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# **Executive** Summary





### **Company Profile**

We are a tech-focused Venture Capital entity with teams in Australia and the Middle East that nurtures disruptor-startups into high-growth ventures



#### **Fund Summary**

A MEAP and Australia focused Fund targeting pre-seed to Series A stage venture investment opportunities across various verticals



#### Team

600 billion dollars of transactions under the belt
Former Chairman, CEO and Execs of top Tier Global investment banks
Fund Manager – founding CFO of a Middle Eastern unicorn
Versatile skillset that includes investment banking, consulting, legal and advisory
Global presence and network



### Fund Size \$100M (First close \$25M)



### **Investment Stage**

Pre-Seed to Series A



### Investment areas of interest

FinTech Blockchain/metaverse/gaming Healthtech Agritech Edutech Ecommerce Businesses with networking effect



#### **Targeted Investment return**

Target IRR: 30%



### LP Co-Investment Opportunities

We provide co-investment opportunities to Limited Partners in our most promising deals



### Global network

Our team possess deep global investing experience, exceptional track records and diversified backgrounds enabling them to scale portfolio companies across markets



# Who We Are

A global investment manager leveraging seasoned expertise to execute venture capital investment opportunities that deliver highvalue to shareholders.

Diversified investor base with proximity to high-net-worth investors and family offices from the GCC and Australia. We specialise in alternative investments and establishing global relationships.

# Our **Team**



A versatile team with a global reach and transaction experience exceeding \$600bn

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## **A World Class Advisory and Executive Team**



100+ individual career transactions



Global experience across investment banking, technology, consulting, legal and project management



Venture Capital veterans including founding CFO of the first Middle Eastern unicorn



More than 150 years of cumulative experience including successful exits within the technology landscape



Officers, Executives of Top Tier investment banks and sovereign wealth funds

# **Experience In Leading Global Organizations**



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# Board of **Directors**



### Mustafa Kheriba

CEO & MD, Arithma Capital Former DCEO, SHUAA Capital Former COO, Abu Dhabi Financial Group (ADFG) Top 50 MENA Fund Managers



## **Peter O'Malley**

Managing Director at Kenosis Capital Former CEO of Cannacord Genuity Former Executive at Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank



### Warwick Gregor

Executive Chairman, Far East Capital Former Chairman, Canaccord Genuity/BGF Founder, BGF Equities (acquired by Canaccord Genuity)



### **Adam Malouf**

Chief Investment Officer at Government of Dubai Knowledge Fund Former founding COO of HSBC's MENA real estate private equity business Former COO at Saffar Capital (DFSA-regulated)

Chair of the Board Executive Committee for a family conglomerate in Dubai Chair, Middle East Advisory Board, Australian Institute of Company Directors



### Salman Masaud

**CEO and Executive Director** 

Former GM Corporate Finance, VHM Limited Former CEO and Chairman, Australian Gulf Metal Company EX KPMG

# Investment & Advisory Committee



Salman Masaud CEO and Executive Director at Australian Gulf Capital Former GM Corporate Finance at VHM Limited Former CEO at Australian Gulf Metal Company Ex KPMG



**Anthony D'Silva** Founder & MD at Incu Global Former MD at Apex Investments Former Director at SHK Fund Management



Former Treasury, Investments and Funding Advisor to Dubai World (Government) Former Chief Investment Officer and Group Treasurer, YBA Kanoo Former Group Treasurer, Investcorp Bank





#### Kal Desai

Founder & Director at SilverSpoon Advisory Former Founding CFO at Careem (MENAP unicorn) Former CFO at Zawya (acquired by Thomson Reuters) Former CFO at Sougalmal



**Marc Aouad** 

MD Investment Bank at C.H. Stirling Former VP Centuria Capital Former Analyst Merill Lynch

### **Kevin Murphy**



#### **Dr. Bhaskar Dasgupta**

Advisor - Australian Gulf Capital's VC and Blockchain funds Head of Strategic Development MENA at Apex Group Senior Strategic Advisor at Peregrine Digital

Former Leading development of ADGM and FSRA

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#### **Arif Hossain**

Legal Advisor at Australian Gulf Capital Senior Manager Compliance Advisory at Bankwest

Former Regulatory Compliance at ADIA Former Senior Policy Analyst at Australian Treasury

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# Our Strategy

We invest in businesses that have the potential to become industry unicorns. Via a global network, our team has access to opportunities that span the spectrum of some of Tech's most exciting sectors, including fintech, blockchain, metaverse, gaming, e-commerce, healthtech, edutech and agritech.

We are predominantly focused on the MEAP and Australia region, a market which experienced a record year-on-year growth in venture capital investments in 2021. We believe the region is emerging as the next frontier for VC investments among the emerging markets.

