

Private Equity and Venture Capital in Africa

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Introducing the first free, complete directory of private equity and venture capital funders across Africa. The data is based on the AlliedCrowds Capital Finder, a database of over 7000 alternative finance capital providers across emerging markets.

We found there is a dearth of information available to those who want to get a better understanding of the PE/VC landscape across Africa. In order to help remedy this gap, we decided to generate the first complete list of PE/VC investors across Africa, available for free to the public.

The report is split into two key sections: the first one is an overview of PE/VC firms, and how active they are across the biggest markets on the continent. We hope this 'at a glance' view will help the readers to quickly understand who to reach out to when exploring the alternative finance ecosystems across specific countries or regions.

Each company in the overview section is linked to a more in-depth funder profile, which are listed below. These profiles offer more actionable information about each investor: where they are active, a brief description about them, their office locations, as well as other useful data points.

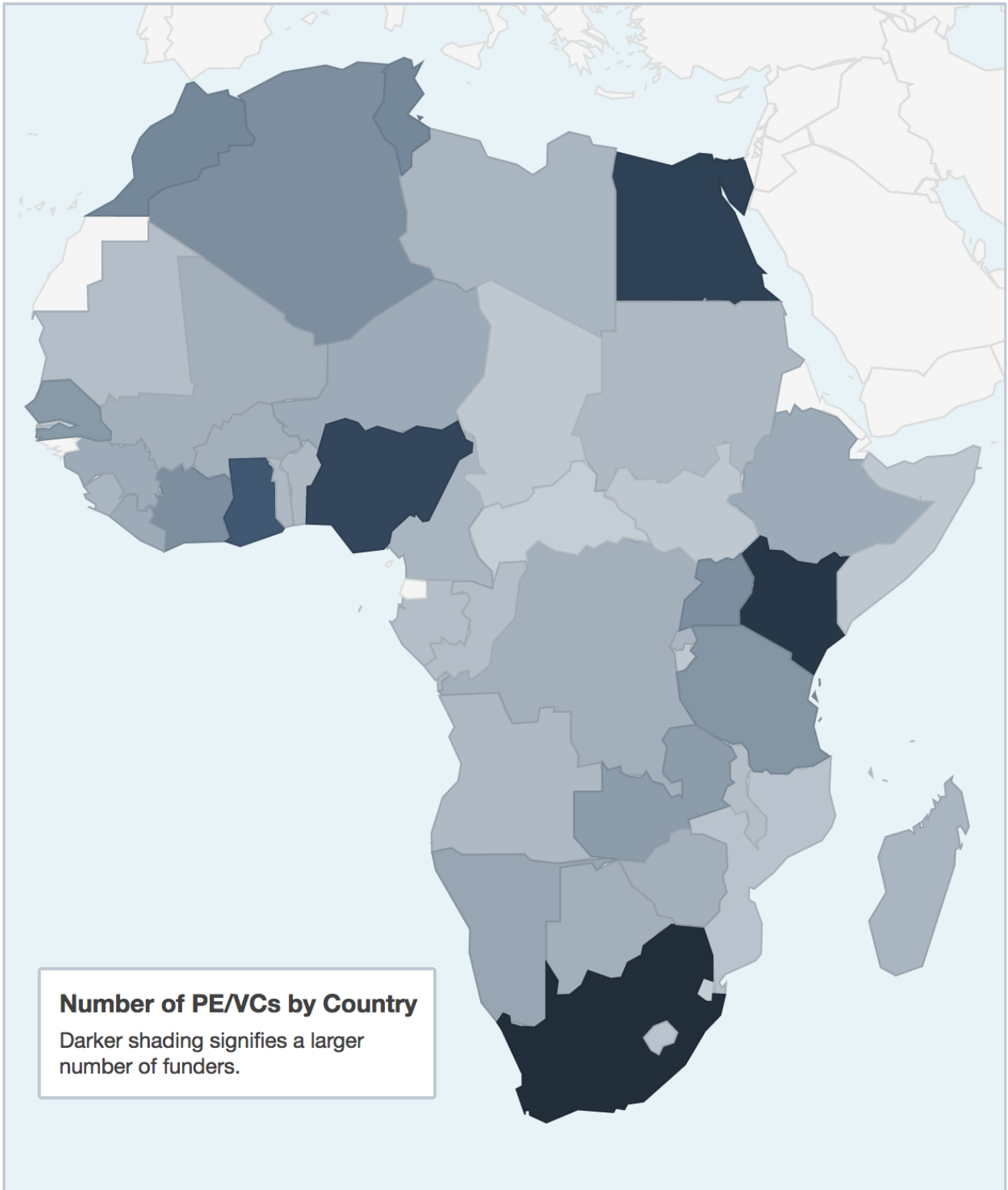
We believe information is a crucial missing piece of the alternative financial ecosystem across emerging markets, and we have compiled the Capital Finder database and this directory to attempt to remedy this gap. Our data has been used by organizations like [FSD Africa](#) and [UNDP Indonesia](#) in order to provide unique, actionable insights into the world of emerging market alternative finance.

We believe this directory will help students, researchers, journalists, analysts, government officials, startups, investors, and many others to get a better picture of PE/VC activity across Africa. To find out more about our methodology, or to speak with us about how our data may be useful to your organization, please reach out to reports@alliedcrowds.com.

Sincerely,



Anton Root
Head of Research



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The following table provides an 'at a glance' overview of the firms in our database, and shows how active they are in some of the biggest markets across Africa.

Key	
●	Active
◐	Semi-Active
•	Not Active

	South Africa	Kenya	Nigeria	Egypt	Ghana	Morocco	Tunisia	Uganda	Côte d'Ivoire	Algeria	Tanzania	Senegal	Zambia	Mauritius	Other
1776	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
42Kura	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	●
4DI CAPITAL	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
88mph	◐	●	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐
ABB Technology Ventures (ATV)	•	•	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Accel Partners	•	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•
Accion Venture Lab	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐
ACE & Company	•	◐	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Acorus Capital	●	◐	◐	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•
Actis	●	●	●	●	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Adiwale Partners	•	•	●	•	◐	•	•	●	•	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Affinity Ghana	•	•	•	•	●	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
AFIG Funds	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	●	•	•	•	◐
Africa Capital Group LLC	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	◐	◐
African Emerging Ventures	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	●
African Wildlife Capital	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	●
Africa Platform Capital	◐	●	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Air Liquide Venture Capital	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Ajibu	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	◐
Alkhabeer Capital	•	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Anges Quebec	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ankur Capital	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Annona Sustainable Impact Fund	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Limited	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	•	◐	◐	◐	•	•	◐
Attune Technologies	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Aviary Funds	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Awethu Project	●	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	◐
Baird Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bamboo Capital Partners	•	●	•	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BECO Capital	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Beltone Financial	•	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
BeryTech Fund	•	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Beyond Capital Fund	•	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bidvest Namibia	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Biznet Ventures	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Black Rhino	●	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	●	•	●	●	●
Blue Haven Initiative	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bolt	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BR Opportunities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Business/Partners	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐
Business Partners International	●	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐
Business Partners Limited	◐	●	◐	•	◐	•	◐	•	•	◐	•	◐	•	◐	◐
Capital Alliance Nigeria Limited (African Capital Alliance)	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	◐	●	◐	◐
CapitalPitch Ventures	◐	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	◐
Carlyle Coutts Capital Corporation	•	•	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Catalyst Principal Partners	•	●	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Catalyst Private Equity	•	•	•	●	•	●	◐	•	•	●	•	•	•	•	•
CBO Investment Management	◐	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	◐
Chanzo Capital	◐	◐	◐	•	◐	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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	South Africa	Kenya	Nigeria	Egypt	Ghana	Morocco	Tunisia	Uganda	Côte d'Ivoire	Algeria	Tanzania	Senegal	Zambia	Mauritius	Other
Cheetah Development	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cocoon Venture	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Commercial Leasing & Finance	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Compagnie Financière Africaine (COFINA)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Consortio Etimos Sc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Convergence Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Coronation Fund Managers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cr Services Plc	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DARECHA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
D.Capital Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delta Partners Capital Limited	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delta Property Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Deutsche Telekom Capital Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DiGAME	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Diva Sicar Groupe Tunisie Telecom	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Earlybird	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
edge growth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
EFG Hermes	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Elevator Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eleven	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Empowered Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Endiya Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Engineers Without Borders Canada	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ethos Private Equity	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Excelsior Group	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Fanisi Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fanisi Venture Capital Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fenox Venture Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Finaventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Flint Atlantic	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Founder Collective	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Frontier Holdings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Funders Club	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Genesis Capital Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ghana Start-Up Capital Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Global From Day One	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Golden Mean Capital Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Golden Palm Investments (GPI)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Goodwell Investments	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HealthTech Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Heart Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Heirs Holdings	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Helios Investment Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HEVA FUND LIMITED	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ideavelopers	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ideosource	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
IDFC Alternatives	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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Incofin Investment Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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Safozi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sanaga Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sanari Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sasware	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Savannah Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Scale Venture Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SeedStartup	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sequoia Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shelter Afrique	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Shin Ryoku	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sigma Capital Egypt	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Silatech	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Silk Invest	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Silvertree Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SINERGI BURKINA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Singularity Investments	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Skycom Capital Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SME FUNDS CAPITAL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Enterprise Ventures (SEV)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spark Venture Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Springboard Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Star Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Steward Capital Partners Limited	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Storm Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Symbiotics Group	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Synergy Social Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tabarak Holding	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tebfin Finance Solutions	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Carlyle Group	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
THE D. E. SHAW GROUP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
The Moringa Partnership	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TLcom	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Today Tomorrow Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TPG Growth	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transcentury	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transmedia Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Trinity Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TrustAfrica	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tunisian American Enterprise Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TVM Capital Healthcare Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Unitus	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Unreasonable capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Upfront Ventures	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
U.S. Venture Partners	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vakayi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Venture Capital Trust Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Venture Sense	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VestedWorld	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Village Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vital Capital Fund	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vulcan Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wamda Capital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WDB Investment Holdings Pty Ltd.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Capital markets	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
White Unicorn	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

1776

Founded in 2013

<http://www.1776.vc>

At 1776, we know that startups can change the world and we're building the global community to provide the intellectual, social, and financial capital to help them make that a reality. At its core, 1776 is a global incubator and seed fund that helps engineer the success of the world's most promising startups tackling important challenges in areas like education, health, energy & sustainability, and transportation & smart cities. Our Focus We've purposely chosen challenging, government-dominated markets because our roots in Washington, DC give us proprietary connections, insights, and tools that can be used to drive massive scale revenue growth. The key to it all is connections and learning, which we curate through our global platform Union. We connect our startups to the latest wisdom on how to build highly scalable businesses through our curriculum. To expert mentors who can help startups quickly solve problems. To markets through our institutional and corporate partners. To capital through our investor network and the 1776 Seed Fund. And to talent through our community relationships across the globe. Creating and Fostering a Global Community 1776 has forged partnerships with leading startup incubators in the world's most dense startup communities—known as the Startup Federation—and we are tapping those relationships to build density globally and operate an ecosystem that transcends geographic boundaries. As a result, our world's most promising entrepreneurs and young companies can access the resources they need to scale regardless of the city they choose to call home. To highlight the importance of these global connections, 1776 hosts an annual competition called the Challenge Cup, engaging Startup Federation partners in 16 cities across the world, to identify the most promising new startups and connect them with the information, mentors and resources they need to succeed—regardless of their geographic location.

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- Suite 814, Building 280 63 Flushing Ave Brooklyn New York, 11205 United States
- 1133 15th St. NW 12th Floor D.C. Washington, 20005 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia, Zimbabwe

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42Kura

Founded in 2001

<http://www.42kura.com>

ISRAELI - RWANDAN COLLABORATION DESIGNED FOR GROWTH Our vision is to transform Rwanda into a leading African tech hub and a gateway for Israeli participation in the continent's ICT ecosystem. As a group of Rwandan and Israeli entrepreneurs, we know that founding a startup is similar to running a 42K Marathon. It takes will-power, patience, persistence, long term thinking, and a zen state of mind. We are here to help founders overcome the startup wall, and proceeding into "Kura" - the Kinyarwanda expression for "Growth". Why Rwanda? We believe in the African ICT opportunity, see great potential in its local talent, and recognize Kigali's ability to be at the forefront of these innovative markets. The African economy will generate \$2.2T in additional GDP (72% increase) and 140M new jobs. The 350M African middle class will spend its \$680B on new services, using 3G/4G smartphones that will reach >75% of Africans by 2018. These opportunities attracted over \$600M in VC capital to date. Kigali is the best "Beta-Site" economy to test opportunities for the African ICT market: Rwanda has the world's fastest HDI growth rate, 7% GDP AGR, business friendly environment and immense investment in ICT, both education and practical. Together with its leading academic institutions, creative class, and entrepreneurial culture, Rwanda is a great habitat for innovation that targets the African market and beyond. 42Kura is Powered by the Marathon Group Marathon is a multi-national investment group, emphasizing private equity and international development. Marathon's Managing Partner, accomplished banker and entrepreneur Mr. Hezi Bezalel (who is also Rwanda's Honorary Consul), first arrived in Rwanda in July of 1994 and proudly began investing and partaking in the development of the country ever since, in fields such as infrastructure and telecom.

Address

- 34 KN 41 St Rwanda

Active Countries in Africa

Rwanda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Burundi, Congo, Dem. Rep, Uganda

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4DI CAPITAL

Founded in 2009

<http://www.4dicapital.com>

4Di Capital is an independent early-stage technology venture capital firm based in South Africa's "Silicon Cape". Nurture capital is the term that best describes 4Di Capital's purpose and philosophy. We understand that in the early days of any business, support, mentoring and access to networks is just as important as seed capital.

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 15

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa

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88mph

Founded in 2011

<http://www.88mph.ac>

88mph invests in early-stage web and mobile companies in the African market.

Address

- 4th Floor, Piedmont Plaza 671 Ngong Road Nairobi, 00505 Kenya

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 7
- Maximum Investment: \$100,000

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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ABB Technology Ventures (ATV)

Founded in 2009

<http://new.abb.com>

ABB Technology Ventures (ATV) is the strategic venture capital investment arm of ABB. ATV has invested over \$150 million into high potential industrial technology and energy companies aligned with ABB's mission of improving the efficiency, productivity and quality of our customers' operations while minimizing environmental impact.

Address

- 530 Lytton Avenue, Second Floor, Palo Alto California, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Ghana, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, Tunisia

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Accel Partners

Founded in 1983

<http://www.accel.com>

Accel is a leading early and growth-stage venture capital firm, powering a global community of entrepreneurs. Accel backs entrepreneurs who have what it takes to build a world-class, category-defining business. Founded in 1983, Accel brings more than three decades of experience building and supporting hundreds of companies. Accel's vision for entrepreneurship and business enables it to identify and invest in the companies that will be responsible for the growth of next-generation industries.

Address

- 886/A, Confident Electra Opposite to Koramangala Club 17th E Main Road, Koramangala 6 Block Bengaluru, 560095 India
- Fifth Floor, 16 St James's Street, St. James's London, SW1A 1ER United Kingdom

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$50,000,000
- Number of Investments: 907

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia

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Accion Venture Lab

Founded in 2011

<https://www.accion.org>

Venture Lab is an investment initiative that provides patient seed capital and support to innovative financial inclusion start-ups, fostering experimentation and promoting business models that improve financial access for people living in poverty worldwide. Since these start-ups traditionally lack access to capital and assistance, Venture Lab provides flexible financial and non-financial support to suit the needs of each investee enterprise, as follows: Accion Venture Lab will typically invest U.S. \$100,000 to \$500,000 in equity or quasi-equity instruments, depending on the circumstances. We welcome opportunities to co-invest with like-minded investors and bring others to the table, particularly for later-stage investment into portfolio companies.

Address

- Accion Venture Lab 1101 15th St. NW Suite 400 Washington, DC, 20001 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$500,000
- Number of Investments: 28

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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ACE & Company

Founded in 2005

<https://www.aceandcompany.com>

ACE & Company, is a global private equity group specialized in co-investments. By combining the in-house team capabilities with those of our partners, ACE is able to source, diligence, and execute on superior investment opportunities. This collaborative vision allows for a more efficient diversification across the different investment stages of private companies globally. Within this broader set of opportunities the company strives to facilitate the efficient allocation of capital to the most attractive industries and markets on a risk adjusted basis. ACE aims to actively improve investment returns by adding strategic value to both its portfolio companies

and sourcing partners by leveraging its broad investment knowledge . At the core of its philosophy, ACE strives to ensure alignment of interest of all parties by being involved in every transaction it undertakes.

Address

- 4 Ibn Katheer St., 5th Floor, Giza, Egypt
- Unit 6502, 65/F, The Center 99 Queen's Road Central , Hong Kong
- Rue du Rhône 42 Geneva, 1204 Switzerland
- 63 Brook Street, London , W1K 4HS United Kingdom
- 712 Fifth Ave., 31st Floor State: NY New York, 10019 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$10,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Acorus Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://acoruscapital.com>

Acorus Capital is a dedicated African private equity investor. Our strategy focuses on contributing growth capital and facilitating Chinese participation in the form of co-investment, commercial partnership or strategic acquisition upon exit. Our investment thesis is unique, leveraging Acorus abilities with strategic partners enabling us to create more value deal by deal and progressively set ourselves apart from other African private equity teams.

Address

- Unit D, 12/F Eton Building 288 Des Voeux Road Central Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa, Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia

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Actis

Founded in 2004

<http://www.act.is>

Actis is a leading growth markets investor. With a growing portfolio of investments across Asia, Africa and Latin America it has US\$7 bn funds under management today. A 65+ year heritage, a proven track record and experience built through specialisation and pattern recognition makes Actis the partner of choice for investors, management teams, entrepreneurs and governments alike. Applying developed market disciplines to emerging markets, an established team of c. 100 investment professionals in ten countries identify investment opportunities in private equity, energy and real estate. Actis targets consistent superior returns across asset classes over the long-term, bringing financial and social benefits to investors, consumers and communities. It calls this the positive power of capital.

