight their employees and customers. We're also in active discussions with forward-thinking partners as we build toward our Series B in late 2026."

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About Founteyn™

Founteyn™ is a Dutch startup pioneering a new way of drinking in beverage delivery with a cutting-edge sustainable capsule system combining fresh quality taste, variety and convenience for away from home locations. Founteyn™ brews hot, cold, still and sparkling drinks in less than 15 seconds through the capsule system, reducing weight, volume and packaging of single-serve drinks by up to 80% and CO2 emissions by more than 50%.

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About APG and ABP

ABP is the pension fund for government and education employees in the Netherlands, serving 3.1 million participants. The implementation and management of ABP's pension scheme and assets are handled by APG, the largest asset manager in the Netherlands with EUR 590 billion AuM (June 2025). Together, ABP and APG ensure a good pension for millions in a livable world. Further details can be found on APG's website <https://apg.nl/en/>