Our team's sophisticated understanding of the region, combined with a world-class internal governance structure, provides an ideal platform from which to identify regional opportunities before our competitors do.

We deploy smart capital and leverage portfolio synergies to consistently deliver outperformance to our clients.

With each opportunity, we look for exceptional teams, brilliant ideas, scalable businesses, large addressable markets and a defined exit strategy. When we invest, we apply our abilities to add value and strive to positively influence commercial outcomes.

We play a key role in the growth of these businesses by addressing pain points for the founding teams. We help them by finding talent, driving revenue growth, capturing scale across markets and by executing fundraising strategies.





# Investment Strategy



# Incubators and Blockchain

Ticket sizes between \$25K and \$100K

Pre Seed

Ticket sizes between \$75K and \$200K



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### Seed

Ticket sizes between \$200K and \$500K

Series A+ Ticket sizes between \$500K and \$2.5M

Incubators and Blockchain 15%

Seed 25%

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# **Allocation of Funds**



# **Our Service Providers**

Legal Counsel:

KING & SPALDING

**Deloitte**.

**External Auditors:** 

Fund Admin:

TBD

AML Compliance:

**Third Party Provider** 

Geography

**Fund Size** 

Fund life

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# Value-driven Investment Approach

MEAP and Australia

US \$100 million (1<sup>st</sup> close US \$25m million)

**GP** Fees

7 years (option to extend +2 years)

Management fee:

- First \$30m commitment:
- Portion above \$30m:  $\bullet$
- 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary:

2.5% p.a. 2% p.a. 2% p.a.

Thereafter, reducing by 10 basis points every anniversary, to a minimum 1.6% p.a.

Carried interest: 20%

# Adopting our Platform to the Industry Transition

We are a trusted partner to family businesses in the Gulf, Australia and Asia. We forge strategic and savvy partnerships that realise operational and financial value for all stakeholders. Our flagship Gulf Fund targets attractive investments in future-facing sectors.

### Our Aim:

To operate at the forefront of disruptive technology investment opportunities across the MEAP and Australia region and to maximize shareholder value by consistently outperforming our competitors.

We aim to de-risk ventures by adding value via capital injection, strategic partnerships, offtakes, and technical expertise.

To maximize shareholder value through consistently outperforming the market



**Tech Startup Investments** 



# Portfolio

NIFTIFY

) bamboo



# **Pipeline**



sapyen







Deepwaters



algbra

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### **Indirect and Early-Stage Investments**

(includes investment via Crossfund crowdfunding platform and other sources)









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**MEAP** based investments

# We go beyond Investing Capital



Despite being active investors, we believe supporting the surrounding startup and business ecosystem for our target investment countries is equally important. Accordingly we are also heavily involved in:

• Incubating ideas/projects that we believe in

• Assisting companies with Advisory services, recruitment of key staff members, board

involvement, and building corporate, growth & exit strategies

- Giving them access to our global network
- Forming incubators & accelerators and supporting existing ones

Supporting platforms that assist in raising capital both at the primary and secondary markets.

Bringing foreign companies that we have invested in to establish offices in Saudi Arabia/UAE.