Address

- The Courtyard 2nd Floor, West Wing, General Mathenge Drive Westlands Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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Adiwale Partners

Founded in 2015

<http://www.adiwale.com>

Adiwale Partners is a private equity fund manager focused on the equity financing of medium-sized companies in West Africa. The founders of Adiwale Partners have a combined 35 years of experience in private equity and asset management in Africa, Europe and the United States. They executed over 15 private equity investments and 10 exits in sectors as diverse as telecommunications, retail distribution, agribusiness, pharmaceuticals, IT, downstream oil and gas and financial services. The unique proposition of Adiwale Partners is to offer superior returns to institutional investors, based on the application of best international standards of governance and portfolio construction. For companies financed, our value proposition is to nurture them in order to conquer new markets. This will be achieved through the combination of our local strategic approach and our international business practices.

Address

- Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone

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Affinity Ghana

Founded in 2013

<http://affinityghana.com>

Founded in 2013, Affinity provides long-term growth capital and support services to SMEs in Ghana. Launched in 2015, Affinity acquired a microfinance business and have a partnership with Yale's School of Management.

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire

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AFIG Funds

Founded in 2005

<http://www.afigfunds.com>

AFIG Funds seeks to create a new paradigm for African private equity investing by mobilizing substantial local private capital alongside international private investors and development finance institutions in investment vehicles managed by experienced African private equity professionals with a heavy emphasis on value addition beyond financial contributions.

Address

- 83 boulevard de la Republique Immeuble Horizons Dakar, Senegal

Active Countries in Africa

Senegal

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria, South Africa, Togo

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Africa Capital Group LLC

Founded in 2012

<http://www.africacapitalgroup.com>

Our mission is simple and clear: to provide our clients a focused, transparent and cost-effective means to access the tremendous growth opportunities on the continent of Africa. Today the continent—sub-Saharan Africa in particular—features rapid growth, abundant natural resources and a large, young and increasingly educated workforce. We employ a bottom-up company-by-company approach to portfolio construction, taking into account such factors as competitive advantage, growth rate, valuation, profitability, management skill and accessibility, currency risk and political risk. We focus primarily on sub-Saharan Africa, where we believe the best opportunities are located.

Address

- 1330 Orange Avenue, Suite 302 Coronado, 92118 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, Zimbabwe

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African Emerging Ventures

Founded in 2014

<http://www.aev-group.com>

African Emerging Ventures is a venture capital firm providing venture and development capital predominantly to projects addressing food and energy security in the SADC region. Their investment focuses are farming, renewable energy and clean technologies.

Active Countries in Africa

Botswana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa

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African Wildlife Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://www.africanwildlifecapital.com>

The African Wildlife Foundation, together with the people of Africa, works to ensure the wildlife and wild lands of Africa will endure forever. African Wildlife Capital (AWC) is a mission-based investment company owned by African Wildlife Foundation. AWC uses impact investment capital to help develop private-sector enterprises with promising commercial and conservation potential. After more than a decade of successful engagement in conservation enterprise work, AWF recognized the need for a new type of conservation finance. Thus, AWC offers alternative development financing in the form of structured loans to selected small- and medium-sized conservation enterprises. This financing supports enterprises with promising business models that can help protect habitat or wildlife populations—while also benefiting the livelihoods of local Africans. AWC is intended to take AWF's work to a new scale and use the capacity of Africa's burgeoning private sector to do more, in more places, for the benefit of conservation and people.

Address

- Av.Comité Urbain n°12 Kinshasa/Gombe, Congo, Dem. Rep
- WC Limited C/O AXIS Fiduciary Ltd 2nd Floor, The AXIS 26 Bank Street Ebene City, 72201 Mauritius
- Co CRS Compound Torit Katire Road Torit, Sudan
- 1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Suite 120 WASHINGTON, 20036 United States

Key Information

- Average Amount Raised: \$500

Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Africa Platform Capital

Founded in 2016

<http://www.africapplatforms.com>

Africa Platform Capital is a specialist private equity firm that seeks to deliver superior performance through a multi-faceted value-add approach. With four decades of combined private equity experience we pursue a differentiated strategy bringing strategic and operational expertise to our partner companies. We believe our focussed, intensive model, coupled with proactive risk management leads to repeatedly better outcomes. As such we want our partner companies to grow stronger, creating new opportunities for employees and wider stakeholders. Responsible investment is at the heart of our approach, emphasising the sustainable growth of well governed companies, engaging positively in their communities.

Address

- 51 Holland Street London, W8 7JB United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda

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Air Liquide Venture Capital

Founded in 2013

<https://www.airliquide.com>

Air Liquide Venture Capital, ALIAD, was set up in 2013 as the Air Liquide Group's venture capital investor. Thanks to its customer knowledge and its industrial and technological expertise, ALIAD supports the growth of innovative startups for the future of technologies. Its involvement is illustrated by R&D and business privileged agreements between the startups and the Group's other entities.

Address

- ALIAD Venture Capital Air Liquide Advanced Business & Technologies 91 avenue Ledru Rollin 75011 Paris Paris, France

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Botswana, Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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Ajibu

Founded in 2004

<http://www.ajibu.com>

Ajibu invests in great ideas and business ventures that have a prospect of changing the dynamics of a market. Great ideas need strong executioners. We believe in investing in the right people, people who we share ideals with.

Address

- 9535 Forest Ln. Dallas, 75243 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$1,500,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania

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Alkhabeer Capital

Founded in 2004

<http://www.alkhabeer.com>

Alkhabeer Private Equity is a trusted partner to family businesses and family-owned conglomerates in Saudi Arabia and the rest of the region. We are closely involved with the senior management of our portfolio companies to realize both operational and financial value for all parties, including our co-investors. We invest in potential targets through opportunity-specific funds that are significantly seeded by proprietary capital from Alkhabeer Capital.

Address

- Mandarine Business Center 5th Floor, Seef District P.O. Box 5879 Manama, Bahrain
- P.O. Box 128289 Jeddah, 21362 Saudi Arabia
- Al-Jumaiah Commercial Center 3rd Floor PO Box 5000, Unit 4 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan

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Anges Quebec

Founded in 2008

<https://angesquebec.com>

Anges Québec is a venture capital firm specializing in seed and startup investments in the sectors of communication and information technology, industrial technology, life sciences as well as in the manufacturing sector and in innovative services. It invests in Quebec businesses. The firm also helps business angels get into contact with firms in need of financing

Address

- 350 , rue Franquet porte 50 bureau 120 Québec Québec, G1P 4P3 Canada
- 1, Place Ville Marie Bureau 1511 Québec Montréal, H3B 2B5 Canada

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Tunisia

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Ankur Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://www.ankurcapital.com>

We run a seed stage impact fund called Ankur Capital that supports very exciting seed stage companies – ones that build innovative businesses in core sectors- agriculture, healthcare, education and non-farm rural businesses. We believe that innovation in these core sectors not only offers a large opportunity but also creates a social impact. The fund has a successful track record of investments in agri-tech supply chain, waste management, health and biofuels.

Address

- info@ankurcapital.com
- Ankur Fincon Management Pvt Ltd - Corporate Office Unit 5 Jetha Compound, Byculla (E), Mumbai, 400027 India

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 5

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Annona Sustainable Impact Fund

Founded in 2009

<http://www.annona.nl>

Annona support and invests in growing profitable company's active all across food value chains and sustainable tourism in Africa, Latin- and Central America. Companies which have been able to successfully develop innovative, sustainable and profitable business models and also successfully achieved substantial socio-economic impact for all the local stakeholders; successfully de-commoditizing commodities!

Address

- Hamburgerstraat 28a, UTRECHT, 3512 NS, UTRECHT, Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Limited

Founded in 1994

<http://armharith.com.ng>

ARM-Harith Infrastructure Investment Limited ("ARMHIL"), is a Joint Venture between Asset & Resource Management Company Ltd ("ARM") of Nigeria and Harith General Partners (Pty) Ltd ("Harith") of South Africa. ARMHIL is the Fund Manager of the ARM-Harith Infrastructure Fund ("ARMHIF"). ARMHIF is the first Infrastructure Fund to have been approved by the Nigerian Securities and Exchange Commission by reference to its new Infrastructure Fund rules. ARMHIF ("the Fund") is a pioneering, indigenously-developed and managed US\$250 million target closed-ended specialist Infrastructure Fund with core focus on Transport, Energy, and Utilities projects in West Africa. The Fund is conceptualized as a vehicle through which investors with an affinity for infrastructure investment can derive stable and predictable returns on investments, as well as access a wide variety of infrastructure assets across various sectors of the West African and Nigerian economy. The Fund invests equity in transportation, energy and utilities infrastructure projects, including both brownfield and Greenfield assets, to enhance showcase generation and returns for investors.

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Libya, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

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Attune Technologies

Founded in 2008

<http://attunelive.com>

Attune Technologies is a next-generation healthcare IT company that has pioneered Cloud based products designed to help the entire healthcare ecosystem. Attune's solutions seamlessly integrate Labs, Hospitals, Pharmacies, Blood Banks, Radiology, Medical Devices (IoT), Insurance Companies, and Accounting resulting in increased revenues and operational efficiency.

Address

- Astoria Building 114, Mount Road Guindy, Tamil Nadu Chennai, 600032 India
- Attune Technologies Pvt Ltd Blk 71, #03-05 Ayer Rajah Crescent Singapore, 139951 Singapore

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Aviary Funds

Founded in 2015

<http://aviary.vc>

Aviary funds impactful entrepreneurs from around the world. Specifically, we seek out young mission-driven for-profit companies which have a potential to make a big impact in the world. We are a seed-stage investor, most often the first professional capital. More details later in 2017...

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Awethu Project

Founded in 2010

<http://www.awethuproject.co.za>

Grown from a R60K startup to a company with hundreds of millions of Rands to invest, they have incubated hundreds of entrepreneurs and positively impacted the lives of thousands of people.

Address

- 11 Kotze Street Braamfontein Constitution Hill Precinct Johannesburg, 2017 South Africa
- Private Bag X30500 Houghton Postnet Suite #386 Johannesburg, 2041 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Baird Capital

Founded in 1989

<http://www.bairdcapital.com>

Baird Capital makes venture capital, growth equity and private equity investments in strategically targeted sectors around the world. We are value creators who identify exceptional opportunities and partner with senior industry executives to build world-class companies. Our in-depth sector knowledge, deep relationships with entrepreneurial management teams and global network of 60 investment and operating professionals in the United States, U.K. and Asia help ensure that we consistently drive value in our portfolio companies.

Address

- Rm 1201D, Building #2 Century Metropolis No. 1239 Century Avenue Pudong Shanghai , 200122 China
- 227 West Monroe Street Suite 1900 State: IL Chicago, 60606 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 85

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria

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Bamboo Capital Partners

Founded in 2007

<http://www.bamboocp.com>

Bamboo Capital Partners is a commercial private equity firm making investments that matter. It finds game-changing businesses then applies a mix of geographical and sector expertise to deliver financial and social returns. Experts in energy, healthcare and financial services globally, Bamboo has offices in Luxembourg, Geneva, Bogota, Nairobi and Singapore. Since Bamboo launched in 2007 it has proved that private capital can be profitably deployed as a tool for effective change. It has about \$290m under management with a portfolio of 33 companies in over 20 countries.

Address

- 7th Floor Purshottam Place Westlands Road Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Uganda

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BECO Capital

Founded in 2012

<http://becocapital.com>

We provide growth capital and hands-on operational support for early stage technology companies in the MENA region with a focus on the GCC. We are the leading MENA VC, based in Dubai, investing in tech companies from the seed stage onwards.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Beltone Financial

Founded in 2002

<http://www.beltonefinancial.com>

Beltone Financial was formed in 2002 by leaders of the financial community in the Middle East and North Africa, and is currently one of the leading investment banks in the region. With almost 250 professionals, Beltone Financial serves its clients from a network of offices in Cairo, Dubai, Libya, London, and New York. We serve institutional investors and currently have over 100 institutional customers from all regions of the globe trading with us in all world & Middle East markets. Our business is to ensure that our customers receive the same high standards that they expect from their developed market brokers.

Address

- Liberty Tower, 2 Wadi El-Nil Street Mohandessin Giza, Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Libya

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BeryTech Fund

Founded in 2001

<http://beryttechfund.org>

Berytech Fund II is a 50 million US Dollars Beirut based Venture Capital Fund. The funds were received from major banks in Lebanon, to invest in Lebanese businesses, in the knowledge economy sector, under Circular 331 issued by the Central Bank, an initiative that has played a massive role in the activation of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Lebanon. This fund comes following the extensive support provided by Berytech in the successful building, promotion and management of an ecosystem for start-ups and entrepreneurial companies over many years.

Address

- Riad el Solh P.O. Box 11-7503 Beirut, 1107 2240 Lebanon

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$1,200,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco, Tunisia

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Beyond Capital Fund

Founded in 2009

<http://www.beyondcapitalfund.org>

Beyond Capital is an impact investment fund that invests in for-profit social enterprises throughout India and East Africa. We invest in businesses that are focused on greater access to health care, water, sanitation and energy, as well as food security and financial inclusion, which can increase the quality of life and standard of living for consumers at the bottom of the pyramid. Though we seek market rate financial returns, Beyond Capital is structured as a non-profit, which permits us to emphasize fidelity to our social mission alongside our financial mandate.

Address

- 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 25th Floor, New York, 10019 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Morocco

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Bidvest Namibia

Founded in 1989

<http://www.bidvestnamibia.com.na>

Bidvest Namibia launched a new enterprise development fund, aimed at linking the group's suppliers to SMEs who have tenders to honour. The Bidvest Namibia Enterprise Development Fund consists of a N\$20 million credit facility offered by the company to SMEs that can prove they have tenders pending from government ministries, SOEs and large private entities. The fund will function as a short-term facility to be paid back over 60 to 90 days. It is expected that the original N\$20 million investment could be turned around up to four times a year (equating up to N\$80 million). The only other condition is that the approved loan funds are to be used to purchase supplies needed for the tenders, from participating Bidvest Namibia entities.

Address

- 4 Robert Mugabe Avenue Windhoek, Namibia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Biznet Ventures

Founded in 2000

<http://www.biznetnetworks.com>

Biznet Ventures was founded to help companies with great ideas launched and succeed in the marketplace. We are investing in companies with great entrepreneurs and collaborate with them to build strong businesses.

Address

- MidPlaza 2, 8th Floor Jl. Jend. Sudirman 10-11 Jakarta, 10220 Indonesia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Kenya, Madagascar

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Black Rhino

Founded in 2012

<http://blackrhinogroup.com>

Black Rhino is a Blackstone Portfolio Company focused on the development and acquisitions of energy and infrastructure projects across Africa. Founded in 2012 by an experienced group of project developers located across the African continent, Black Rhino strategically implements transformational projects using in-depth country knowledge.

Address

- Djibouti Ports and Free Zone Authority LOB 112, 1st Floor Rue de Venise, Djibouti
- Bole Rd 11th floor, Anis Building Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- One Cybercity 3rd Floor Tower A Ebene, Mauritius
- Km 8, Route de Ouakam Immeuble Atryum Center, 4th Floor Dakar, Senegal
- 37 High Street Melrose Arch Floor 1 Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

Djibouti, Ethiopia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa

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Blue Haven Initiative

Founded in 2012

<http://bluehaveninitiative.com>

THE PREMISE We believe that every dollar invested has an impact. At Blue Haven Initiative, we want that impact to be positive – in terms of financial, social, and environmental performance. We are a family office, therefore we have a long-term orientation, and we value social and environmental factors as a risk mitigation strategy. We have very high standards for our investments and hold ourselves accountable to the results of our decisions. We think every dollar counts, not just the ones with a sexy story. HOW WE WORK Blue Haven Initiative makes investments in companies, funds, and financial products that seek to optimize financial, social and environmental return. We have two approaches: The Broad Strategy: Working closely with the Caprock Group, we manage a diversified portfolio across all the traditional asset classes, including public equities, fixed income, alternative investments and real assets. We invest in a broad range of themes and sectors, opportunistically selecting managers and products that we think are best in class. If we can't find a product that fits our needs from a risk/return/impact standpoint, we will work with managers to help build a new product. Anything that is not a direct investment falls into this strategy. Direct Investment Strategy: In-house, we manage an evergreen portfolio of venture investments directly into for-profit companies that are creating positive social or environmental impact. To enhance innovation, we invest using a variety of capital types, including equity, debt and hybrid structures.

Address

- Cambridge Massachusetts Cambridge, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Bolt

Founded in 2013

<http://bolt.io>

Bolt is a venture capital firm designed to address the unique needs of early-stage startups at the intersection of hardware and software. In addition to capital, portfolio companies get support from Bolt's world-class engineering team, access to cutting-edge prototyping shops in San Francisco and Boston, and help with manufacturing.

Address

- Pier 9 State: CA San Francisco, 94111 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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BR Opportunities

Founded in 2010

<http://www.broportunities.com.br>

Growth Capital Private Equity fund focused on investments in high growth middle market companies in Brazil. More than just offering solid financial support, we help business owners transform their companies into market leaders. Business owners and entrepreneurs gain access to our associations with leading players in the industry.

Address

- Av. Ibirapuera, 1234 - Indianópolis, São Paulo, Brazil

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola

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Business/Partners

Founded in 1981

<http://businesspartners.com.na>

The Business Partners International Rwanda SME Fund is a local Rwandan Investment Fund established by the International Finance Corporation, Stichting DOEN, Rwanda Enterprise Investment Company and Business Partners Limited. The fund provides integrated investment and added-value solutions for small and medium entrepreneurs, from single-owner businesses to partnerships and multi-owner ventures. The Fund is managed by Business Partners International – a subsidiary of Business Partners Limited, South Africa's leading investment company for small and medium enterprises

Address

- Hosea Kutako Drive Unit 8b First Floor Southport Office Complex Windhoek, Namibia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Business Partners International

Founded in 2004

<http://businesspartners.co.za>

About Business Partners International Business Partners International (BPI) is a fund management company that supports SME growth by providing financing, specialist sectoral knowledge and added-value services to viable SMEs in sub-Saharan Africa. BPI was established in 2004 as a subsidiary of Business Partners Limited, to apply the investment model refined in South Africa to other African countries. Funds have been established in Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda, and Zambia. The management of the Funds is organised to implement the principles that Business Partners has developed to manage investments in SMEs in Africa over the last 30+ years. What we do BPI manages the Funds and Technical Assistance Facilities through its wholly-owned fund manager subsidiaries in Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Rwanda, and Zambia. We offer unique and individualised risk finance solutions to SMEs according to the specific needs of our clients in the countries we operate. Management support, business building and value add services are provided through Technical Assistance. Success is achieved by integrating financing and technical assistance in a commercially and socially sustainable manner.

