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Abstract:

The global exotic leather market, valued at over €1.4 billion, faces critical pressure from supply chain volatility, CITES regulations, and a decisive consumer shift towards sustainability. This creates an untenable conflict for luxury brands choosing between heritage materials and modern ethics. Corium Biotech resolves this dilemma, pioneering a new era of luxury without sacrifice.

As a B2B innovation partner, we use our patent-pending cellular agriculture platform to biofabricate premium exotic skins. By growing genuine animal cells in a controlled environment, we provide luxury brands with a stable, ethical supply chain and unparalleled control over the material's final characteristics, from texture to tensile strength.

We are now seeking €1.8 million in seed funding to finance scalable, automated bioreactor equipment and secure pilot programs with leading brand partners. This investment will transition Corium Biotech from the lab to a commercially viable pilot plant, establishing our position as the industry leader in cultivated luxury materials.