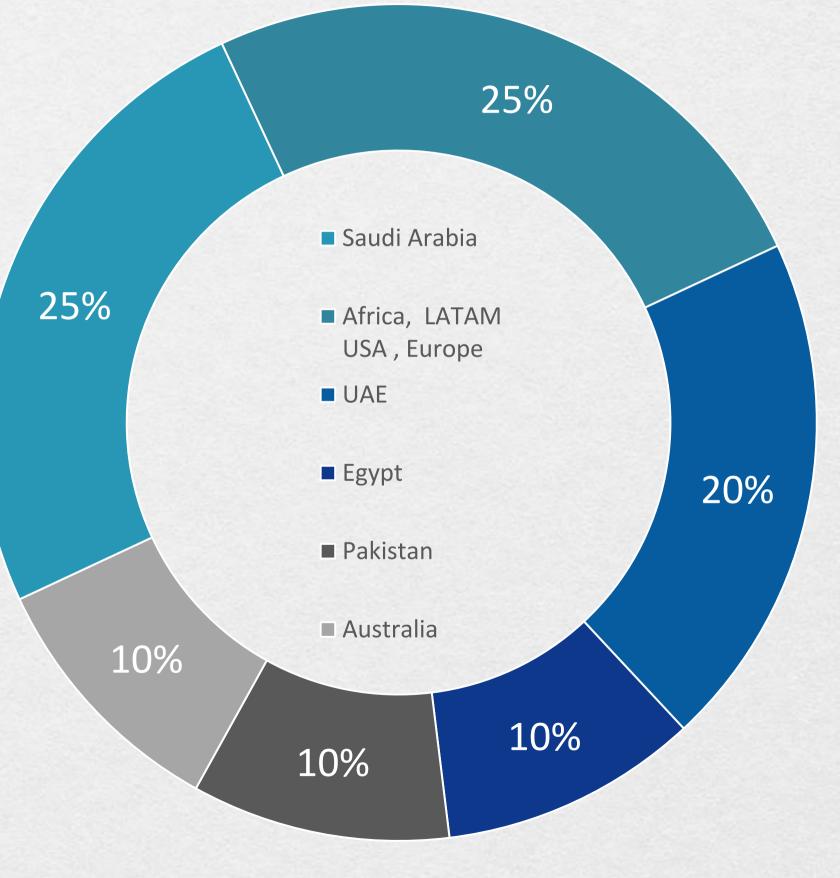


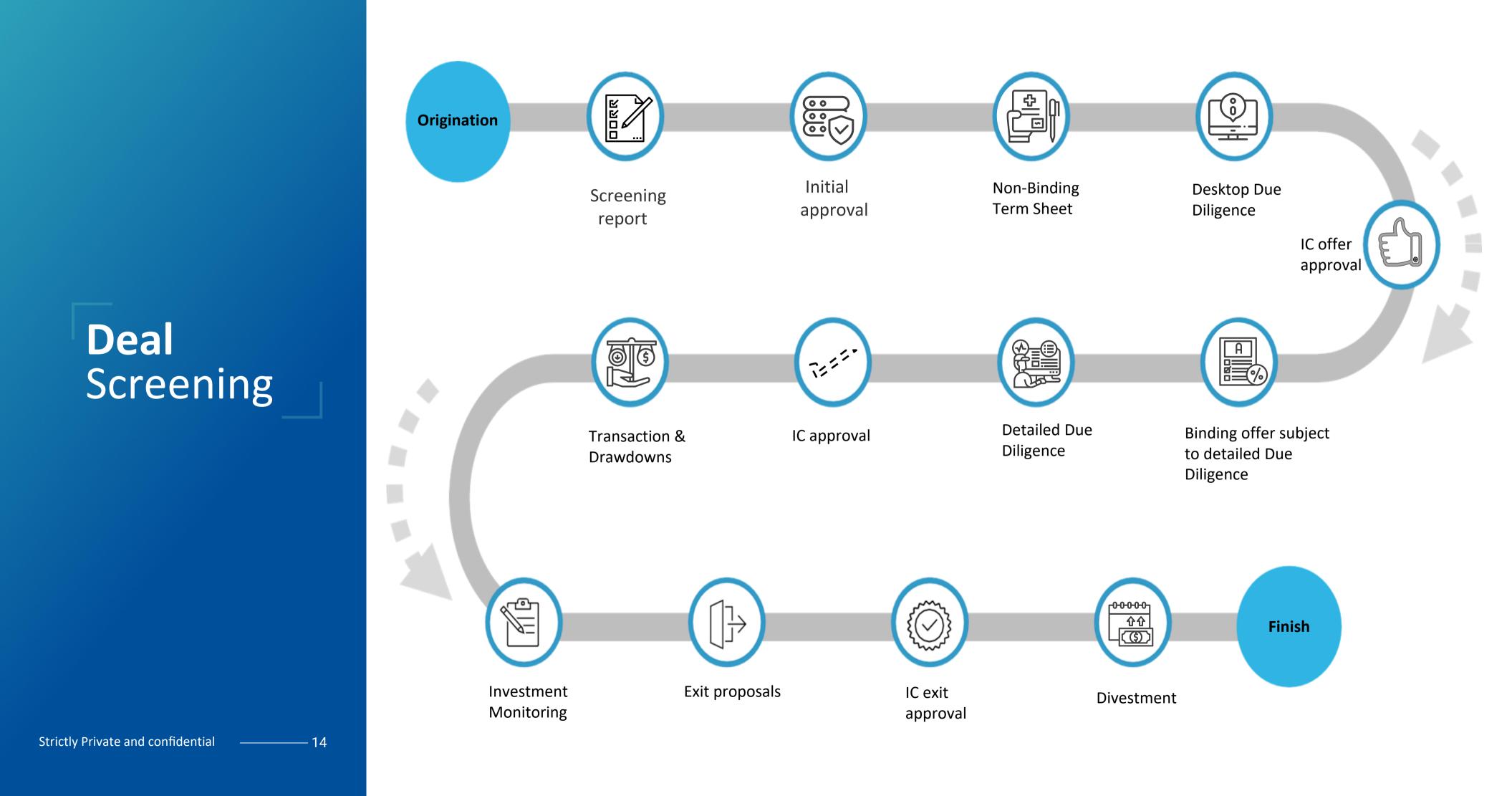
Number of our Board Members and shareholders are established investors and business owners in the region. One of our largest shareholder is from Saudi Arabia.