Address

- 37 West Street, Houghton Estate, PO Box 7780, Johannesburg, 2198 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Business Partners Limited

Founded in 2004

<http://businesspartners.co.ke>

Business Partners Limited is a specialist risk finance company for formal small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in South Africa, and selected African countries. We are general finance solutions unlike with some risk finance companies you, the entrepreneur, are our exclusive focus. We know that by investing in you, the entrepreneur, it will not only help with creating and building your own wealth, but also fuel the growth of the economy and creation of jobs. Over the past 30+ years we have tailored every aspect of our business

to ensure your success. Financing Solutions: The core of our focus is providing you with finance for your formal business. We structure unique, individualized financing solutions using shareholders' loans, equity, royalties and term loans – or any combination of these. We focus on providing viability-based financing for entrepreneurs seeking investment of between US\$ 50 000 and US\$ 1 000 000, paid out in local currency. We pride ourselves on having developed a range of proprietary financing models that offer maximum flexibility to suit your specific needs. When you apply for finance, your proposal will be assessed on the viability of your business, which comprises two important elements

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Capital Alliance Nigeria Limited (African Capital Alliance)

<http://acagp.com>

Founded in 1997

African Capital Alliance (ACA) is a leading pan-African investment firm sponsoring funds and managing investments in Sub-Saharan Africa. Our international structure and strong local expertise, enable us to raise funds from investors across the globe for investment in specific sectors in Sub-Saharan Africa. Since our formation in 1997, we have achieved aggregate capital commitments of over \$1billion from investors.

Address

- 5th Floor, Barkly Wharf Le Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis, Mauritius
- 8th Floor, C & C Towers, , Plot 1684, Sanusi Fafunwa Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Mauritius, Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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CapitalPitch Ventures

Founded in 2014

<https://www.capitalpitch.com>

We believe that Startup Capital raising shouldn't be so damn hard! It's madness that 97.3% of Startups fail at fundraising. CapitalPitch is a platform to accelerate startup investment and Venture Capital. Since launching in January 2015 we have over 1,800 startups in our community with 9 having successfully raised over \$13 million. Every great startup, no matter their location or circumstances, should be able to raise the capital they need to accelerate (and massively scale) the solution to a big problem that could change the world. It's time to disrupt a complex, opaque and dysfunctional finance sector that allows great Startups to struggle and fail. Today, like many revolutions before us, we're using technology and experts to create a movement to fast-track startup investing. Everyone should be able to invest in the future of job creation & innovation.

Address

- 2/50 Bridge St NSW Sydney, 2000 Australia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Kenya, South Africa

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Carlyle Coutts Capital Corporation

Founded in 2001

<http://www.carlyle-coutts.com>

Carlyle Coutts Capital Corporation S.A. is an innovative, privately owned corporation specializing in various fields including venture capital. The company was founded on January 4, 2001 as the result of several mortgage and capital corporation's merger.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Catalyst Principal Partners

Founded in 2009

<http://www.catalystprincipal.com>

Catalyst Fund 1 is a USD125 million Eastern Africa focused private equity fund that invests in emerging and mid-sized companies with strong growth and profitability prospects, in alignment with experienced management teams. Investment focus is on sectors with attractive underlying fundamentals, driven by compelling demographic trends and urbanization, rising consumer demand, a deepening middle class, under-penetrated rural mass market as well as convergence and integration of the regional economies. Sector focus Consumer goods and retail Financial and business services Industrials, manufacturing and value-add processing Technology and telecommunications Healthcare and education services

Address

- Delta Riverside Office Park 3rd Floor, Block 2, Riverside Drive P O Box 1858-00606 Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Catalyst Private Equity

Founded in 2005

<http://www.catalystpe.com>

Catalyst Private Equity is a private equity and venture capital firm specializing in investments in small and medium-sized enterprises. The firm seeks to invest in water and energy sectors, and in industrial product and technology companies and environmentally-friendly technologies including water treatment and alternative energy technologies.

Address

- Mecca Street Hajabi Complex, Suite 3 Amman, 111821 Jordan

Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Tunisia

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CBO Investment Management

Founded in 2008

<http://www.cboim.com>

CBO Investment Management is a West Africa focused Investment Manager that advises on investments, and manages funds on behalf of institutions, private clients, the African diaspora and retail investors.

Address

- No. 6 Agoro Odiyan Street Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mauritania, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda

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Chanzo Capital

Founded in 2014

<http://www.chanzocapital.com>

Chanzo Capital is an early stage micro-VC firm investing both capital and mentoring in high-tech startups in Kenya, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Ghana and South Africa (KINGS) – these countries make up the "KINGS" of Africa's digital economy. We invest between \$25,000 and \$2M staggered over the early life of the company from Pre-seed to Series A. The firm intends to finance the growth and development of the high-tech sector through the provision of capital, mentoring and value creation services to our portfolio of companies.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa

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Cheetah Development

Founded in 2016

<http://www.cheetahdevelopment.org>

Invest in a portfolio of value-chain businesses that work directly with smallholder farmers, helping them to successfully commercialize so they can feed the World and exit poverty.

Address

- Cheetah Development Tanzania P.O. Box 2458 Plot No. 274 Block V Mkwawa Ilala Area Iringa, Tanzania, East Africa, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

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Cocoon Venture

Founded in 2010

<http://www.cocoonventure.com>

Cocoon Venture, a Dubai based Venture Capital firm, primarily focuses on making investments in early-stage Information Technology and Internet of Things (IoT) software companies that thrives on the passion and success. The company motto believes that "a buoyant start can make all the difference". Our tactics is mainly built on 3 key pillars – Expertise, we have lined up to secure and undertake unique opportunities. Direction, we give to company interests based on investors and investment trends. Partnership, we make with superior operators and management team that help our companies implement strategies and manage operations.

Address

- COCOON VENTURES FZC, P.O. Box: 7073 Umm Al Quwain, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Tunisia

[Back to Table](#)

Commercial Leasing & Finance

Founded in 1988

<http://www.clc.lk>

Commercial Leasing and Finance PLC provides financial services in Sri Lanka. It accepts fixed deposits, savings, and children's savings accounts; and offers secured and property mortgage loans, as well as micro finance and working capital solutions.

Address

- No. 68 Bauddhaloka Mawatha Colombo , Sri Lanka

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Seychelles, Tunisia

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Compagnie Financière Africaine (COFINA)

Founded in 2014

<http://cofinasenegal.com>

COFINA, Compagnie Financière Africaine is built on the basis of a perfect knowledge of African cultural, social and economic environments and the will to build to build sustainably. The promoters of COFINA determined to act for the African continent and united around common ideals have pooled skills, expertise, know-how to create the first Pan-African institution of savings and credit for companies and individuals.

Address

- Cocody II trays Boulevard Latrille Abidjan, BP 3162 Côte d'Ivoire
- Carrefour Kipé Transmitting Center Commune of Ratoma 030 Conakry , BP: 781 Guinea
- Résidence Seydi Djamil Rue Léo Frobenius x Avenue Cheikh Anta Diop Dakar, Dakar, 14212 Senegal

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, Senegal

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Egypt, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia

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Consorzio Etimos Sc

Founded in 1989

<http://www.e-mfp.eu>

Etimos is a transnational co-operative consortium including over 280 organisations in Italy, Europe and in developing countries: microfinance institutions, producer cooperatives, associations, universities, schools and social promotion institutes, cooperatives, fair trade shops, NGOs, banks, foundations, public authorities and religious associations. The strength and specificity of Etimos are linked to this "consortium" based setup consisting of a network of different organisations by sector, size and geographical location, but all equally determined to promote a new development model. Etimos provides its members with the tools necessary to promote economic and social growth of local communities translating into capital, resources, knowledge, technical assistance, training, opportunities for dialogue.

Address

- Via G. De Menabuoi 25 Padova, 35132 Italy

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Convergence Partners

Founded in 2006

<http://www.convergencepartners.com>

Convergence Partners is an investment management firm focused on the telecommunications, media and technology sector in Africa. Convergence Partners has a proven track record of developing new investment opportunities as well as adding value to investments across the entire life cycle of ICT assets.

Address

- 6th Floor Tower A 1 Ebene Cybercity, Mauritius
- 3rd Floor – B32, No. 2 – 4 Moseley Road, Off Gerard Road, Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria
- 3rd Floor 30 Jellicoe Avenue Rosebank Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

Mauritius, Nigeria, South Africa

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Coronation Fund Managers

Founded in 1993

<http://www.coronation.com>

We are an investment-led, owner-managed business with staff owning 25% of the company. We are solely focused on asset management and have a track record of delivering superior long-term returns to our clients over the past two decades.

Address

- 7th Floor MontClare Place Cnr Campground & Main Roads Claremont Cape Town Cape Town , South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Cr Services Plc

Founded in 2003

<https://crservicesplc.com>

CR SERVICES (CREDIT BUREAU) PLC, in strategic technical partnership with CreditRegistry Corporation has laid the foundation for fraud-proof, large-scale consumer and small business credit in Nigeria. Providing information, innovation and practical know-how to the industry sets us apart. This can be clearly seen in our becoming the world's first and only credit bureau company to utilize advanced biometric technology to literally reinvent the methods of borrower identification. An engine missing vital parts won't run; and a nation lacking a way for creditors to exchange credit and other pertinent customer information simply cannot grow. CR Services is solving this problem for Nigerian citizens, retailers, lenders, service providers and the economy as a whole.

Address

- Plot 319, Akin Ogunlewe Street Off Ligali Ayorinde Street, Victoria Island Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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DARECHA

Founded in 2008

<http://darecha.org>

DARECHA is a unique youth-led organization that develops, connects, and supports those individuals who, through effective and sustainable business ventures contribute to making poverty history. DARECHA was founded in 2008 by Julius James Shirima with the belief that entrepreneurship is the key to transforming the African economy. We believe that in order to effectively deal with poverty and any other economic hardship we need to develop a thriving private sector thus we embrace the idea that entrepreneurs regardless of their background, financial capacity or education level are the drivers of any strong economy. We, therefore seek to equip young, aspiring entrepreneurs with skills, knowledge, and guidance to help realize your ideas. Through our programs, DARECHA addresses the problem of youth unemployment and poverty by filling the gap left by the formal education system in Tanzania where about 95% of the 700,000 youth from primary, secondary and tertiary learning institutions entering the job market annually do not get employed in the formal sector due to lack of knowledge, skills and hands-on experience. The current education system does not prepare students to tackle real-life problems but instead only prepares students to pass exams. Furthermore, elite schools that may offer some kind of skills building are generally unaffordable to majority of the population. Vision To enable and empower youth in Tanzania [and Africa] to have a better future. Mission To bring about strong and sustainable social and economic growth in Tanzania [and Africa] through promoting and inspiring an entrepreneurial mindset among the youth

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa

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D.Capital Partners

Founded in 2001

<http://www.dcapitalpartners.com>

We believe in creating value for our clients and social impact through our projects. We build capacity by passing on knowledge and expertise to our clients, and we guide them in forming partnerships that will help them to realize their potential and fulfill their goals. The world of finance is changing. Capital flows to the developing world outpace traditional sources of development finance, and investors in emerging and frontier markets are increasingly looking for opportunities that deliver on social impact or sustainability objectives. We help our clients navigate this changing world. Our Investing for Development practice provides a suite of services related to the design and formation of investment funds and financing facilities, as well as the identification and assessment of new investment opportunities in emerging and frontier markets. With our on-the-ground knowledge of emerging markets and deep experience working at the intersection of the private and public sectors, we help our clients discover new markets, develop blended finance partnerships, and structure and launch new investment vehicles.

Address

- 17B Bishop Aboyade Cole Street Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Delta Partners Capital Limited

Founded in 2006

<http://www.deltapartnersgroup.com>

Delta Partners is a private equity arm of Delta Partners FZ LLC specializing in growth capital, buyout, turnarounds, and middle market investments. The firm primarily invests in telecom, media, digital, and technology sectors.

Address

- P.O. Box 502428 Media One Tower 29th Floor Dubai Internet City Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 10

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan

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Delta Property Fund

Founded in 2002

<http://www.deltafund.co.za>

Delta property portfolio is spread across office, retail and industrial sectors with particular emphasis on government-tenanted office portfolio which is in line with the Fund's strategic objectives. One of Delta's key objectives from the outset was to diversify the portfolio into other high-growth assets classes. This has been achieved through a number of strategic acquisitions, including key retail and industrial assets.

Address

- Embassy Building 21st Floor 199 Anton Lembede Street Durban, South Africa
- Silver Stream Office Park 10 Muswell Road South Bryanston Sandton Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Morocco, Mozambique, Zambia

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Deutsche Telekom Capital Partners

Founded in 2014

<http://telekom-capital.com>

Deutsche Telekom Capital Partners connects people, capital, and ideas, to accelerate innovation and provide value to their portfolio companies, our limited partners, and the connected world.

Address

- Am Sandtorpark 2 Hamburg, 20457 Germany

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

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DiGAME

Founded in 2015

<http://digameinvestment.com>

DiGAME is a growth capital investor in high-growth, technology-enabled businesses in Africa. As a permanent capital vehicle with a long-term investment horizon, DiGAME invests in top tier management teams building profitable businesses that have the potential to emerge as regional and global leaders. The DiGAME team includes experienced investors, entrepreneurs and operational professionals with regional African expertise across sectors and geographies. DiGAME believes in the transformative power of technology in Africa to positively change lives with a strong emphasis on investing in businesses that deliver scalable impact.

Address

- GlassQube Sky Tower, Floor 35 Al Reem Island Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria, South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Kenya, Morocco

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Diva Sicar Groupe Tunisie Telecom

Founded in 2009

<http://www.divasicar.tn>

IVA SICAR subsidiary of Tunisie Télécom is the Sicar for Development, Innovation and Value Added a Venture Capital Investment Company created at the end of 2009, with a share capital of 20,000,000 TND, Reinforcement of the equity of companies with exit obligation. DIVA SICAR intervenes in the financing of innovative and technological SMEs, at different stages of their evolution (creation, development, transmission) while offering financial, legal, managerial and commercial advice. DIVA SICAR invests in equity and quasi-equity adapted to the needs of its partners, it works closely with financial institutions to optimize the financial set-up of the investment operation and ensure a sustainable development for the company.

Active Countries in Africa

Tunisia

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Earlybird

Founded in 1997

<http://www.earlybird.com>

We are optimistic risk-takers who roll up their sleeves. Earlybird is an international venture capital firm that invests across multiple stages. Our companies have the potential to reshape markets and change the world around us.

Address

- Münzstraße 21 Berlin, 10178 Germany
- Insirah Caddesi, Cemre Sokak No. 1, Bebek Istanbul, 34342 Turkey

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 80

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa

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edge growth

Founded in 2007

<http://www.edgegrowth.com>

We've been committed to job creation through the growth of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) since 2007 and we've proven that a holistic, end-to-end approach to ESD is the only way to deliver measureable impact. Success requires removing any and all of the growth constraints facing SMEs – financial and non-financial.

Address

- Mill House, Boundary Terraces, Mariendahl Lane Newlands, South Africa
- Investment Place Office Park 1st Floor, Block B, 10th Road, Off 2nd Avenue London, United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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EFG Hermes

Founded in 1984

<http://www.efghermes.com>

EFG is a private equity and venture capital arm of EFG-Hermes Holding. It specializes in seed, startup, early venture, leveraged buyouts, growth capital, transition capital, distressed, turnaround, financial restructuring capital, and PIPE/take private transactions. The experienced investment professionals of the Private Equity team have USD 0.8 billion in funds under management and are focused on attractive investment opportunities that capitalise on the particular strengths of the region.

Address

- Building No. B129, Phase 3, Smart Village Km 28 Cairo Alexandria Desert Road Cairo , 12577 Egypt
- Building No. 85 Al Sharif Nasser Bin Jameel St. Shmeisani Amman, Jordan
- 3rd Floor, Ajial Complex Fahaheel, Kuwait
- 2 Park Avenue Building, Block A, 2nd Floor General Francois El Hajj Street Bab Idriss – Minet El Hosn, Beirut Central District Beirut, Lebanon
- Hormuz Building 3rd Floor Ruwi, Sultanate of Oman P.O Box 1857 Muscat, Oman
- Sky Towers, Northern Tower Olaya Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Dubai Financial Market World Trade Center Sheikh Zayed Road Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 24 Wadi El Nil St. Mohandseen Giza, Egypt
- Level 6, The Gate, West Wing - Dubai International Financial Centre Sheikh Zayed Road - P.O. Box 30727 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 5 Gomhoureya & Asaf St. Mansoura, Egypt
- Elaselky St., New Maadi Cairo, Egypt
- 41 Mosadak St., Dokki Giza, Egypt
- 1104, Boulevard Plaza, Tower 1 Downtown, P.O. Box 112736 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Kenya, Libya, Morocco, Nigeria, Sudan, Tunisia

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Elevator Fund

Founded in 2011

<http://www.elevatorfund.com>

Elevator is an investment vehicle for early stage start-ups. We act as a full strategic, operational and financial partner and we make it easier for start-ups to reach their customers and get access to the resources they need to grow.

Address

- 54 Ahad Haam Tel Aviv, Israel

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 26

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Eleven

Founded in 2012

<http://11.me>

Eleven is an accelerator and venture capital fund for early-stage investments. It provides mentorship, support through its partners, and the critical first round of investment. With EUR 12 million of funding provided by the European Investment Fund (EIF) through the JEREMIE Program Eleven is one of the biggest early stage investors in CEE. We are building a vibrant new community – a fast-growing ecosystem of entrepreneurs who come together to change the world. Our 150+ mentors and partners bring practical, global experience, counsel and connections to the 50+ companies we accelerate each year.

