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Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

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Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult is a non-profit innovation and technology organisation established in 2012 and headquartered in the United Kingdom. With over 300 employees, the organisation is committed to the advancement of cell and gene therapies in the UK by offering a variety of capabilities including process development, manufacturing supporting clinical grade material, regulatory consulting with experience in global territories, health economics and market expertise.

CGT Catapult also has a venture creation department dedicated to supporting the formation of CGT focused biotech's and investing into these organisations to accelerate their growth, path the clinical and patient benefit.

Future Tech VC

Cities attending:
New York
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Future Tech VC is a pre seed venture capital fund investing in deep tech emerging from leading UK research institutions, with a focus on defense and security, advanced computing, AI and advanced materials.

FTVC believe the strength of UK innovation provides a structural opportunity for investors at the earliest stage. Through a proprietary technology sourcing and venture-building approach, the fund gains early visibility into promising research before it reaches the wider venture market.

The fund is led by Owen Thompson and Katie Underwood, experienced operators and investors who built a $100m portfolio at Cambridge Future Tech. The team has extensive sovereign technology expertise and network across defense, industry and academic research. Future Tech VC helps companies validate technologies, navigate complex markets and scale globally, operating with conviction at the earliest stage.

- Industries/sectors: AI/Machine Learning, Climate, Defence, Life sciences, National Security, Cyber, DeepTech, Energy & Utilities, Industrials, Telecoms, Other tech
- Stage of investment: Pre-Seed-Series A
- Geographies and markets: UK / US

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PXN Ventures

Cities attending:
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PXN Ventures is the venture capital arm of PXN Group, a leading Northern UK investment firm with over £670m of assets under management, formed through the merger of Par Equity and Praetura Ventures. With a track record spanning nearly two decades, the firm invests from pre-seed through to Series A and growth stages in frontier technologies across enterprise software, deeptech, health, and industrials.

The firm has a particular emphasis on university spin-outs and innovation emerging from the North of the UK where PXN combines institutional capital with a deeply a embedded network, providing both capital and hands-on support to help companies scale internationally. With a portfolio of more than 100 companies and 40 exits, PXN Ventures is known for its top decile track record backing frontier technologies in the UK.

Raiven Capital

Cities attending:
New York
Miami

Raiven Capital is a global venture fund with hubs in Silicon Valley, Toronto, London, and Dubai, and concentrates on investments just before scaling begins. Focused on the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, 5G and the Internet of Things, Raiven actively seeks founders that optimize supply chains across cybersecurity, finance, energy, environment, health, medical devices, and food. Once growth is robust, Raiven exits its portfolio companies to later-stage capital in Silicon Valley and beyond.

We believe our real, in-the-trenches experience brings invaluable leverage to the companies we invest in - connecting them to the right resources at the right time. Unlike other funds, specific partners are assigned to each investment for its entire life-cycle. Our cross-functional global teams bring a wealth of experience, developing strong cultures within our portfolio companies. We help them grow faster and smarter.

We value integrity, curiosity, and creativity. Our respect for these values supports our culture where innovation and truth co-exist and reinforce each other. With this approach, Raiven creates outstanding trust between our founders, investors, and communities.

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Seraphim

Cities attending:
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Seraphim is an investment firm dedicated exclusively to the global SpaceTech sector with more than $550m in AUM. In 2016, Seraphim launched the world's first venture capital fund focused on SpaceTech, delivering top-decile returns.

Today, the firm manages a full-stack investment platform, including: Seraphim Space Investment Trust (SSIT), an LSE-listed growth-stage fund that IPO'd in 2021; Seraphim Space Ventures II (SSVII), an early-stage fund with a latest close of over $100 million; and Seraphim Space Accelerator, the largest VC-led programme in the sector.

Collectively, Seraphim's portfolio companies have raised over $10 billion, creating nine unicorns and five IPOs.

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Two Magnolias

Cities attending:
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Two Magnolias is a venture capital fund that invests in pre-seed to seed+ stage businesses that are solving meaningful problems across Human Health and the Transformational Economy. Founded by Jessica Rasmussen and Marie Korde, with a combined 50 years of financial markets experience spanning Bank of America, Barclays, and Legal & General, we bring rigorous investment discipline alongside a genuine commitment to the founders we back. The Fund is active across every nation and region of the UK.