Assist the companies we invest in the region with expansion to other global markets including US & Australia.

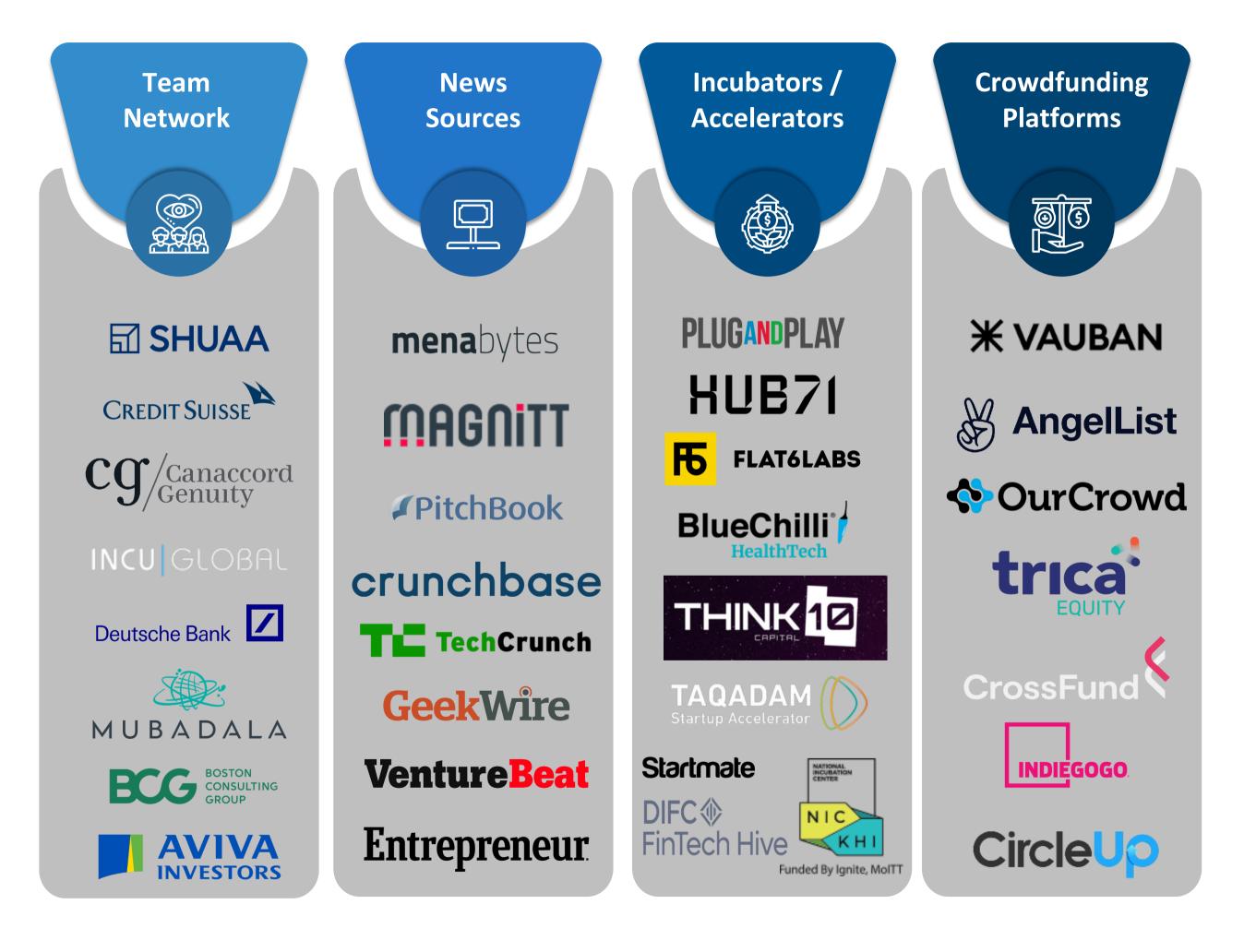
# Support ecosystem in UAE & Saudi with Bespoke Guidance





# Deal Sourcing

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In addition to the below sources, we have formed relationships with a number of Venture Capital (VC) firms across Europe, North America, and Australia where we share deal flow.

# Funding Goals

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## Jul 2022

Successful launch of AG Capital's Venture Fund



### Nov 2022

Initial fundraising target - \$25m





## Dec 2022

Completion of first funding round - \$30m



### Nov 2023

Completion of second funding round - \$100m

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