

C.H.Beck Takes Majority Stake in Noxtua: Why It Matters

MANAGEMENT SUMMARY & CORE TAKEAWAY

C.H.Beck has taken a majority stake in legal AI Noxtua after a €100M+ Series C. The real story: in regulated industries, vertical AI with curated domain knowledge, data sovereignty, and certification wins – not generic language models. For your company, that means checking data sovereignty and source traceability before trusting sensitive data to any AI tool.

CONTEXT & EXECUTIVE RELEVANCE

C.H.Beck, the long-established legal publisher, took a majority stake in Noxtua on September 23, 2026. The Berlin-based legal AI had just closed a Series C of more than €100 million; Austrian publisher MANZ joins as a new investor, while existing investors such as Global Brain, KDDI, CMS, Dentons, and Dominik Schiener sell their shares. Noxtua has over 30,000 users, around 100 employees, and six locations; its team quadrupled in twelve months and revenue quintupled in four months. Noxtua is shifting from classic VC capital to strategic publishing partnerships – a deliberate move.

Noxtua is not primarily built on generic language models, but on exclusively curated legal data from European publishers – including beck-online with over 60 million documents, MANZ, and Switzerland's Helbing Lichtenhahn. That data foundation is the real value: it makes answers citable, traceable, and tailored to German, Austrian, and Swiss law. This is where vertical AI beats generic tools that lack local domain knowledge.

CORE ACTION ITEMS

- 01 In regulated or sensitive domains, curated domain knowledge plus data sovereignty beats generic models.
- 02 Established, trusted players are taking the lead in regulated AI – not necessarily the loudest startup.
- 03 For every AI use case, check: Where does the data live? What certifications exist? Can the system back up every answer?

SWISS COMPLIANCE & ARCHITECTURE GUIDELINES

- ☑ Full compliance with revised Swiss Data Protection Act (revDSG).
- ☑ Zero vendor lock-in on closed proprietary models.
- ☑ Seamless integration into Abacus, Bexio and M365 ecosystems.

Non-Binding Process Analysis

Let us review in 20 minutes where AI agents create immediate measurable efficiency in your workflows.

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