Address

- Sofia Tech Park Incubator Building Floor 2 Sofia, 1784 Bulgaria

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 258

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Morocco

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Empowered Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://empoweredcapital.com>

MISSION To make starting and growing a small business more secure and sustainable. **RATIONALE** Small businesses are the economic engine of the local community, when they flourish, their communities flourish with them **STRATEGY** Connecting small business owners to high-quality local resources and markets within dynamic and supportive small business networks.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Endiya Partners

Founded in 2015

<http://endiya.com>

We don't just invest in ideas. We invest in positive entrepreneurs with conviction. We encourage Startups with Business Models where Customers Pay for the Product or Service

Address

- iKeva, Level 8, Umiya Business Bay Tower 1, Cessna Business Park Marathahalli Bengaluru, 560103 India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Engineers Without Borders Canada

Founded in 2000

<http://www.ewb.ca>

EWB Ventures EWB Canada invests in ventures that will drive innovations to change the systems that cause and perpetuate poverty. We spark and accelerate their growth, build their capacity and ensure their long-term independence and sustainability. Our ventures receive financial support, volunteers and professional mentorship that help guide their actions toward greater, sector-wide impact. Our ventures' impact is local, but their innovations have the potential to challenge global systems. Some bring affordable financing to rural entrepreneurs. Some improve delivery of vital government services. Some mobilize Canadians to change the way companies think about social responsibility. All challenge the status quo and provide radical alternatives to unjust systems. Small and Growing Business Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest global rates of early-stage entrepreneurship; a quarter of the continent's citizens work in the 17.7 million small and medium sized businesses. The sector is poised for growth and brimming with innovative potential. Our SGB portfolio supports ventures that are breaking down barriers to African entrepreneurship. They are addressing the lack of available financing, talent and strategic support for those enterprises too big for microfinance and too small for commercial investors — the "missing middle." We are supporting the bold, transformative innovations that will enable these entrepreneurs to succeed.

Address

- Engineers Without Borders Canada 365 Bloor St. East, Suite 2000 Ontario Toronto, M4W 3L4 Canada

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Ethos Private Equity

Founded in 1984

<http://www.ethos.co.za>

Ethos Private Equity is the leading private equity fund manager in South Africa Founded in 1984, Ethos has an unparalleled private equity record in South Africa. With over 25 years of successful investing, our strategy is time-tested and proven across a range of economic and political cycles. We make long-term investments into medium-to-large businesses in South Africa and selectively in sub-Saharan Africa.

Address

- 35 Fricker Road Illovo, 2196 South Africa

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 40

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Excelsior Group

Founded in 2009

<http://excelsior-group.com>

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF ALL AFRICANS Founded in 2009 in New York, Excelsior Group is an advisor, investor and developer of African health systems. With a vision of securing Africa's growth, Excelsior employs its expertise in finance, technology, and human capital, to create economic and social value. Excelsior Group brings together the advisory and deal making expertise of Excelsior Advisors, coupled with the early stage capital and operational experience of Excelsior Ventures. Excelsior's Foundation is focused on developing and nurturing the workforce necessary to support the growth of African economies. From our head offices in Nairobi and New York, and satellite offices in Johannesburg and London, we work with clients and partners from around the world. Our work spans across the private, public and social sectors. We believe that all three sectors have a role to play in sustaining Africa's development. Excelsior is a corporate advisory and capital placement company, advising and investing in fast growing middle market companies and projects in Eastern Africa.

Address

- Liaison House, 2nd Floor, State House Avenue P.O Box 4799 Nairobi, 00506 Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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FACRA

Founded in 2014

<http://www.facra-angola.com>

Fundo Activo de Capital de Risco Angolano (FACRA) offers long-term financial investments to enable MSMEs and entrepreneurs to realize their business development potential. FACRA's objectives involve helping to facilitate the launch and expansion of new businesses, boosting entrepreneurship, supporting the development of business skills, and promoting innovation and efficiency in Angolan small and medium enterprises. The fund also aims to build competencies, innovation and technological capabilities in businesses with which it invests.

Address

- Av. Comandante Gika 150 Luanda, 1276 Angola

Active Countries in Africa

Angola

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Guinea, Liberia, Morocco, Mozambique

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Fairtree Capital

Founded in 2006

<http://fairtree.com>

Firmly rooted in Cape Town, South Africa, we offer retail and institutional funds across multiple asset classes and geographies, with a focus on South Africa. Our investment process is flexible and holistic, incorporating meticulous top-down and bottom-up analysis to ensure that our portfolios are best positioned to deliver competitive returns to our investors.

Address

- Willowbridge Place Cnr Carl Cronje Dr & Old Oak Rd Bellville, 7530 Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Fanisi Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://www.fanisi.com>

Fanisi Venture Capital Fund S.C.A., SICAV-SIF is a US\$50M fund which makes direct investments (private equity and venture capital) in businesses with potential for substantial growth. Fanisi Capital was founded in 2009 by the Norwegian Investment Fund for

Developing Countries (Norfund) and Amani Capital Limited. The Fund focuses on a segment of the market that has to date been outside the ambit of most venture capital funds in the East African market (Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda).

Address

- Fanisi Capital Limited 4th Floor Arlington Block 14 Riverside Drive Nairobi, 41596 Kenya

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 1
- Maximum Investment: \$3,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda

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Fanisi Venture Capital Fund

Founded in 2009

<http://www.fanisi.com>

Fanisi Venture Capital Fund S.C.A., SICAV-SIF is a US\$50M fund which makes direct investments (private equity and venture capital) in businesses with potential for substantial growth. Fanisi Capital was founded in 2009 by the Norwegian Investment Fund for Developing Countries (Norfund) and Amani Capital Limited. The Fund focuses on a segment of the market that has to date been outside the ambit of most venture capital funds in the East African market (Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and Uganda).

Address

- 4th Floor Arlington Block Riverside Drive, 14 Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda

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Fenox Venture Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://www.fenoxvc.com>

Fenox VC works with emerging technology companies worldwide and specializes in assisting entrepreneurs in North America achieve global expansion in Asian, European and Middle Eastern markets.

Address

- Conclave Jl. Wijaya No. 5C South Jakarta, 12170 Indonesia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Finaventures

Founded in 1999

<http://finaventures.com>

Finaventures is a venture capital & growth equity firm. Finaventures focuses on companies with a need for growth, acceleration or rescue. Our business model combines investment capital with active involvement, at the management and board levels, in a way that aligns all stakeholders. We bring a balanced perspective to growth or crisis management and recognize that identifying and leveraging a company's existing strengths is as important as facing and dealing with its weaknesses. By uncovering new insights, we help you to improve the overall performance and results of your company. Delivering such insight requires a broad range of experience and expertise such as strategy, marketing, organization, operations, technology, fundraising and mergers & acquisitions.

Address

- 541 Jefferson Ave. Suite 100 State: CA Redwood City, 94063 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

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Flint Atlantic

Founded in 2015

<http://www.flint-atlantic.com>

Flint Atlantic Capital was borne out of a desire to transform the healthcare landscape in Africa. Leveraging deep insights in the Africa healthcare landscape and high impact investments that unlock the market potential of the health sector, we aim to create a paradigm shift that facilitates the sector's transition from being a perceived economic drag to becoming a net contributor to economic growth. The firm is able to consider a broader spectrum of healthcare opportunities than the typical venture capital or private equity firm. As an impact investment firm, we utilise patient capital in the form of grants; debt; and equity to implement an investment structure that loosens the rules around return profiles and investment horizons while also using social impact as a key criteria for determining the fit of an investment within our portfolio.

Address

- 22 Okotie Eboh Close Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Founder Collective

Founded in 2009

<http://www.foundercollective.com>

Founder Collective is a seed-stage venture capital fund, built by a collection of successful entrepreneurs, providing the first professional round of capital to promising entrepreneurs with compelling business concepts. Founder Collective is focused on helping the next generation of great entrepreneurs build important and lasting businesses. Founder Collective focuses on technology-driven companies across a broad range of industries.

Address

- 580 Broadway Suite 303 State: NY New York, 10012 United States
- 1 Mifflin Place Suite 300 State: MA Cambridge, 02138 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 278

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, South Africa

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Foundry Group

Founded in 2007

<http://www.foundrygroup.com>

Foundry Group is a venture capital firm focused on making investments in early-stage information technology, Internet and software startups. Their passion is working alongside entrepreneurs to give birth to new technologies and to build those technologies into industry-leading companies. They are centrally located in Boulder, CO, but invest in companies across North America.

Address

- 1050 Walnut Street, Suite 210 State: CO Boulder, 80302 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 201

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Frontier Holdings

Founded in 1995

<http://www.musacapital-impactinvesting.com>

Frontier Holdings is a subordinate company of Musa Capital partners with government for grass roots social impact and development.

Address

- 39 Rivonia Road, Sandhurst, Block 3, Commerce Square, 3rd Floor Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Lesotho, Nigeria, Zimbabwe

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Funders Club

Founded in 2012

<https://fundersclub.com>

FundersClub makes it easy for accredited investors to diversify their portfolios with insider access to the world's most promising startups. We focus on the best practices of venture capital - driving returns, not volume. Our Vision FundersClub envisions a world where startups that move the world forward more efficiently secure the funding and support they need to innovate and thrive, and where more people benefit from their rise. Our Mission Our mission is to use software and networks of people to best discover, fund, and support the world's best founders, and to provide investors with investment access to the world's most promising startups.

Address

- 2325 3rd St. Suite 434 California San Francisco, 94107 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

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Genesis Capital Partners

Founded in 2006

<http://www.gcpartners.co.za>

Focused on building sustainable long-term value Genesis Capital Partners is a privately held, owner managed investment company focused on building sustainable long-term value for all its stakeholders through equity returns. The shareholders of the business are management and a small, select group of high net worth individuals and family offices, with whom Genesis Capital Partners shares long-standing relationships. Since its inception in 2006, Genesis Capital Partners has built a substantial and valuable portfolio of investments, comprising the following focus areas: • Property • Financial Services • Education • Media • Food • Industrial Services • Gaming The group is not a private equity fund, and therefore is not dictated to by stringent mandates in terms of time horizon or sector. Genesis Capital Partners has the ability to hold assets as required, with no predefined exit period. This allows the group versatility and nimbleness in decision-making with the ability to hold assets through the business and economic cycle, and to realise the true value of investments at the most appropriate time. Additionally the group has the flexibility to invest in sectors that may temporarily be out of favour, but which over the long-term represent compelling investment opportunities. Over the years, the business has adopted a partnering approach and invests alongside trusted, professional partners and management teams. Genesis Capital Partners has formed a strategic partnership with Natie Kirsh from the Kirsh Group with whom Genesis Capital Partners is co-invested equally into both Genesis Properties and Monash Private Capital in Australia. The Group has strong geographic and industry diversification outside of South Africa, with investments in the US, UK, Europe, Africa, Australia and South America.

Address

- Genesis House 27 Fricker Road Illovo Johannesburg , 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Ghana Start-Up Capital Fund

Founded in 2011

<https://gscfund.wordpress.com>

GSC Fund Brief: The Ghana Start-Up capital fund is a private sector (non-profit) and a self-help initiative set-up in 2011 to massively promote entrepreneurship, provide needed support and resources to entrepreneurs, create jobs and reduce unemployment, provide skills development and knowledge transfer.

Address

- GES Fund Secretariat TANOE Offices Dansoman, Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Global From Day One

Founded in 2001

<http://www.globaldayone.com>

Global from Day One (GD1) is a New Zealand based seed investment fund that invests in early stage New Zealand concepts and ventures that have global potential. Accessing early money is hard. GD1 invests seed money in early stage concepts and ventures that aren't yet ready for mature angel or venture capital level investment. GD1 is open to ventures from throughout New Zealand and encourages applications from research organisations, universities, incubators, private enterprise and individuals.

Address

- P.O. Box 109-100 Newmarket Auckland, New Zealand
- The Grid 132 Halsey Street Wynyard Quarter Auckland Central 000000 New Zealand

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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Golden Mean Capital Partners

Founded in 2015

<http://gmcpartners.com>

Golden Mean Capital Partners is a privately owned investment company founded to build vibrant agribusiness ecosystems across Africa. Golden Mean invests in and supports extraordinary entrepreneurs with the potential, passion and creativity needed to transform agricultural industries. Golden Mean's targeted investments operate across the agribusiness value chain; they are complementary and together they work to address the many challenges of African agriculture.

Address

• 665 3rd Street San Francisco, 94107 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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Golden Palm Investments (GPI)

Founded in 2008

<http://www.gpalminvestments.com>

Established in 2008, Golden Palm Investments Holding Company Limited is a Pan-African investment holding company that invests in early stage venture and growth capital across the African continent. With a portfolio of companies in healthcare, real estate, financial services, agribusiness and technology, GPI is positioned to benefit from and contribute to the continent's sustained economic growth.

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia

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Goodwell Investments

Founded in 2006

<http://www.goodwell.nl>

What we do Goodwell Investments provides early stage growth capital and hands-on support to providers of basic goods and services for the majority world in sub-Saharan Africa and India. We invest in enterprises that are financially sustainable, scalable and that deliver investors significant financial returns. We provide: inclusive growth capital in growth sectors in growth regions with entrepreneurs that have growth ambitions and that we as Goodwell Investments can support with our experience in inclusive growth and our capability to steer growth processes to mass markets in growth regions of Africa. We strive for the best possible performance of our portfolio companies by being locally present, securing leverage and ensuring good cooperation of all stakeholders. Since 2007, our teams have supported the growth of micro-finance and mobile payment companies in India, Ghana and Nigeria and enabled them to reach excellent financial and social returns of our investments. Currently we are raising funds for our third fund, Goodwell III. This fund will invest in inclusive growth businesses serving mass markets in sub-Saharan Africa. We work closely together with our colleagues from Goodwell Advisory Services. They consult a broad range of clients in the impact investment scene.

Address

• Goodwell Investments BV, Amsterdam Herengracht 201 Amsterdam, 1016 BE Netherlands

- Goodwell Investments, South-Africa Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Nigeria

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GV

Founded in 2009

<https://www.gv.com>

GV provides seed, venture, and growth-stage funding to the best companies — not strategic investments for Google. We've invested in more than 225 companies, including Uber, Nest, and RetailMeNot. We provide these companies unparalleled support in design, recruiting, marketing, and more.

Address

- 1489 Charleston Road State: CA Mountain View, 94043 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 443
- Maximum Investment: \$25,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Tunisia

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HealthTech Capital

Founded in 2010

<http://www.healthtechcapital.com>

HealthTech Capital is a group of private investors dedicated to funding and mentoring new "HealthTech" start ups at the intersection of healthcare with the computer and mobility worlds. HealthTechCapital is creating a new ecosystem with leading edge clinical providers, venture firms and other strategic industry players.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria

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Heart Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://www.heartcapital.co.za>

"In pursuit of sustainable solutions to the world's escalating social and environmental challenges investors are rethinking the way they allocate their capital. By investing through Heart Capital, social investors have the rare chance to blend their philanthropic passion with profit seeking investment strategies to generate lasting impact with their capital."

Address

- Unit 201, Old Castle Brewery Building 6 Beach Road, Woodstock Cape Town, Western Province 7429 Cape Town, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Heirs Holdings

Founded in 2010

<http://heirsholdings.com>

Heirs Holdings Limited is a venture capital and private equity firm specializing in investments in startups, established companies, and business turnaround. It seeks to invest in financial services, power, healthcare, hospitality, agribusiness, natural resources, infrastructure, real estate, oil and gas, and energy sectors. Within healthcare the firm focuses on hospitals and clinics to physicians, diagnostic laboratories, and health insurance organizations and primary and secondary care providers.

Address

- 1 MacGregor Road, Ikoyi Lagos , Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Kenya, Rwanda, Zimbabwe

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Helios Investment Partners

Founded in 2004

<http://www.heliosinvestment.com>

Helios Investment Partners is an Africa-focused private investment firm. Helios operates a family of funds and their related co-investment entities, aggregating more than \$3 billion in capital commitments, pursuing a full range of investment types, including business formations, growth equity investments, structured investments in listed entities and large scale leveraged acquisitions across Africa.

Address

- 2nd floor, 12 Charles II Street, St. James's London, SW1Y 4QU United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia

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HEVA FUND LIMITED

Founded in 2013

<http://www.hevafund.com>

We are an East African company that believes in the transformative social and economic potential of the creative economy sector in the East African region.

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda

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Ideavelopers

Founded in 2004

<http://www.ideavelopers.com>

Ideavelopers is a venture capital firm that helps innovative startups become great companies. We are a subsidiary of EFG-Hermes Private Equity. The firm manages the Technology Development fund – a \$50 million fund focused on early stage technology companies. To date, we have invested over \$25 million in 17 companies operating inside and outside Egypt.

Address

- 5 Farid St., From Al Thawra St. Suite 4, Heliopolis Cairo, Egypt

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$5,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Ideosource

Founded in 2011

<http://ideosource.com>

Ideosource is an Indonesia-based incubator and venture capital firm investing in content, media, ecommerce, and infrastructure development. Ideosource VC takes an activist approach. It incubates some companies, and with others it is still very much hands-on, giving them advice and access to their network of contacts in the industry. It also helps in areas such as strategic partnerships, intellectual property, and marketing.

Address

- Citywalk Sudirman Bld., Cityloft Unit #2223 Jl. KH. Mas Mansyur No. 121 Jakarta , 10220 Indonesia

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$22,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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IDFC Alternatives

Founded in 2002

<http://www.idfc.com>

IDFC Alternatives is India's Leading Multi-Asset Class Investment Manager IDFC Alternatives is IDFC's alternative asset management vertical and manages over USD 3.4 billion on behalf of leading institutional investors from across the world. With three distinct asset classes - private equity, infrastructure equity and real estate - IDFC Alternatives offers investors a range of risk-return profiles. Since IDFC Alternatives' first private equity fund was launched in 2002, IDFC Alternatives has expanded its alternative asset portfolio to include a total of three private equity funds, two infrastructure equity funds and one domestic real estate fund. We are the partner of choice for our investors globally and for our portfolio companies in India.