Our two investment pillars are at the core of some of the fastest-growing markets in the global economy. Human Health covers sectors from Health Tech, which is growing at nearly 19% annually, to Mental Health Resolution, Wellbeing and Nutrition, and Medical Diagnostics, all of which address some of the most urgent challenges facing modern society. The Transformational Economy includes Clean and Green Technology, New Materials, Carbon Capture, Circular Economy, and Synthetic Biology — sectors that are not only expanding rapidly but are also central to the UK Government's 10-year Industrial Strategy. Two Magnolias is already invested across five of the strategy's eight priority sectors, including Clean Energy, Life Sciences, Digital Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, and Financial Services, positioning our portfolio companies at the heart of the UK's long-term economic ambitions.

Our nationwide pipeline spans 25 universities, regional accelerators, and diverse founder communities, totalling over 10,000 entrepreneurs, giving us access to exceptional companies long before they reach the wider market. We back them not just with capital but also through a carefully curated network of advisors, scientists, medical professionals, and industry experts who are as committed to their success as we are. Two Magnolias is backed by the British Business Bank, has a proven track record, and is currently raising its second fund.

- **Sector Focus: Business Services, Business Support Services, Financial & Insurance Services, Healthcare.**

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Volution

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Volution is a venture capital firm focused on scaling Europe's next generation of productivity leaders. The firm invests in high-growth FinTech, B2B SaaS and enterprise technology companies at the scale-up inflection point — a critical and often undercapitalised stage of growth.

Volution invests primarily in the UK, with selective investments across Europe, targeting companies generating $7.5m–$25m in revenue that are transitioning from early traction to international scale.

The team combines experienced investors with founders and operators who have built and scaled technology businesses. Through its strategic partnership with Japan's SBI Investment, Volution provides portfolio companies with access to capital, customers and expansion opportunities across Asia.

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Growth

Next Wave Partners

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Next Wave Partners is a London-based transformational growth investor. Since 2007, we've been investing institutional funds into private companies with global outlooks (operating across UK, Nordic and DACH countries, USA, emerging Europe and SE Asia) working hand in hand with our portfolio management to drive sustainable growth in shareholder value.

NWP is passionate about building high quality, fast growing companies. We invest in or acquire established businesses with strong market positions and then finance clearly identifiable growth opportunities. Next Wave also has the tenacity and ability to unlock complex situations.

The NWP 2021 Vintage Investments are benchmarked as top quartile.

- Industries/Sectors: Tech-enabled business services with end-user markets including infrastructure, business services and defence
- Themes: Transformational growth through adopting next wave technologies in large markets
- Stage of investment: Growth and buyout
- Geographies and markets: Predominantly UK, opportunistically worldwide

Ventura Capital

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Ventura Capital was founded in 2012 to provide investors with exposure to tier one technology companies founded by exceptional teams that have a credible plan to IPO in 2-4 years.

We are highly selective. To date, the firm has deployed over $1 billion and invested in leading growth stage companies such as Allica Bank, Tekever, Upgrade, Zilch, Coursera, Spotify, Delos, Xiaomi, Twitter, Nextdoor, Alibaba, Lookout Mobile Security, Auto1, Uber and Lyft.

Ventura is not a traditional fund – we operate on a deal-by-deal basis with a differentiated deployment, liquidity, and fee profile. We do not charge annual management fees.

Ventura has generated industry-beating realised returns - 49% net IRR - and built a strong reputation for accessing top performing assets.

- Industries/Sectors: Technology
- Stage of Investment: Pre-IPO Growth stage
- Geographies: UK, Europe and US

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MS+PARTNERS

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MS+PARTNERS is a thematic pan-European private equity firm targeting the "the funding gap" across late-stage growth & mid-market buyout opportunities.

Our strategy is led by Henry Wigan (ex. Goldman Sachs, BlackRock, Alex Pitt (ex. Goldman Sachs, BCG, Mubadala) and Stanislas de Joussineau (13+ years at KKR Private Equity, Head of Global Impact Fund in Europe). Collectively, our three Managing Partners bring 35+ years of relevant European investment experience.

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Mid-Market

WestBridge

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Established in 2008, WestBridge is a UK independent buyout firm focusing on control investments in profitable lower mid-market companies. WestBridge operates across the UK with offices in London, Manchester and Cardiff.

The firm's approach is to partner with niche market leaders operating in fast growing sectors where the growth drivers are not closely linked to the general economic cycle. The team then systematically deploys its Value Creation Model to accelerate growth and deliver outperformance. This approach creates high performance platform businesses that are highly attractive to mid-market sponsors and strategics.

