



Investing capital at the very earliest point of innovation

Our vision is a country that backs its researchers for the intellectual capital advantage they provide.

Our mission is to back this talent, entrepreneurs and innovators to take these ideas and concepts to the world and create its own self-funding eco-system that results in the formation of new industries.

The team behind Significant has been uncovering and investing in applied technology innovation for over twenty years. We back the market-gap or disruptive idea and create fast growth trajectory commercialisation pathways to generate targeted impact.

Through our 4-way all-encompassing unique eco-system, our university investor partners provide us with access to the 'very earliest' investment opportunities possible, opening the door to concepts, ideas and innovations well before other venture capital funds.

A Different Investing Model



Our competitive advantage is our investor partner universities – the ANU and four regional universities and their innovation hubs.



We actively lever the networks, talent of our industry and our investment relationships to support the development of our investee companies by providing the much-needed access to talent.



We work tirelessly for the success of the founders we mentor, the companies we invest in and the investors that believe that making an impact early is critical to our future.



We recognise that not every great innovation needs to be a unicorn. We look for technology advantage, deep niche global markets, scalability and talented technical teams. The rest can be built.



We shape by actively evaluating each opportunity on its merits against the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) and ensure they make a meaningful contribution to at least two of the 17 SDG's.

Why Invest in Significant

- 🔗 Investment team with extensive capabilities in early stage investing and business building
- 🔗 Attractive long-term returns for positive impact investment as part of our investment philosophy
- 🔗 Early access to hard to source research intensive tech opportunities
- 🔗 Exclusive opportunity to invest directly in follow-on rounds
- 🔗 Tax benefits of ESVCLP structure for eligible Australian investors

FUND PURPOSE

Deliver outstanding long-term financial returns for investors through active investment in a portfolio of applied technology start-ups from pre-seed through to series A.

FUND TARGET

\$30M

NO. OF START UPS

Target 30
8 investments closed

TARGET RETURN

>20% IRR to date capital return from year 5
Investment returns are capital gains tax free
(subject to tax status of investor)

TARGET ALLOCATION

10% pre-seed
50% seed
40% expansion to series A & follow on

FUND STRUCTURE

Early-stage venture capital limited partnership fund, fully compliant

TERM

10 year (5-year investment period, 5-year divestment)
+2 year option to extend

FEES

2% management fee
20% performance fee

INVESTMENT

\$200k minimum

FUND CLOSING

30 June 2021 preliminary close (current portfolio at cost)
30 September 2021 hard close

Current Portfolio

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