Address

- fund@idfcpe.com
- The Capital Court, 6th Floor, Olof Palme Marg, Munirka New Delhi, 110067 India
- KRM Tower, 8th Floor, No. 1, Harrington Road, Chetpet CHENNAI, 600031 India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Congo, Dem. Rep, Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa

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IDFC Limited

Founded in 1997

<http://www.idfc.com>

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Address

- KRM Tower, 8th Floor No. 1, Harrington Road, Chetpet Chennai , 600031 India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria

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Impacto Capital

Founded in 2011

<http://impacto-capital.com>

Impacto Capital is an investment management and advisory firm dedicated to promoting investment in businesses and projects committed with economic, social and environmental development, thus contributing to a more inclusive and sustainable economy. We believe in the impact investment model and for that reason we offer impact venture capital to SMEs and start-ups driven by a social or environmental mission.

Address

- Av. Salvador Allende Maputo, 1172 Mozambique

Active Countries in Africa

Mozambique

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inco

Founded in 2015

<http://inco.co.com>

Our world is facing unprecedented challenges due to lack of economic opportunity and growing inequalities. But there are also tremendous opportunities to embrace – new jobs emerging to meet the demand for labor and keep the economic engine running, disrupting technologies providing new pathways to opportunity, to name a few. Our world is profoundly changing, providing us with the ideal momentum to design a new economy that makes more sense. INCO believes in a more inclusive world where everyone is given the resources to benefit from and contribute to a more sustainable economy.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia

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Incofin Investment Management

Founded in 1992

<http://www.incofin.com>

Incofin Investment Management (Incofin IM) manages and advises funds that invest in microfinance institutions (MFIs) in developing countries. MFIs provide financial services, such as credits, savings and insurances, to people who cannot have recourse to regular banks. As a specialist in rural microfinancing, Incofin IM's main goal is to reach out to people who live in more secluded rural areas and/or who are active in the agricultural sector.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Madagascar, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia

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Index Ventures

Founded in 1996

<https://www.indexventures.com>

We back the best and most ambitious entrepreneurs and help them make their ideas real and lasting. The entrepreneurs we team up with were born to build their businesses -- it is their life's mission. Working side-by-side with these visionaries makes us incredibly optimistic about the future. The transformative companies they're building, include: Dropbox, Etsy, Sonos, SoundCloud, Flipboard, King, BlaBlaCar, Squarespace, Just Eat, Lookout, Hortonworks, Nasty Gal, Pure Storage, Supercell, Criteo, Funding Circle and many others.

Address

- press@indexventures.com
- 2nd Floor 24 Sand Street Saint Helier, JE2 3QF Jersey
- Rue de Jargonnant 2 1207 Geneva Geneve, 1207 Switzerland
- 3 Burlington Gardens London, W1S 3EP United Kingdom
- 139 Townsend Street Suite 505 San Francisco, CA 94107 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 150
- Maximum Investment: \$75,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, South Africa

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Indus Basin Holding

Founded in 2010

<http://www.indusbasin.com>

Indus Basin Holding is a private investment company that invests across diversified sectors including agribusiness, oil & gas, and finance. All our businesses are driven by a strong sense of purpose – either by making an important contribution to an industry, by solving a major problem, or by making a powerful social impact. We are hands on investors – we build, finance and operate our businesses.

Address

- Suite 605, 6th Floor, St James Court, St Denis Street Port Louis, Mauritius

Active Countries in Africa

Mauritius

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Innoventures, LLC

Founded in 2011

<http://www.innoventures.me>

Innoventures, LLC was founded in 2011, as an innovation platform to bring the wealth of original Egyptian technology ideas to market. These ideas are potentially successful business ventures, with an innovative team behind them, but are missing the correct management and supporting business facilities, such as financing, marketing, etc. Innoventures adopts these project ideas, explores them further, and manages them until they are profitable, high-impact, growing businesses. As such, Innoventures defines its role as technology venture management. At the core, Innoventures is a venture capital firm. However, we have taken the liberty of making some innovations to our own business model to be more compatible with the Egyptian and Middle Eastern market, to make more efficient use of VC money, and to more effectively identify and support only the most innovative and valuable business ventures. In contrast to a traditional venture capital firm, Innoventures takes a very hands-on approach, adopting many of the projects, during their earlier stages, into its own organizational hierarchy, and managing the details of the project very critically and directly, rather than just providing the owners of the idea with funding and superficial administrative support. Innoventures also provides a shared business resource center, and a support network of entrepreneurs, which affords lower costs for the start-up ventures, and increases their chances of success. In terms of investment strategy, Innoventures focuses on technology projects, an area of significant attention in the Middle East, but that is still not as developed as it can be in terms of support for entrepreneurs. The founders of Innoventures also believe that innovative projects, rather than projects based around consumer services, will make the greatest economic impact, and so, while they are more risky, stand more of a chance of success in generating higher returns and higher growth in the long-run. Innoventures wants to help you turn your ideas into successful businesses that change the world. We are Venture Capital and accelerator, focused on innovative Egyptian startups. Have a cool business idea? Get in touch!

Address

- ideaspaces Helio, 124 Othman Ibn Afan Street Unit #33 Heliopolis Cairo , 11361 Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Morocco, Tunisia

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INNOVEST

Founded in 2010

<http://www.innovest.tn>

INNOVEST is a Tunisian investment company specialized in the financing of innovative technological projects in Tunisia. Seeking to create a long-term value and focusing on financial, managerial, strategic, and technical aspects, INNOVEST supports start-ups and companies throughout the association. Perspectives of their investments.

Address

- Rosalys Building Block B Sabah Street Les Jardins du Lac Tunis, 1053 Tunisia

Active Countries in Africa

Tunisia

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iNovia Capital

Founded in 2007

<https://inovia.vc>

iNovia currently manages \$450M across three active early stage IT-focused funds. Our investment focus lies in next generation digital platforms and services and investing in entrepreneurs that have a passion to solve large problems in valuable markets.

Headquartered in Canada, we invest across North America and have team members in Montreal, Toronto/Waterloo, Calgary, San Francisco and New York.

Address

- 2000 McGill College Ave, Suite 2210 Montréal, H3A 3H3 Canada

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 60

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola

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International Housing Solutions

Founded in 2007

<http://www.ihsinvestments.co.za>

At International Housing Solutions (IHS), the global private equity investor leading investment into the affordable housing sector in sub-Saharan Africa, we provide investors with a unique opportunity to achieve excellent risk-adjusted returns. We partner with respected developers to increase access for individuals and families to high quality affordable homes, creating a significant and positive social, environmental and economic impact.

Address

- 54 Peter Place Peter Place Office Park Block G, Glassgow House, Ground Floor Bryanston Gauteng, 2191 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe

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Investisseurs & Partenaires - I&P

Founded in 2002

<http://www.ietp.com>

Support the Emergence of a new generation of African Businesses

Address

- 1200 Logements Avenue Yateng Naaba Tigré 2e étage, immeuble SGBB Ougadougou, Ougadougou, Burkina Faso
- 9, rue Notre-Dame des Victoires 75002 , Paris, France
- Pelican Group Building No. 8 Blohum Street Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

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Investors' Circle

Founded in 1992

<http://www.investorscircle.net>

Investors' Circle is the oldest, largest and most successful early-stage impact investing network. Together with hundreds of angels, venture capitalists, foundations and family offices, we have propelled over \$185 million into more than 290 enterprises dedicated to improving the environment, education, health and community.

Address

- 212 Sutter Street, Floor 2 San Francisco, CA 94108 California, United States
- 201 West Main Street, Suite 308, Durham, NC 27702 North Carolina, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

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Ireo Private Limited

Founded in 2004

<http://www.ireoworld.com>

Ireo is the first and the largest Private Equity Fund dedicated to the Indian real estate sector with nearly US\$2 bn of funds committed to India. The Group has a pan India footprint with a land bank of more than 4500 acres and 23 projects in prime locations across NCR, Haryana, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra under various stages of development and implementation. Recent successful project launches from Ireo have been "Ireo Skyon", "Ireo Uptown", "The Grand Arch", "Ireo Victory Valley" and "Ireo Gurgaon Hills" in Gurgaon and Ireo Rise in Mohali. Ireo has also made a foray in the branded residences and serviced apartments category for which it has tied up with Grand Hyatt for "Grand Hyatt Residences, Gurgaon" and Singapore-based The Ascott Limited for "Ascott Ireo City, Gurgaon". These projects are under various stages of development. Ireo is also developing integrated township projects with residential, commercial and retail developments accompanied with amenities such as schools and hospitals in Ludhiana, Gurgaon and Panchkula named Ireo Waterfront, Ireo City and Ireo Fiveriver respectively.

Address

- Ireo Campus, Main Project Office, Sector 59, Near Behrampur, Gurgaon, Haryana , 122002, India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Mauritius

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iYa Ventures

Founded in 2013

<http://iyaventures.com>

iYa Ventures ("iYa") is an investment fund whose mission is to provide strategic and financial resources to early-stage companies providing goods or services to under-served consumer groups in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on the growing needs of the rising middle class in the Ghanaian, Nigerian and Ethiopian markets. We further encourage the effective use of technology among Africa's entrepreneurs.

Address

- 207-209 E 120th St New York, 10035 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Nigeria

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Kagiso Tiso Holdings (KTH)

Founded in 2011

<http://www.kth.co.za>

KTH is an investment holding company which, through its legacy companies Kagiso Trust Investments and Tiso Group, boasts a track record of investment performance and creating long term sustainable shareholder value. KTH currently has a portfolio of investments comprising market leading companies across key sectors. These companies are generally high-growth or cash generative and meet strict investment criteria of, inter alia, generating market related returns for KTH. KTH maintains a long term horizon and can partner companies throughout cycles. Specialties Investments

Address

- Kagiso Tiso House, 100 West Street Wierda Valley, Sandton Johannesburg, 2196, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Karandaaz Pakistan

Founded in 2014

<http://www.karandaaz.com.pk>

KARANDAAZ PAKISTAN, a company (registered under Section 42) established in August 2014, promotes access to finance for small businesses through a commercially directed investment platform, and financial inclusion for individuals by employing technology enabled digital solutions.

Address

- 1E, Ali Plaza, Nazimuddin Road, D Chowk Islamabad, Pakistan

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania

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Kgatelopele

Founded in 2015

<http://www.kgatelopele.co.za>

To become a leading venture capital and private equity firm in South Africa through robust investments in businesses with vast potential to provide good returns to shareholders. The firm focuses primarily on private equity and venture capital asset classes. Kgatelopele aims to start, develop and manage businesses from short to long term.

Address

- Physical Address: Waterfall Crescent South Ground Floor, Howick Close Midrand, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho

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Kingdom Venture Capital Fund

Founded in 2014

<http://www.kvcf.com>

KVCF was a dream embedded into the heart of Matt Cook while attending ministry school. The name 'Kingdom Venture Capital Fund' came from the concept of injecting 'Kingdom' principles into practical business applications to create value for investors, investees, clients and communities alike (vs. social impact investing, which puts a heavier weighting of benefits on the investee side). While KVCF endorses social impact investing, which is very similar, we favor Kingdom-oriented investing. Towards the end of his studies, Matt ventured to Sierra Leone on a missions trip and was convinced this nation would be the birthplace of KVCF. His utmost compassion for the local people and the realization of unlocking tremendous value in the region sparked the flame that launched KVCF. Matt went back to Sierra Leone after his initial trip, researching 40 potential businesses and industries. The goal was to find a compelling business that could prove itself profitable, with rapid-growth potential and the ability to create maximum social and economic change. While many options existed, the cocoa industry stood above all, and so KVCF was born and launched its first company, both planting and exporting to the world market. Recently, four highly experienced individuals were added to the management team, all of which have significant success track records in corporate finance, physical commodities trading and commodity trade finance.

Address

- SkyNet Inc. G4 RabindraPalli PO :Jhangra Kolkata, 700059 India
- K172 Lahai Taylor Drive Off Wilkinson Freetown, Sierra Leone
- 2360 Corporate Circle Henderson Nevada, NV 89074-7707 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Liberia, Sierra Leone

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Togo

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Kiota Capital Fund

Founded in 2014

<http://www.kiotacapital.com>

OUR APPROACH We invest in entrepreneurs with unique technologies that will define the next era of innovation. The KIOTA CAPITAL FUND is a seed and early-stage capital fund, for small businesses. We take a hands-on approach from the very beginning, partnering with talented entrepreneurs to transform their vision into reality.

Address

- Matundu Paradise Along Matundu Lane Off Brookside Grove Westlands Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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KKR

Founded in 1976

<http://www.kkr.com>

KKR has built a leadership position in the energy market, and today our energy business spans the globe and covers the full energy supply chain. We believe significant opportunities for investment exist in energy and natural resources. We have combined KKR's sourcing capabilities, industry experience and financial strength with the expertise of professionals who possess the technical skill sets needed to achieve our goals in these areas. Highly-experienced in working with complex and regulated businesses, we have been a key participant in the stakeholder engagement process. We regularly collaborate with policymakers and other key constituents to develop policies that will attract capital to the energy industry and help either build or rebuild energy infrastructure around the world.

Address

- KKR, 2nd Floor, Piramal Tower Peninsula Corporate Park Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel (West) Mumbai , 400013 India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Kukula Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://kukulacapital.com>

OUR COMPANY Kukula Capital is a leading venture finance and private equity firm in Zambia. The company operates under two main business areas: Fund Management and Advisory. We act as fund manager to our two venture funds: Kukula Fund I and Kukula Seed Fund. Through the funds, Kukula Capital invests in Zambian growth companies with capital and expertise. With offices in Lusaka and Solwezi we have a strong local understanding and network which enables Kukula to identify companies with attractive long-term growth prospects, securing a strong deal flow. Our aim is to build a diversified portfolio of investments and provide exceptional financial and social returns for our investors whilst creating long-term value for the portfolio companies. Through our advisory services, we enable investors to invest alongside Kukula Fund investments and allow international companies to penetrate the Zambian market. The name Kukula is associated with growth in the local dialects of Zambia. Kukula Capital is a Joint Venture between Danish and Zambian partners and was founded in 2009. The company is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Zambia

Address

- Kukula Capital Plc Foxdale Court Office Park Suite 101, Plot 609 Zambezi Road Roma Lusaka, Zambia

Active Countries in Africa

Zambia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa, Tanzania

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KZN Growth Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://www.kzngrowthfund.co.za>

To be KZN's leading Development Financier and Impact Investor. To provide competitive and innovative financing solutions to private sector investments that propel socio-economic growth for a better future.

Address

- 28th Floor, Delta Towers 303 Dr Pixley Kaseme Str Durban 4001 Durban, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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LeadPath Nigeria

Founded in 2008

<http://leadpath.com.ng>

LeadPath Nigeria is a seed capital fund that specialises in providing short, medium and long term funding to small and medium sized start-up businesses in high growth technology areas such as software, web and mobile technologies. At LeadPath, our mission is to power legendary companies in Africa by bridging the gap between start-up to market dominance. Hence, we work with only technology entrepreneurs who have an irrevocable appetite for achieving the extraordinary. We focus on technology entrepreneurs that's solving real problems. Our average investment ranges from \$25,000 to \$100,000.00 for seed investment and several millions of dollars for follow on funding series. Our team is made up of young individuals with diverse skills, backgrounds and most importantly a knack for excellence. Does your product eliminate and or reduce the factors an industry competes on while raising and or creating elements the industry has never offered? Then, you are at the right place. Just contact us!

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya

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Learn Capital

Founded in 2008

<http://learncapital.com>

A venture capital firm focused exclusively on funding entrepreneurs with a vision for better and smarter learning.

Address

- 20 East 3rd Ave, San Mateo, CA San Mateo, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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LionWorks

Founded in 2016

<http://lionworkscapital.com>

LionWorks is a private equity firm dedicated to investing in infrastructure related projects and companies across Africa. The firm has an industrial partnership in Africa and is dedicated to creating and catalyzing sustainable solutions and businesses that address the continent's critical needs. LionWorks seeks development and acquisition opportunities in key infrastructure segments including: power, transport/rail, natural resources infrastructure, water, other infrastructure (like ICT, health).

Address

- Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Luxembourg Microfinance and Development Fund

<http://www.lmdf.lu>

Founded in 2005

The NGO ASUSU CIIGABA started a micro-credit program in 2005 to respond to the lack of access to credit of most of the population in Niger. The NGO decided in 2008 to separate the microfinance activities from its other programs and incorporated the limited liability company ASUSU SA. which is today the largest MFI in Niger. ASUSU provides small savings and transaction services to more than 170,000 clients, of which 68% are women. It also finances about 110,000 micro-entrepreneurs in more than 2,000 villages. The development of agricultural activities features prominently in the loan product offering of the institutions.

Address

- PEBCo – BETHESDA (Partner) 03 BP 4270, Littoral Cotonou, Benin
- PAMF (partner) Abidjan Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Niger

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Man Capital

Founded in 2010

<http://www.man-capital.com>

Man Capital was founded by Mohamed Mansour in 2010, and he currently serves as the Chairman. His son, Loutfy Mansour, is the CEO. Man Capital the Mansour Group's family office, private equity fund and asset management arm. Man Capital was founded in London in 2010 by Mohamed Mansour and is an integral part of the Mansour Group's strategy for future growth.

Address

- 4 Grosvenor Place London, SW1X 7HJ United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Maveron

Founded in 1998

<http://www.maveron.com>

Maveron is a consumer-only venture capital firm. Founded in 1998 by Dan Levitan and Howard Schultz, the firm has offices in Seattle and San Francisco. Maveron is a trendspotter in finding enduring brands with potential seeds of greatness and our expertise is in discovering passionate entrepreneurs who are ready to disrupt industries, displace incumbents, and establish market leading consumer businesses. Unlike many VC firms that have turned their backs on investing in consumer businesses, we continue to be bullish on the game-changing opportunities – specifically early-stage technology-enabled products and services in transactional-based businesses, education as well as health and wellness. Our deep understanding of consumer buying habits and our extensive network of consumer-focused business resources and connections are available to entrepreneurs and their teams on an as needed basis to help quickly accelerate their company's growth.