The WestBridge funds are benchmarked as top quartile for their vintages. The firm has just held a final close of its third fund at the £225m hard cap. A number of WestBridge III companies are expanding their operations in the Middle East.

- **Industries/Sectors: We are an attribute led investor rather than sector focussed, our strategy typically takes us into the following B2B sectors: Business Services, TMT, Financial Services, Healthcare, Education etc.**

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Private Credit

ICG

Intermediate Capital Group (ICG) are a global alternative asset manager with more than three decades of experience generating attractive returns for our clients. ICG operate from over 20 locations globally. Their exceptional people originate differentiated opportunities, invest responsibly, and deliver long-term value.

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Advent International

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Founded in 1984, Advent International is one of the largest and most experienced global private equity investors. The firm has invested in over 415 private equity investments across 42 countries, and as of June 30, 2023, had $92 billion in assets under management. With 15 offices in 12 countries, Advent has established a globally integrated team of over 295 private equity investment professionals across North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

The firm focuses on investments in five core sectors, including business and financial services; health care; industrial; retail, consumer and leisure; and technology. For over 35 years, Advent has been dedicated to international investing and remains committed to partnering with management teams to deliver sustained revenue and earnings growth for its portfolio companies.

Cinven

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Cinven is a leading European private equity firm focused on building world class companies and delivering attractive risk adjusted returns for its investors. Through its sector country matrix that marries deep sector-specific expertise with local boots on the ground across the major markets of Europe, the firm targets control positions in market leading, cash generative businesses with significant value creation potential, structural growth opportunities, downside protection, and high value add business models suitable for transformational Value Creation Plans.

Founded in 1977 as the in house LBO and venture capital arm of the British Coal pension schemes, Cinven became independently owned following a management buyout in 1995 and today manages more than €45bn in assets across its flagship and strategic funds. Over more than four decades of European buyout investing in the large-cap and mid market, the firm has consistently refined its disciplined investment strategy and operational capabilities to drive revenue and EBITDA growth and optimize portfolio companies for exit.

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Global Capital

Nordic Capital

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Nordic Capital is a leading international private equity investor and subsector specialist dedicated to building stronger, more sustainable businesses through operational improvement and transformative long-term growth in partnership with management teams.

With over 35 years of experience, a global reach, and the local presence of dedicated sector investment advisory teams in Sweden, UK, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Finland and the US, Nordic Capital brings deep expertise across its core investment sectors: Healthcare, Technology & Payments, Financial Services and Services & Industrial Tech.

Leveraging tailored playbooks, a dedicated operations advisory team and a global network of industrial and functional experts, Nordic Capital seeks to help companies to scale, innovate and become sustainable leaders.

Nordic Capital currently manages around EUR 34 billion in assets and since its founding in 1989, has invested approximately EUR 30 billion in more than 150 middle-market companies in Northern Europe and North America. The committed capital is principally provided by global institutional investors such as pension funds.

Triton Partners

Triton

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Triton was founded in 1997 and is owned by its active partners. We are an operationally minded investment firm that aims to generate strong returns regardless of economic conditions.We do this by investing in what we believe are future winners. These companies operate in growing markets, are backed by favourable long-term trends, and have untapped potential. We focus on sectors we know well and have a strong track record in: Industrial Tech, Business Services, and Healthcare.

Our approach is to Buy Well, Build Better Businesses, and Sell Growth. We aim to be smart in finding investment opportunities, help unlock potential and transform them into higher-quality companies that are built to last.

Triton benefits from the support of Accelerator Unit, a dedicated management services provider. Accelerator Unit, comprising more than 50 experts, specialises in helping companies achieve sustainable, strategic, operational, and financial improvements.

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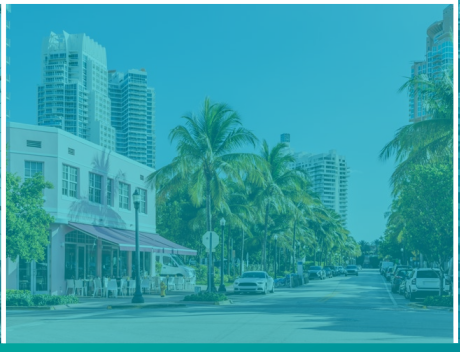

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