Address

- 411 first ave south suite 600 State: WA seattle, 98104 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 140

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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McOttley Capital

Founded in 2013

<https://capital.mcottley.com>

McOttley Capital is a multi-dimensional Investment-Banking firm, Licensed and Regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) as well as the National Pension Regulatory Authority (NPRA), a private limited liability company incorporated in Ghana under the companies code, 1963 (Act 179) and a member of the McOttley Group of companies with the objective to provide investors unfettered access to the global market. McOttley Capital is also a member of the Ghana Securities Industry Association. McOttley provides Investment Banking, Asset Management, Private client services and Professional Retirement and Pension Fund Management to Individual, Corporate, Government and Institutional clients. The team of McOttley has several years of experience in financial investment, and with in-depth knowledge of the local market, the team is poised to provide exceptional financial solutions critical to your need.

Address

- 9 Blohum Street, Dzorwulu Accra, Ghana
- 1st Floor, SIC Building, Bank Road Tarkwa, Western Region Tarkwa, Ghana
- 3rd Floor, Ampont Towers Opposite May 5, Off Airport, Manhyia Road, Dichemso-Kumasi kumasi, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Nigeria, Togo

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Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP)

Founded in 2010

<http://www.mevp.com>

Middle East Venture Partners (MEVP) is a Middle-East focused venture capital firm that invests in the early and growth stages of innovative companies run by talented entrepreneurs primarily in Beirut, Amman and Dubai. With offices in Beirut, Dubai and Silicon Valley and more than USD 100 million in Assets Under Management, MEVP is the pioneer and largest VC firm in the MENA region, with clear cross border investment appetite. MEVP has invested in over 25 high-tech companies since 2010

Address

- Ring Building-6th floor Fouad Chehab Avenue, Saifi Village Beirut, 16-7228 Lebanon
- The Lofts Building 3 Entrance A, 2nd floor, Office 204 Dubai , 23025 United Arab Emirates
- Elie Habib – Venture Partner 1702-L Meridian Avenue, #205 State: CA San Jose, 95125 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt

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Mitsubishi UFJ Capital

Founded in 1974

<http://www.mucap.co.jp>

Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Co., Ltd. is a venture capital firm specializing in seed, development stage, and start-up investments. The firm typically invests in healthcare, biotech, information technology, electronics, and high technology sectors. It seeks to invest in the Japanese market and companies with relevance to the Japanese market. The firm also enters into investment syndication for Japanese investments.

Address

- 1-7-17, Nihonbashi Chuo-Ku Tokyo , 103-0027 Japan

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Zambia

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Montegray Capital

Founded in 2014

<http://www.montegray.com>

Montegray Capital is a private investment company based in Stellenbosch. We invest in great teams with disruptive businesses. We provide angel, venture and growth capital, strategic advice and access to networks. We like to connect entrepreneurs with our greater network to offer insights and capabilities. Our experience has helped us understand how to solve various problems and what's important for growth in different sectors and stages. WHO WE ARE We invest in businesses with high growth potential. We provide growth capital, strategic advice and access to networks. Our businesses are making waves both in existing well-established industries as well as solving problems in completely new ways.

Address

- Montegray House Stellenbosch Cape Town, 7600 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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MorganCapital Securities Limited

Founded in 2005

<http://www.morgancapitalgroup.com>

MorganCapital is a full fledge Investment Banking, Securities Trading and Principal Investments Firm, with licenses from the Nigerian Securities & Exchange Commission and the Nigerian Stock Exchange. MorganCapital provides a comprehensive range of investment banking and financial advisory services to private, public sector, corporate, and institutional clients. In the past 15months (up to March, 2013), our Firm has participated in fund raising programs that assisted State Governments in Nigeria to raise over N110bn in Bonds (either as Issuing House/Stockbrokers/Placement Agents). We have also assisted numerous private sector organizations in accessing funds from the Capital Market. Our firm has very strong contacts with many African-focused & emerging markets investors/fund managers. MorganCapital has advised on a number of transactions in the Nigerian Capital Markets, including provision of Financial Advisory Service to the Federal Government of Nigeria, through the Bureau of Public Enterprises ("BPE") for the concessioning of the National Arts Theater, the Tafawa Balewa Square, the Lagos Trade fair complex and the 6 National Stadia. MorganCapital also advised the BPE on the proposed sale of the Ijora Power Plant, the Calabar Power Plant and the Oji River coal-fired power plant. Our group is focused on providing unbiased financial advisory and investment banking services to individuals and institutions that are seeking to invest in Africa or already involved in investing in Africa. One of our goals is to be the BEST link to the Nigerian Capital Market.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Botswana, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Moringa Fund

Founded in 2008

<http://www.moringapartnership.com>

Moringa is a EUR 84m investment fund which targets profitable large scale agroforestry projects with high environmental and social impact, located in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. The fund makes equity investments of EUR4-10m into projects and adds value via its technical skills, environmental and social know how and global network.

Address

- 45, avenue de la Belle Gabrielle Jardin Tropical 94737 Nogent-Sur-Marne Paris, France
- 29, route de Pré-Bois CP 490 CH-1215 Genève 15 Geneva, Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Congo, Rep., Kenya, Tunisia

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Morocco Numeric Fund

Founded in 2010

<http://www.mnf.ma>

Maroc Numeric Fund S.A.S specializes in seed, startup and growth capital investments. The fund seeks to invest in computer engineering service companies with at least three years of operations. It invests through convertible bonds. The fund seeks to invest in information and communications technology. It also invests in green technology and it does not invest in e-commerce, technology distributors or importers and in technological consulting firms. It invests in companies based in Morocco.

Address

- Route de Nouaceur Angle RS 114 flr CT 1029 Technopark Casablanca, 20153 Morocco

Active Countries in Africa

Morocco

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Musa Capital

Founded in 1995

<http://www.musacapital.com>

Musa Capital is a boutique merchant-banking firm that provides opportunities for private equity investment and offers corporate finance advisory services throughout Africa. With expertise and transaction experience in asset management, property development, structured finance and investment banking advisory services. Musa Capital is focused on private equity investment in Africa and has principally engaged in the pursuit of executing profitable transactions on the African continent, thereby creating wealth for its clients, investor partners and portfolio company principals.

Address

- Block 3, Commerce Square, 3rd Floor, 39 Rivonia Road, Sandhurst Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa
- Musa Capital Advisors, Ltd. 330 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10017.5041 New York, United States

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Musa Group

Founded in 1995

<http://www.musacapital.com>

Musa Capital specialises in private equity investment and financial advisory services throughout Africa.

Address

- Block 3, Commerce Square, 3rd Floor, 39 Rivonia Road, Sandhurst, Johannesburg, 2196. Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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N2V

Founded in 2009

<http://n2v.com>

N2V is one of the largest Internet holding groups in Arabia, focused on value creation through building and investing in Arabic consumer web & mobile ventures (e-commerce, digital publishing, social media, Games, mobile apps, web forums, and user generated content), with over 200 employees spread in offices around different Arab countries and the USA.

Address

- media@n2v.com
- N2V Development House 22 a Anwar el Mofty street, behind Tiba mall, 6th floor. Nasr City Cairo, Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

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Naspers

Founded in 1915

<https://www.naspers.com>

Founded in 1915, Naspers is a global internet and entertainment group and one of the largest technology investors in the world. Operating in more than 130 countries and markets with long-term growth potential, Naspers builds leading companies that empower people and enrich communities

Address

- 40 Heerengracht Cape Town, 8001 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Zimbabwe

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Nova Founders Capital

Founded in 2012

<http://www.novafounders.com>

Nova Founders Capital invests in and builds sustainable large-scale business models in rapidly growing internet markets. We are very disciplined company builders and investors and understand how to efficiently grow companies. Our companies receive the continuous financial and operational support they need to be successful.

Address

- Witte Patersstraat 4, 1040 Brussel Brussel, Belgium
- Chao's Building, 18th floor, 143-145 Bonham Strand Hong Kong, China
- Øster Allé 42, 2100 København København, Denmark
- Kaisaniemenkatu 13A, 2nd Floor, Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland
- Broadbent House, 65 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 3JH London, United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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NXTP Labs

Founded in 2010

<http://www.nxtplabs.com>

With operations in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay, NXP Labs has partnered with teams from more than 15 countries, and invested in more than 160 companies in just over 4 years of operations. They invest US\$ 25, 000 as a seed investment in return for minority equity stakes (usually between 2% and 10%) and they make subsequent investments of up to USD 1 million on the best performers.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Odu'a Investment Company Limited

Founded in 1976

<http://oduainvestment.com.ng>

Odu'a Investment Company Limited is an independent private company run by an independent Board of Directors of seasoned professionals with vast experience in business and human resources management. The policies formulated by the versatile Board are translated into action by an Executive Management team comprising high-flying and accomplished professionals. Odu'a Investment Company Limited leads a team of young, qualified and well-motivated staff in executing broad policies with the collective resolve to achieve quantum leap growth for the group. Even though, it has not been smooth all through, the company as an integral part of micro and macro economies continues to sail on the sea of prosperity guided by the divine hand of God Almighty, the sound vision of the founding fathers and the creativity of her managers.

Address

- Cocoa House, Oba Adebimpe Road P.M.B. 5435 Dugbe Oyo State Ibadan, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Omidyar Network

Founded in 2004

<https://www.omidyar.com>

At Omidyar Network, we start from a fundamental belief: People are inherently capable, but they often lack opportunity. We believe if we invest in people, through opportunity, they will create positive returns for themselves, their families, and the world at large. We also believe that businesses can be a powerful force for good. Pierre Omidyar experienced this firsthand as the founder of eBay. Just as eBay created the opportunity for millions of people to start their own businesses, we believe market forces can be a potent driver for positive social change. That's why we invest in both for-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations, whose complementary roles can advance entire sectors. Omidyar Network invests in entrepreneurs who share our commitment to advancing social good at the pace and scale the world needs today. We are focused on five key areas we believe are building blocks for prosperous, stable, and open societies: Education, Emerging Tech, Financial Inclusion, Governance & Citizen Engagement, and Property Rights. We take calculated risks in the earliest stages of innovation, helping to transform promising ideas into successful ventures. As an active impact investor, we offer more than just financial support. We provide vital human capital capabilities, from serving on boards to consulting on strategy, coaching executives to recruiting new talent. We connect promising investees to entrepreneurial visionaries with business know-how. We also leverage the tremendous capacity of Web and mobile technologies to go beyond incremental improvement and make a significant, widespread impact. Understanding the scale and importance of this work, we don't undertake the challenge alone. The most powerful force for change lies in our connection with others: business, government, nonprofits, and individual partners. Together, we can use our resources to transform scarcity into abundance and put enduring opportunity within reach of more people worldwide.

Address

- Omidyar Network Africa Proprietary Limited 108 Rivonia Road Radisson Blu, Gautrain Hotel, 11th Flr., Ste. 1102 Sandton Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa
- 1991 Broadway Street, Suite 200 Redwood City California Redwood City, 94063 United States

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda

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One Africa Media

Founded in 2012

<http://www.oneafricamedia.com>

We invest in strong local capability and capacity building, building three hubs in South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria with over 500 employees in eight countries. We build expert teams locally in engineering, business intelligence, CRM, HR, Strategy, Design, Sales and Marketing and are attracting some of the very best of African diasporan talent back home.

Address

- Suite B, 14 Riverside Nairobi, Kenya
- Elephant House, 15th Floor 214 Broad Street Lagos, Nigeria
- #202 Masons Press 7 Ravenscraig Road, Woodstock Cape Town, South Africa
- Kalamu House, Plot 1B, Kira Road Kampala, Uganda
- Level 1, 21 Richefond Circle Ridgeside Office Park, Umhlanga Ridge Durban, 4319 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Mauritius, Senegal, South Sudan, Tanzania, Zimbabwe

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OpenView Venture Partners

Founded in 2006

<http://www.openviewpartners.com>

OpenView is an expansion stage venture firm helping build software companies like Instructure, Kareo, Datadog and Expensify into market leaders. Through our Expansion Platform, we help companies hire the best talent, acquire and retain the right customers and partner with industry leaders so they can dominate their markets. Our focus on the expansion stage makes us uniquely suited to provide truly tailored operational support to our portfolio companies.

Address

- 303 Congress St, 7th Floor State: MA Boston, 02210 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, South Africa

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Ora

Founded in 2011

<http://www.orafunds.co.za>

Orafunds provides investment opportunities to organisations and high net worth individuals looking to maximize their after-tax returns on low risk investments. They actively seek investment opportunities in renewable energy and other selected sectors and mobilise investments into a range of instruments. They also assist with the structuring of the funding required by investee companies.

Address

- Third Floor Willie van Schoor Avenue Bellville, 7530 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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Partech Ventures

Founded in 1982

<http://www.partechventures.com>

Partech Ventures is a transatlantic venture capital firm with offices in San Francisco, Paris and Berlin. Partech's mission is to help outstanding entrepreneurs and disruptive companies to succeed in a global economy.

Address

- 18 avenue de Messine Paris, 75008 France
- Gipsstrasse 3 Berlin, 10119 Germany
- 200 California Street San Francisco CA San Francisco, 94111 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Morocco, Senegal

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Pearson Affordable Learning Fund

Founded in 2012

<https://www.affordable-learning.com>

PALF was founded in 2012 with \$15 million of initial Pearson capital. Based on our track record, in January 2015 we announced Pearson will invest a further \$50 million over the next 3 years. This is a testament to Pearson's commitment to educate children in the developing world and brings our total assets under management to \$65m. Our vision is to help millions of children in the world access a quality education in a cost effective, profitable and scalable manner. In addition we want to demonstrate to governments and donors that private education can help to educate their youngest citizens in an efficient way.

Address

- 330 Hudson St. New York, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania

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Permira

Founded in 1985

<https://www.permira.com>

Permira is a global investment firm that finds and backs successful businesses with ambition. Founded in 1985, the firm advises funds with a total committed capital of approximately €32 billion. The Permira funds make long-term investments in companies with the ambition of transforming their performance and driving sustainable growth. In the past 30 years, the Permira funds have made over 200 private equity investments in five key sectors: Consumer, Financial Services, Healthcare, Industrials and Technology.

Address

- 80 Pall Mall London, SW1Y5ES United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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Pinebridge Investments

Founded in 2009

<https://www.pinebridge.com>

PineBridge Investments is a pioneer in private market investing. For nearly five decades, our businesses have provided capital solutions for the private sector. We have one of the most comprehensive and experienced private equity investment programs in the industry, and over the course of our history, we have built a legacy of identifying investment opportunities ahead of market demand. With approximately US\$10.7 billion* of assets under management, and teams of investment experts with decades of accumulated experience, PineBridge Alternatives provides differentiated capabilities globally for investors seeking to balance alpha generation and return volatility. Our platform spans direct and indirect private opportunities around the world in developed, emerging and frontier markets.

Address

- 399 Park Avenue 4th Floor New York New York, 10022 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Pison Housing Company

Founded in 2005

<http://pisonhousing.com>

Pison Housing Company was set up in 2005 as a real estate and housing finance advisory firm providing financial consultancy services with a focus on real estate. Pison Housing Company provides strategic advice, capital market and investment management directions for our capital providers and business clients. The company has excelled on its growth strategy through identifying new and emerging opportunities, overseeing considerable portfolios of real estate and housing finance activities, facilitating partnership with offshore capital providers, and creating structures & models that have led the company to becoming an expert Strategic Real Estate Development Advisory Partner in Nigeria and Sub-Saharan Africa. The company is also involved in deal sourcing and structuring, cash flow projections and pre-negotiation analysis, credit & fund documentation proposal to external funding parties, manage entire due diligence process for projects, manage relationships with third party vendors such as property appraisers, real estate and mortgage institutions. Our expertise has been deployed in preparing private placement memorandum and road show pitches for construction giants and building companies raising equities.

Address

- 639, Adeyemo Alakija, Homebase Mortgages Building. Victoria Island, Lagos. , Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Prevence Capital

Founded in 2000

<http://www.prevence.co.za>

Established in 2000, Prevence Capital is a specialist provider of trade, bridging and equity finance. Our bridging finance solutions assist you in accessing funds that may only be due to you in the near future. Bridging Finance is of a short term nature and Prevence is there to help you to bridge the gap until the anticipated date of receipt of funds. Typically, we advance funds upfront to sellers of properties where the proceeds are only receivable on transfer of the property through the deeds office system. This includes estate agents and agencies' commissions which generally are also payable on transfer of the property sold. Short terms loans can also be arranged, secured by first mortgage bonds over a property supported by a credible repayment plan for the loan. The newest

product which we offer is Auction Funding which enables the client to take full advantage of an opportunity as it presents itself. To find out more about what we offer, please visit our website: www.prevance.co.za Specialties Bridging Finance, Short Term Loans, Auction Funding, Advance of Estate Agent Commission, Advance On Transfer Duty and Rates, Sellers Equity Advance

Address

- Riviera Office Park, Riviera Road, Killarney, Johannesburg, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Lesotho, Malawi, Zimbabwe

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Purple Capital Partners

Founded in 2013

<http://www.purplecapng.com>

Purple is a specialist investment firm with business areas in Principal Investment, Private Equity and Real Estate. Purple seeks to offer a range of alternative investment opportunities for itself, institutional and private investors. Purple provides thought – through, risk calculated opportunities with positive alpha returns using an investor – manager interest aligned structure. Purple invests in opportunities that allows for value creation as well as nation growth. Purple aims to invest in new and growth companies/ opportunities in financial services, real estate, fast moving consumer goods including food, drinks and beverages as well as infrastructure/oil & gas.

Address

- 10 Da-Silva Street, Off Chris Madueke Drive, Lekki Phase 1 Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Qalaa Holdings

Founded in 2004

<http://www.qalaaholdings.com>

A LEADING INVESTMENT COMPANY... Qalaa Holdings is an African leader in energy and infrastructure. We build businesses in core industries that will define our region's future. The 40,000 employees of our core subsidiaries and other investments work each day to deliver energy to consumers and businesses alike; to provide reliable, fuel-efficient transportation solutions; to grow or manufacture safe, healthy food; to add value to natural resources; and to help build critical national infrastructure. We prize innovation, value creation and sustainability in all of our investments. ...IN KEY INDUSTRIES... Drawing on our roots as Africa's largest private equity firm, we have worked since 2004 to build world-class businesses that cater to the needs of the more than 1.3 billion consumers across our footprint in Egypt, East Africa and North Africa. We bring to the table the passion of entrepreneurs, the proven systems of world-class finance professionals, and deep operational expertise in each of our industries: Energy, Cement, Agrifoods, Transportation & Logistics, and Mining. ...THAT WILL DEFINE OUR REGION'S FUTURE. In a few short decades, Africa and the Middle East will be home to the world's largest working-age population. Today, seven of the world's ten fastest-growing nations are on our continent, which is now home to more than a billion consumers. The businesses we build in our core industries are regional champions that will serve as engines of national growth in the exciting years to come, creating jobs and helping make our economies more efficient, more sustainable and more globally competitive.

Address

- 1089 Corniche El-Nil Four Seasons Nile Plaza Office Building Garden City Cairo, 11519 Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Sudan

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Quality Group Limited

Founded in 1974

<http://qualitygroup.com>

The QGL Group, now in its Fourth decade of business excellence, has been making significant contributions to the economic development of Tanzania, helping creation of an empowered and successful nation. With business exceeding more than 50 independent SBU's , QGL provides employment to several hundreds . We are a multi-location conglomerate with diverse interests across a wide range of products

Address

- Quality Group Limited PO BOX 235, . Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania

Active Countries in Africa

Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda

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Root Capita Organization

Founded in 1999

<https://www.rootcapital.org>

Root Capital is an agricultural impact investor that grows rural prosperity in poor, environmentally vulnerable places in Africa and Latin America by lending capital, delivering financial training, and strengthening market connections for small and growing agricultural businesses

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda

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Rothschild & Co

Founded in 2001

<https://www.rothschild.com>

Rothschild & Co is a global and family-controlled group. They provide M&A, strategy and financing advice, as well as investment and wealth management solutions to large institutions, families, individuals and governments, worldwide.

Address

- 10100 Santa Monica Blvd Los Angeles CA Suite 1250 Los Angeles, 90067 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa

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Russian Direct Investment Fund

Founded in 2011

<http://rdif.ru>

Russian Direct Investment Fund specializing in direct investments and fund of fund investments. The fund will seek to make investments in projects that possess a Russian operator and seeks to purchase stakes in closely held Russian companies. It seeks

to invest in infrastructure, modernization sectors with a focus on advanced processing of natural resources; agriculture and food retailing; added-value mining; housing and construction materials; and transport and logistics and innovation sectors with a focus on aerospace; alternative energy; nuclear power; pharmaceuticals and healthcare; telecommunications and information technology.

Address

- Capital City, South Tower 7th, 8th floor, 8 bld. 1 Presnenskaya nab. Moscow, 123317 Russia

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 3

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ethiopia

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Sadara Ventures

Founded in 2011

<http://sadaravc.com>

Sadara Ventures is the first venture capital firm targeting the Palestinian tech sector. We are joining forces with exceptional entrepreneurs to power innovation, and help build the first wave of world-class, high-growth, tech companies in Palestine.

Address

- 100 Al-Kawthar Street Third Floor Al-Bireh Ramallah, Palestine

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$3,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Safozi

Founded in 2012

<https://www.safozi.com>

SAFOZI has developed a product strategy based on introducing market innovations. The introduction of these services allocated to a timeline is depending on conditioning factors like follows: infrastructure requirements, SAFOZI's organization maturity, market maturity.

Active Countries in Africa

Tunisia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Morocco

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Sanaga Ventures

Founded in 2014

<https://sanagaventures.com>

Founded in 2010, they have funded 7 early-stage companies, backing founders who have expanded their teams in diverse markets including Nigeria, Cameroon, Kenya, Egypt and The Netherlands. They actively invest in and support new and emerging ventures across the African continent, and build the capacity of these companies to the point where they can achieve financial sustainability and critical mass in their operations.

Address

- Nieuwezijds Voorburgwal 23 1012 RC Amsterdam, Netherlands

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria

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Sanari Capital

Founded in 2013

<http://www.sanari.co.za>

Sanari Capital is a South African private investment company. We partner with owners and management in building companies, concepts and ideas. Our focus is on high growth, emerging market opportunities in South Africa and the rest of Sub Saharan Africa. We seek exposure to wider African growth prospects through regional expansion strategies within our portfolio companies, as well as direct investments selectively into other countries. Our sector focus is framed by three investment "themes": Consumer-Driven Growth, Infrastructure-Led Growth, and Demand for Social Services.

Address

- 2nd Floor, 30 Melrose Boulevard, Melrose Arch Johannesburg, South Africa

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$500,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Sasware

Founded in 2014

<http://saswarenigeria.com>

A technology investment company that provides seed fund for technology and technology-enabled start-ups and those in their growth phase. Their goal is not just to provide you with seed fund, but to also provide young entrepreneurs with the tools and resources they need to develop and take their business to the next level

Address

- Signal Alliance, 8th Floor UBA HOUSE, 57 Marina Lagos Island, Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ghana, Kenya, Niger

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Savannah Fund

Founded in 2012

<http://savannah.vc>

Savannah Fund is a seed capital fund specializing in US\$25,000-US\$500,000 investments in early stage high growth technology (web and mobile) startups in sub-Saharan Africa. Initially focused on East Africa, the fund aims to bridge the early stage/angel and venture capital investment gap that currently exists in Africa.

Address

- 3rd Floor Bishop Magua Centre George Padmore Lane, m:Lab East Africa P.O Box 58275 Nairobi, 00200 Kenya

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 8
- Maximum Investment: \$500,000

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Scale Venture Partners

Founded in 2000

<http://www.scalevp.com>

Scale Venture Partners invests in technology companies with a focus on SaaS and Cloud Infrastructure. We partner with entrepreneurs, from their first dollar in revenue and invest to accelerate growth and establish market leadership. ScaleVP has \$1B in assets under management and is investing its fifth fund. Representative investments include: Box, Chef, Cloudhealth, DataStax, Demandbase, DocuSign, ExactTarget, HubSpot, PubNub, Omniture and WalkMe. ScaleVP is located in Silicon Valley and invests nationwide.

Address

- stacey@scalevp.com
- 950 Tower Lane, Suite 700 Foster City, 94404 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$25,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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SeedStartup

Founded in 2011

<http://seedstartup.com>

SeedStartup is a global startup accelerator + venture capital fund that invests in seed-stage digital media startups. Through funding and world-class mentorship, we help amazing entrepreneurs from all around the globe build and scale kick-ass startups.

Address

- Emirates Towers, Level 41 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$25,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

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Sequoia Capital

Founded in 1972

<https://www.sequoiacap.com>

Sequoia is a VC firm focused on energy, financial, enterprise, healthcare, internet, and mobile startups.

Address

- vt.bharadwaj@sequoiacap.com
- Divyasree Technopolis, 6th Floor, East Wing 77° Town Centre, Off, Off HAL Airport Road Kodbisanhalli Bangalore, 560037 India

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$1,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Nigeria, South Africa

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Shelter Afrique

Founded in 1982

<http://www.shelterafrique.org>

Shelter Afrique is the only pan-African finance institution that exclusively supports the development of the housing and real estate sector in Africa. These include project finance, institutional lending, equity investments & joint ventures, trade finance, and social housing. We also offer practical advice and technical assistance to a wide range of industry stakeholders.

Address

- Longonot Road, Upper Hill Nairobi, 00100 Kenya
- Plot 1129, Muhktar El-Yakub's Place, Beside Metro Plaza, Central Business District Abuja, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Burkina Faso, Burundi, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Mauritania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Shin Ryoku

Founded in 2015

<http://www.shinryoku.com>

Shin Ryoku is an Australian-domiciled discretionary investment trust with a focus on entrepreneurship and taking small but far-sighted actions to make the world a better place

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Uganda

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Sigma Capital Egypt

Founded in 2000

<http://www.sigma-cap.com>

Sigma Securities' brokerage service sets the benchmark for quality in the region. Sigma caters to the specific needs of each investor type, ranging from personal investors to large institutional investors. Sigma boasts the most professional trading desk in the market that relies on a fully automated operation utilizing state-of-the-art technology and best practice in operational efficiency.

Address

- 7 Albert Alawal St., Semoha Alexandria, Egypt
- 44 El Geish St. Tanta, Egypt
- 37 Gameat El Dowal El Arabeya Street Mohandessin Giza, 12411 Egypt
- 16 Omar bin Al Khattab St. University Villas Zaaziq Sharqia, Egypt
- El-Khalil Tower, Corniche El-Nile El-Minia, Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Sudan

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Silatech

Founded in 2008

<http://www.silatech.org>

We support the startup and growth of sustainable, job creating youth enterprises across the Arab World. We help young entrepreneurs establish and sustain successful enterprises through providing them with access to finance, business development training, mentorship, and bridging their access to new markets.

Address

- Gate Mall, West Bay P.O. Box 34111 Doha, Qatar

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Kenya, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia

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Silk Invest

Founded in 2011

<http://www.silkinvest.com>

Silk invest is a boutique investment manager specializing in frontier markets based on the old trading routes in Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia.

Address

- Eden square chiromo road Nairobi, Kenya
- 4 Lombard Street London, EC3V 9HD London, United Kingdom

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Morocco, Nigeria

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Silvertree Capital

Founded in 2001

<http://silvertree-capital.com>

Who we are We're a business builder and investor for the African market, merging old and new economy business models. Our focus industries are online/mobile with clear revenue model; B2C e-commerce; price comparison for goods and services; and professional services using our capabilities at scale. We build our own ideas, support entrepreneurs and look for opportunities for scale across multiple businesses. We focus on execution, using our track record in e-commerce, management consulting and private equity, and deep knowledge of Africa. We like business models that focus on the needs of Africa's emerging consumers, that have clear revenue streams, and that take advantage of the mobile and Internet future.

Address

- 3rd Floor 125 Buitengracht Street Cape Town , 8000 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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SINERGI BURKINA

Founded in 2014

<http://sinergiburkina.com>

The major challenges SMEs face in Burkina Faso and that challenge all actors of the financial world and supporting SMEs are summarized in the absence of suitable financing mechanisms to promote economic development and Social development. The answer to this problem lies in the development of an innovative form of financing based on building a trusting and long-term relationship that takes into account the interests of the entrepreneur. Sinergi Burkina positions in this context as a true professional financing which both advises, finances, accompanies and supports to guide SMEs to the top of their industries.

Address

- 1200 Accommodations, Ouagadougou Avenue Yateng Naaba Tigre 01 Ouagadougou, BP 595 Burkina Faso

Active Countries in Africa

Burkina Faso

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Congo, Dem. Rep, Congo, Rep., Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Tunisia

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Singularity Investments

Founded in 2001

<https://www.singularityinvest.com>

ABOUT Singularity is a private investment company led by one of Africa's most prominent and successful entrepreneurs, Issam Darwish, Founder, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of IHS Towers. We look to invest in, and support, dynamic entrepreneurs and teams that lead disruptive technology, media and telecommunications companies which are building the future. Our focus is at the early and growth stages of these businesses, where we can provide real strategic value through our network and experience to help them achieve scale. We are always excited to speak to entrepreneurs that share our excitement and passion for making an impact. Please contact one of our professionals below to see if we are the right partner for you and your team.

Address

- 24 Balarabe Musa Crescent, Victoria Island Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Zambia

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Skycom Capital Management

Founded in 2015

<http://www.skycomcapital.com>

We're a Private Investment Company and we currently managed a list of mutual funds for our investors. We provide financial services for individual investors based in Africa or member of African Diaspora all around the world and support them to securely invest on financial markets in Africa, in Europe and in North America.

Address

- Cocody Deux-Plateaux, Les Pearls 2 Abidjan , BP 10806 Côte d'Ivoire
- 42, Rue de Maubeuge, Paris Paris, 75009 France

Active Countries in Africa

Côte d'Ivoire

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SME FUNDS CAPITAL

Founded in 2013

<http://www.smefunds.com>

In a world filled with abundance, Social enterprises require a variety of types of capital, ranging from philanthropic dollars to equity and equity-like capital to debt, across a mix of risk and return. It requires institutions that understand the complexity of these enterprises and see the possibilities for a variety of types of equity and equity-like investments. Our fund will ensure that portfolio companies can achieve their growth goals without compromising their mission.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Nigeria

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Social Enterprise Ventures (SEV)

Founded in 2010

<http://sev.my>

Social Enterprise Ventures Malaysia is a newly established funding arm of myHarapan, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to empowering young Malaysians by supporting youth projects and initiatives that contribute to nation-building efforts. The focus of SEV is on youth-initiated social businesses – which are enterprises that exist to solve specific social problems for the benefit of local communities.

Address

- Jalan SS20/27 1532 Level 15 (Lift 7) Block A, Damansara Intan 1 Petaling Jaya, 47400 Malaysia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Spark Venture Fund

Founded in 2014

<http://www.safaricom.co.ke>

Safaricom in November 2014 launched a venture fund that invest in late seed to early growth stage support start-ups that use mobile technology as an enabler. The Fund is a venture capital fund that aims to support the successful development and growth of high potential mobile tech start-ups in Kenya through a combination of investment, business development support and technical assistance leveraging on Safaricom's unique capabilities, assets and market positioning.

Address

- TBL Mirror Fund No. 1 Mzima Springs Rd Lavington PO Box 79469 Nairobi, 00200 Kenya

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$200,000

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, South Africa, Uganda

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Springboard Capital

Founded in 2008

<https://www.springboardcapital.co.ke>

In the 2008, the holding company changed its investment strategy and financial lending to its members on short term periods at agreed interest rates. Members' shares were to be used as financial guarantee and security for the lending. This marked the beginning of a formal financial lending institution – Springboard Capital Limited. The company has ventured beyond lending to its members only and is now into Micro Credit business to non members as well through Springboard Capital with the principal objective of getting into a fully fledged deposit taking Micro finance status in the next one year.

Address

- 3rd Floor, CPA Center KCA University, , Thika Rd Thika, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

South Sudan

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Star Capital

Founded in 2007

<http://www.starcapitalfund.com>

Star Capital is a disciplined and efficient investor. They look for firms that have an opportunity to deploy capital on an efficient basis to significantly alter their growth trajectory and create value for the founders, managers, and owners of the businesses. Focusing teams on specific sectors magnifies Star Capital's structure and network.

Address

- Metro Office Park Metro Parque 7 Street 1 Suite 204 San Juan, 00968 Puerto Rico
- Lev Tolstoy Street, 5/1 Embarkment 1 Moscow, 119034 Russia

- 19-21 Bohdan Khmelnytsky St Leonardo Business Centre, 11th Floor, Office 44 Kyiv, 01030 Ukraine
- P.O Box # 487808 Executive Heights Tower, Office 904 Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 4 Green Street Mayfair London, W1K 6RW United Kingdom
- 150 Broadway, Suite 900 New York, NY New York, 10038 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Steward Capital Partners Limited

Founded in 2014

<http://steward-capital.com>

Steward Capital Partners Limited is Africa's integrated premium investment banking, securities and investments management firm offering wide range of financial services to its diversified clientele covering corporations, financial institutions, governments and high net worth individuals. Headquartered in Accra, we operate across Africa, Europe, Middle East, Asia and America through our network of partner firms. We offer rich diversity of financial services covering; Corporate Finance, Mergers & Acquisition, structured finance, securities trading, commodity brokerage among others. As a full services investment banking firm, we offer both Buy-side and Sell-Side services providing analysis, research, and portfolio management services to our clients to help them make informed investment decisions whilst facilitating transactions as well as trading on our own account.

Address

- Plot 113A Mbabane Avenue, H& B Complex, 2nd Floor, Suite 10A & 11A East Legon Residential Area, Accra., Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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Storm Ventures

Founded in 1986

<http://www.stormventures.com>

Storm Ventures was founded by a seasoned group of industry veterans with the common vision of sharing our collective experience, passion and energy to help talented and driven entrepreneurs build great companies of enduring value. With over \$500 million under management, Storm Ventures focuses on seed and early stage information technology companies.

Address

- 3000 Sand Hill Road Bldg 4 Suite 210 State: CA Menlo Park, 94025 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$3,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Tunisia

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Symbiotics Group

Founded in 2004

<https://symbioticsgroup.com>

Symbiotics Group is an investment company that offers market research, investment advisory, brokerage, and asset management services. It works for institutional investors such as investment funds, asset managers, development banks, and pension funds.

Address

- 31, rue de la Synagogue Geneva, 1204 Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Zimbabwe

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Synergy Social Ventures

Founded in 2011

<http://www.synergysocialventures.org>

Synergy's Future Funders Giving Circles are an experiential philanthropic education program for young professionals who know that they don't need to wait until retirement to engage in philanthropy and are ready to get behind the work of social entrepreneurs.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Tabarak Holding

Founded in 1979

<http://www.tabarakholding.com>

Tabarak Holding has adopted a new approach for the integrated modern housing by implementing strategies based on commitment, quality, customer satisfaction, and high return on investment for its projects. Throughout 35 years, the group has expanded its investments in both the Egyptian and the Gulf markets, becoming one of the most leading real estate developers regionally. In order to achieve this success Tabarak has dedicated its resources and experience in various fields and activities such as real estate, exporting, manufacturing, and touristic development, which were all gathered under the umbrella of Tabarak Holding.

Address

- 40 Tunis Street from Al-Jazair St. New Maadi Cairo, Egypt

Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia

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Tebfin Finance Solutions

Founded in 2006

<http://tebfin.finance>

Tebfin (Pty) Limited ("Tebfin") is a 100% black-owned and managed level 2 BEE contributor. Since inception, Tebfin has provided over R500 million worth of working capital finance to SMME's and other corporates. Fully operational in all 9 provinces, Tebfin was founded in 2006 and has been contributing to the growth of South African SMME's ever since.

Address

- Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel Corner Rivonia & West Road 12th Floor Sandton Eye Sandton, South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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The Carlyle Group

Founded in 1987

<http://www.carlyle.com>

The Carlyle Group is a global alternative asset manager with \$178 billion of assets under management across 125 funds and 164 fund of funds vehicles. Founded in 1987 in Washington, DC, Carlyle has grown into one of the world's largest and most successful investment firms, with more than 1,650 professionals operating in 36 offices in North America, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australia.

Address

- 799 9th Street, NW Suite 200 Washington, DC, 20001 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Mauritius, South Africa, Tanzania

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Mozambique, Nigeria

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THE D. E. SHAW GROUP

Founded in 1988

<http://www.deshaw.com>

THE D. E. SHAW GROUP is a global investment and technology development firm with more than \$38 billion in investment capital as of July 1, 2016, and offices in North America, Europe, and Asia. Since our founding in 1988, our firm has earned an international reputation for successful investing based on innovation, careful risk management, and the quality and depth of our staff. We have a significant presence in the world's capital markets, investing in a wide range of companies and financial instruments in both developed and developing economies.

Address

- fundinfo@deshaw.com
- 3 Bermudiana Road Third Floor Hamilton , HM 08 Bermuda
- 19th Floor, York House The Landmark 15 Queen's Road Central Hong Kong, China
- Plot No. 573, B & C, Road No. 1 Jubilee Hills Hyderabad, 500 096 India
- Seventh Floor 55 Baker Street London, W1U 8EW United Kingdom
- 2735 Sand Hill Road Suite 105 Menlo Park, 94025 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$500,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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The Moringa Partnership

Founded in 2012

<http://www.moringapartnership.com>

Moringa is a EUR100m investment fund which targets profitable large scale agroforestry projects with high environmental and social impact, located in Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. The fund makes equity investments of EUR4-10m into projects and adds value via its technical skills, environmental and social know how and global network. The fund leverages the inherent sustainability of agroforestry to distinguish itself from other land-based investment approaches and to build genuine sustainability into its projects. Agroforestry will become a central element in the global response to the growing demand for sustainable agricultural and timber

products, global warming, biodiversity conservation and poverty alleviation. It combines trees and crops or livestock under conditions which help to generate synergies, and, therefore better land management, higher productivity, higher and more sustainable income for local populations, reduced risks and positive environmental impacts.

Address

- 45, avenue de la Belle Gabrielle Jardin Tropical Nogent-Sur-Marne Paris, 94737 France
- 29, route de Pré-Bois Genève 15, CP 490 CH-1215 Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Cameroon, Congo, Rep., Tunisia

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TLcom

Founded in 1999

<http://www.tlcomcapital.com>

TLcom Capital LLP is venture capital firm based in Nairobi, Lagos and London, investing since 1999 in Telecom, Media and Technology (TMT) companies in Europe, Israel and Sub Saharan Africa (SSA). TLcom manages total commitments in excess of €200 million. TLcom Capital LLP is FCA and FCS registered and is a member of EMPEA, AVCA and Invest Africa.

Address

- Chaka Place Argwings Kodhek Road Nairobi, Kenya
- 304 Borno Way Alagomeji, Yaba Lagos, Nigeria

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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Today Tomorrow Ventures

Founded in 2001

<http://todaytomorrowventures.com>

TodayTomorrow Ventures (TTV) is an impact investment fund created by a group of people united in their shared values, beliefs, and the common experience of being on the ground in Africa creating change. Our objective We work primarily with African-born ventures and companies, with an initial focus in Ethiopia and South Sudan. Africa is transforming quickly and recent developments are opening new opportunities for both social and financial gain. Our objective is to bring about real and sustainable economic, environmental, entrepreneurial, social, and civic development through investment in — or the creation of — financially sound businesses. Social impact The goal of our investments and ventures is to have some degree of positive impact upon: Employment and community development. Increasing the value of existing export streams and creating new ones Science technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, specifically focused on youth. Business incubation, support infrastructure, and collaboration between universities and emerging initiatives We also want to increase our social impact through the promotion of: Competent leadership and sustainable business operations?

. Industry-leading operational practices that are both environmentally responsible and sustainable. Ethical executive leadership and policy making that benefit relationships with personnel, families, business partners, government institutions, and the community.

Address

- 50 Congress street Suite 1040 Boston, MA Boston, 02109 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Kenya

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TPG Growth

Founded in 1992

<http://www.tpg.com>

We are investors who provide the capital, expertise, and support our partners need to reach their full potential and create greater possibilities. We believe great investments and great returns come from building true partnerships with the leaders, innovators, and companies in which we invest.

Address

- 345 California Street Suite 3300 San Francisco, 94104 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$150,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda

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TransCentury

Founded in 1997

<http://www.transcentury.co.ke>

TransCentury is an Infrastructure Company listed on the Nairobi Securities Exchange (Ticker - TCL:KN) with three operating divisions across 14 countries in East, Central and Southern Africa. TCL operating divisions include; Power Infrastructure: Manufacture of Electrical Cables, Conductors, Transformers and Switchgear Infrastructure Projects: Critical Energy and Transport Infrastructure to Support Key Pillars of the Domestic and Export Economy Engineering: Provision of mechanical engineering, civil engineering, transport & logistics and creneage & erection services

Address

- West End Towers, 8th Floor Waiyaki Way Nairobi, Kenya

Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Transmedia Capital

Founded in 2010

<http://transmediacapital.com>

Transmedia Capital advises and funds early stage, capital efficient companies that provide technology and services for online media, entertainment, content publishing, gaming, and advertising. Their unique approach integrates seasoned business executives with our portfolio companies to help accelerate growth and success.

Address

- 717 Market St, Suite 100 State: CA San Francisco, 94103 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya

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Trinity Ventures

Founded in 1986

<http://www.trinityventures.com>

Trinity Ventures is an early stage venture capital firm dedicated to partnering with passionate entrepreneurs to transform revolutionary ideas into reality. With over \$1 billion under management, Trinity Ventures believes in personal engagement, mutual respect and goal alignment with the entrepreneurs. Trinity focuses on early stage and seed technology investments with particular emphasis on social commerce and entertainment, digital media, Saas, and cloud and infrastructure.

Address

- 2480 Sand Hill Road, #200 State: CA Menlo Park, 94025 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$20,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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TrustAfrica

Founded in 1999

<http://www.trustafrica.org>

TrustAfrica seeks to strengthen African initiatives that address the most difficult challenges confronting the continent. We currently focus on three critical areas Securing the conditions for democracy; Fostering African enterprise and achieving broadly shared prosperity; and Cultivating African resources for democracy and development.

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo, Dem. Rep, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Tunisian American Enterprise Fund

Founded in 2013

<http://www.taefund.org>

TAEF supports select microfinance institutions (MFIs) as they provide scarce loans to working Tunisian micro-entrepreneurs through the country. TAEF is an active investor, proving debt and equity financing to select MFIs and participating in the MFI's governance.

Address

- Immeuble Zenith rue de la bourse 2 éme étage Les jardins du lac Tunis , 1053 Tunisia
- 1200 18th Street, NW | Suite 839 Washington, DC , 20036 United States

Active Countries in Africa

Tunisia

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco

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TVM Capital Healthcare Partners

Founded in 2001

<http://www.tv-capital.ae>

TVM Capital Healthcare Partners is a specialist private equity firm that invests in emerging markets in the MENA, Turkey, India and Southeast Asia, meeting growing demand for high quality healthcare provision. We started operations in Dubai in 2007 in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) and are regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA). We undertake extensive research to identify unmet needs, and invest in companies with high potential for rapid growth. Crucially, the management of these companies must be experts who are totally dedicated to delivering world-class service. We believe that private equity investment should be a force for good, and by working in the area of healthcare, we have a real opportunity to make a difference to patients' lives. It is vital that investment must be carried out responsibly to gain and retain the trust of all stakeholders and remain sustainable. So we work closely with governments and key organizations to ensure that we help to carry out policy and complement existing services by creating specialist centers of excellence. Our recipe for success is a blend of expertise, which only true specialization brings, and a commitment to being hands-on in creating long-term value. We deploy our global network to link portfolio companies with the world's leading research institutions and healthcare organizations, to ensure high quality such as the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network (a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital), Joslin Diabetes Center (an independent, non-profit institution affiliated with Harvard Medical School), or Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridge, UK (the world's first IVF clinic) to create new business opportunities. Other partners include Joint Commission International, who identify, measure, and share best practices in quality and patient safety or Planetree Inc., a mission based not-for-profit organization that partners with healthcare organizations around the world and across the care continuum to ensure best possible patient-centered care. We are passionate about excellent governance and transparency. We demand it from our portfolio companies, and we know our investment partners expect it from us. We also believe that promoting diversity in leadership teams – at TVM Capital Healthcare Partners and at our portfolio companies contributes to good governance. It encourages different ideas, open-mindedness and therefore innovation. We are convinced that diversity leads to better operational and financial performance. Our TVM Operations Group sets us apart, adding considerable value to our portfolio companies and reducing investment execution risk. By supplying support functions, it allows the companies to concentrate on delivering high quality service to patients, while benefitting from a pool of expertise in areas such as strategy development, IT, legal, finance, marketing and HR. TVM Healthcare Advisors provides a wide range of operational and strategic advisory services across all areas of healthcare investments. TVM Capital Healthcare Partners is part of TVM Capital Group, an affiliation of global venture capital and private equity firms with an operating track-record of over 30 years.

Address

- TVM Capital Healthcare Partners Ltd DIFC Gate Village, Building 4 PO Box 113355 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Unitus

Founded in 2001

<http://unitus.com>

Over 10 years, Unitus leveraged the Unitus Acceleration Model to partner with 23 MFIs in India, Southeast Asia, South/Latin America and East Africa who ultimately were able to deliver quality microfinance services to more than 12 million poor families by mid 2010.

Address

- No. 9/3, Kaiser-E-Hind 1st Floor, Richmond Road Bangalore, 560 025 India
- 435 S 660 W Orem, UT Orem, United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Tanzania

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Unreasonable capital

Founded in 2014

<http://unreasonablecapital.com>

Unreasonable Capital believes that entrepreneurs building rapidly scalable businesses are our best bet for solving significant social and environmental challenges. We partner with world-class entrepreneurs positioned to bend history in the right direction. Focus Exclusively in emerging markets: Clean energy. Financial technologies. Innovations in agriculture and artisan-driven fashion. We believe these industries can address the fundamental underpinnings of endemic poverty.

Address

- 1877 Broadway St. Boulder, Colorado, 80302 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Uganda

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Upfront Ventures

Founded in 1996

<https://upfront.com>

Upfront Ventures is a Los Angeles-based venture capital firm that is focused on investments in early stage technology companies. The firm has been making investments in tech companies like Maker Studios, TrueCar, Overture, CitySearch, BillMeLater, Envestnet, DealerTrack, CyberSource, Qualys, and HDI since 1996.

Address

- 1314 7th Street Suite 600 State: CA Santa Monica, 90401 United States

Key Information

- Maximum Investment: \$20,000,000

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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U.S. Venture Partners

Founded in 1981

<http://www.usvp.com>

U.S. Venture Partners (USVP) is a leading Silicon valley-based venture capital firm, helping entrepreneurs build world-class companies since 1981. USVP focuses on early stage opportunities in sectors where the Partners have the domain expertise, operating experience and network relationships to contribute to the success of an enterprise. The firm invests in security, IT infrastructure, business services/saas, consumer services, biopharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Address

- 1460 El Camino Real, Suite 100 State: CA Menlo Park, 94025 United States

Key Information

- Number of Investments: 414

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Egypt

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Vakayi

Founded in 2016

<http://www.vakayi.com>

Vakayi SME Fund is a venture capital company created to invest in outstanding entrepreneurs providing essential services in Zimbabwe. The fund is managed by Vakayi Capital, who's founding partners are Zimbabweans based in Harare. The team's experience and extensive business network generates a robust deal flow for capital deployment in the health, clean energy, housing and education sectors.

Address

- 9 Selous Road Ballantyne Park Harare, Zimbabwe

Active Countries in Africa

Zimbabwe

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Venture Capital Trust Fund

Founded in 2004

<http://venturecapitalghana.com.gh>

Venture Capital Trust Fund ("VCTF" or, the "Trust Fund") is a Government of Ghana backed private equity initiative, which was established by the enactment of the Venture Capital Trust Fund Act 2004 (Act 680). In practice, the Trust Fund is a fund of funds and operates through venture capital finance companies (VCFCs). VCTF's Board of Trustees with the enduring support of the Government of Ghana, has through its investments, established a vibrant venture capital industry in Ghana. Today, the Industry provides much-needed long-term funds as well as technical support to enable SMEs grow and expand their operations thereby creating more jobs and increasing their contribution to Ghana's economic progress. In addition to this, VCTF has been at the forefront of entrepreneurship development in Ghana having established Ghana's first Angel Investor Network in 2011 to provide financial and mentoring support to young entrepreneurs and start-up businesses.

Address

- 12th Floor Premier Towers, Ministries, Accra, Ghana

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Kenya, Nigeria

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Venture Sense

Founded in 2013

<http://www.venture-sense.com>

Venture Sense is a Kuala Lumpur based company that provides assets building, analytics, market validation and funding service for early startups. They got Infinite Ventures, a pre-seed accelerator, as their funding partner.

Address

- Jalan PJU 8/8A, Damansara Perdana, Petaling Jaya Ground Floor, Block E6, Empire Damansara Selangor, 47820 Malaysia

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Seychelles

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VestedWorld

Founded in 2014

<http://vestedworld.com>

VestedWorld is, in many ways, a traditional venture capital fund. But we are 100% focused on emerging markets. We leverage many resources—a streamlined online investment platform, our deep knowledge and experience in these markets, and our own capital—

to create new opportunities for U.S. investors to diversify their portfolios and earn competitive returns while making a transformative impact in developing countries.

Address

- 350 N. ORLEANS, SUITE 9000N CHICAGO, 60654 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Uganda

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Village Capital

Founded in 2009

<http://www.vilcap.com>

Village Capital finds, trains, and funds entrepreneurs solving global problems. We build communities around entrepreneurs that increase opportunities for growth and success. Our peer-selected investment approach delivers strong results for early-stage businesses and investors.

Address

- 419 7th Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC, 20004 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Botswana, Congo, Dem. Rep, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia

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Vital Capital Fund

Founded in 2010

<http://www.vital-capital.com>

Vital Capital Fund is a \$350 million private equity fund that invests in opportunities which simultaneously enhance the quality of life of communities in rapidly developing nations, primarily in Sub-Saharan Africa, while also delivering attractive financial returns for investors.

Address

- 4 Kalogreon St. Nicolaides Sea View City Building Block A&B, Office D1 6016 Larnaca Larnaca, Cyprus
- Limmatquai 16 Zürich, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

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Vulcan Capital

Founded in 2003

<http://capital.vulcan.com>

Vulcan Capital is the multi-billion dollar investment arm of Microsoft co-founder and philanthropist Paul Allen. They generally target investments of \$10 million to \$100 million or more, as well as select smaller venture investments. Vulcan Capital was formed in 2003 and is headquartered in Seattle with an additional office in Palo Alto.

Address

- 505 5th Ave S., Seattle, WA Suite 900 Seattle, 98104 United States

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Angola, Botswana, Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

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Wamda Capital

Founded in 2014

<http://www.wamdacapital.com>

Wamda Capital is a leading regional Venture Capital Firm focused on deploying growth capital in the Middle East and North Africa's leading entrepreneur led technology companies. The Firm currently manages a US\$ 75m growth capital fund and is actively looking to invest in high growth technology firms from the MENA region.

Address

- Dubai Design District Dubai , 333231 United Arab Emirates

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia

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WDB Investment Holdings Pty Ltd.

Founded in 1991

<https://www.wdbinvestments.co.za>

WDBIH's mandate is to grow its portfolio of investments as well as generate sufficient cash flow in order repatriate dividends through to the WDB Trust to fund its programmes. WDBIH has equity investments in key sectors in South Africa including industrials, life insurance, banks, oil and gas, real estate, media and basic resources. WDBIH's mandate is to further diversify and grow its portfolio by investing in key strategic sectors in SA. WDBIH adds strategic value in its investments through board representation, facilitating women empowerment and skills transfer, working with our corporate partners in their enterprise development initiatives

Address

- 1st Floor 28 Fricker Road Illovo Johannesburg, 2196 South Africa

Active Countries in Africa

South Africa

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West Capital markets

Founded in 2006

<http://www.westcapitalmarkets.com>

West Capital Markets, an innovator in global finance, serves the financial needs of corporations, governments and municipalities, institutional clients and high net worth individuals worldwide. West Capital Markets maintain leadership positions in trade finance, equity and fixed income sales, trading and research, investment banking, private investment management, asset management and private equity. West Capital (WestCap) Markets takes a 'One Firm' approach to business, working together across our business

groups and actively bringing all of the Firm's resources to bear for our clients. Consistently ranked among Africa's top finance and investment houses, the Firm's network and access to local and international markets enable it to quickly and effectively solve its clients' diverse financial needs.

Address

- 7 NME Lane Airport Residential Area Accra , Ghana
- 2nd Floor Berkeley Square House Berkeley Square London W1J 6BD London, United Kingdom
- 5 COLUMBUS CIRCLE 8th FLOOR . NEW YORK NY10019 New York, United States

Active Countries in Africa

Ghana

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White Unicorn

Founded in 2015

<http://whiteunicornventures.com>

White Unicorn Ventures is a India-based investment firm that specializes in seed funding and early-stage support for Startups. White Unicorn Ventures vision is to play a critical role in building and nurturing the start-up ecosystem by helping young entrepreneurs in their early steps, expansion, bridge funding, as well as providing incubation co-sharing start up real estate space.

Address

- Savoy Chambers Savoy Chambers, Dattatray Rd, Hasmukh Nagar, Santacruz West, Mumbai, Maharashtra Mumbai , 400054 India

Active Countries in Africa

None

Semi-Active Countries in Africa

Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia

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